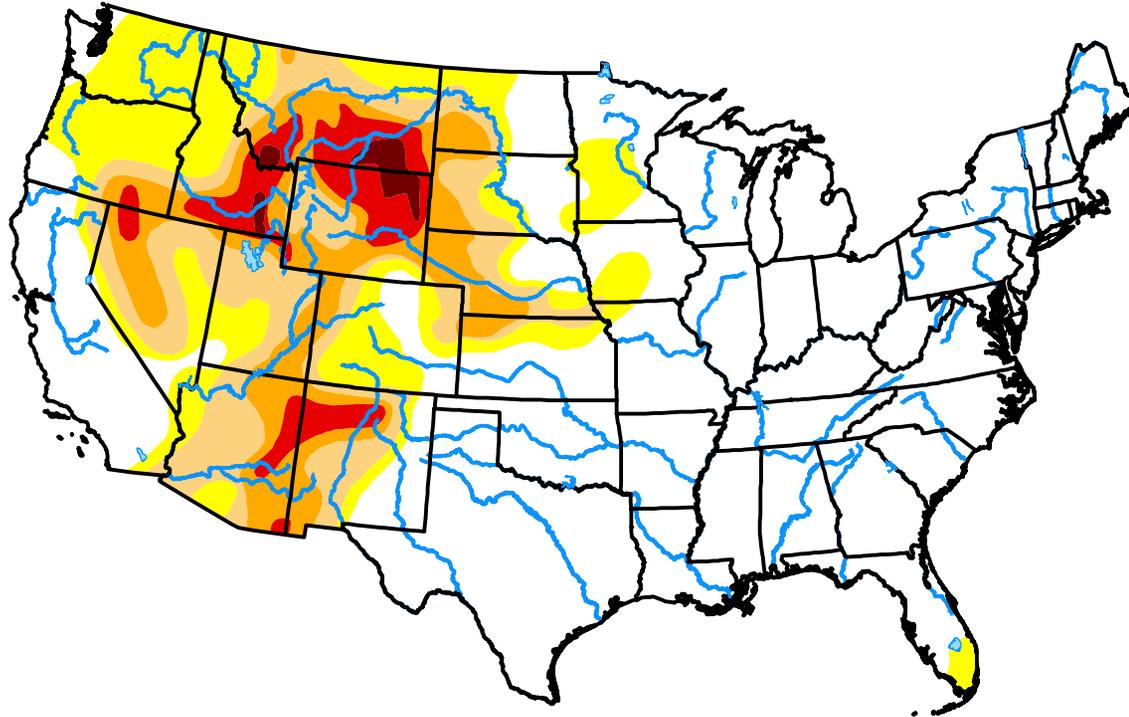


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.40	12.32	9.08	7.18	3.41	0.60
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	66.65	12.99	8.96	7.34	3.42	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	61.80	12.43	8.48	9.24	7.23	0.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	51.36	12.00	10.50	13.10	10.61	2.41

Intensity:



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