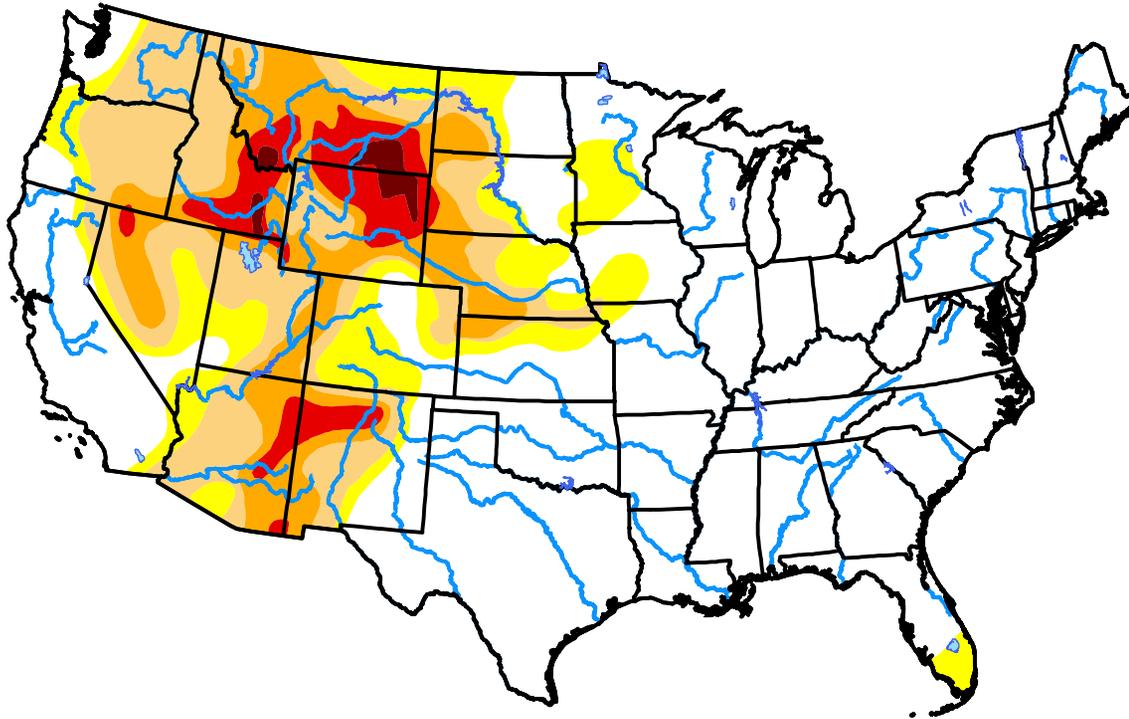


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.90	39.09	28.44	14.23	4.87	0.72
Last Week <i>01-25-2005</i>	60.82	39.17	24.65	13.51	5.00	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2004</i>	60.72	39.27	28.59	19.13	8.34	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	45.57	54.42	41.87	30.83	14.96	2.97

Intensity:



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