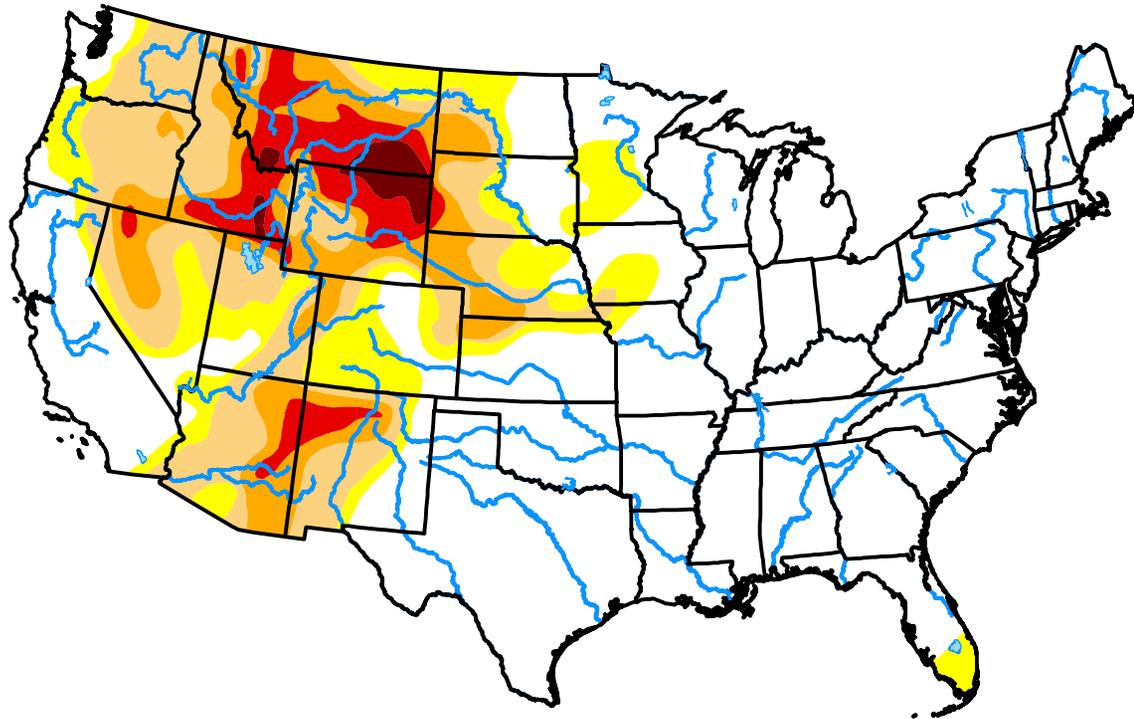


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.61	32.37	23.33	11.78	4.70	0.87
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	67.33	32.66	23.76	11.89	4.07	0.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	63.53	36.46	23.85	15.11	6.73	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2004</i>	50.78	49.21	34.36	25.63	12.11	2.36

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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