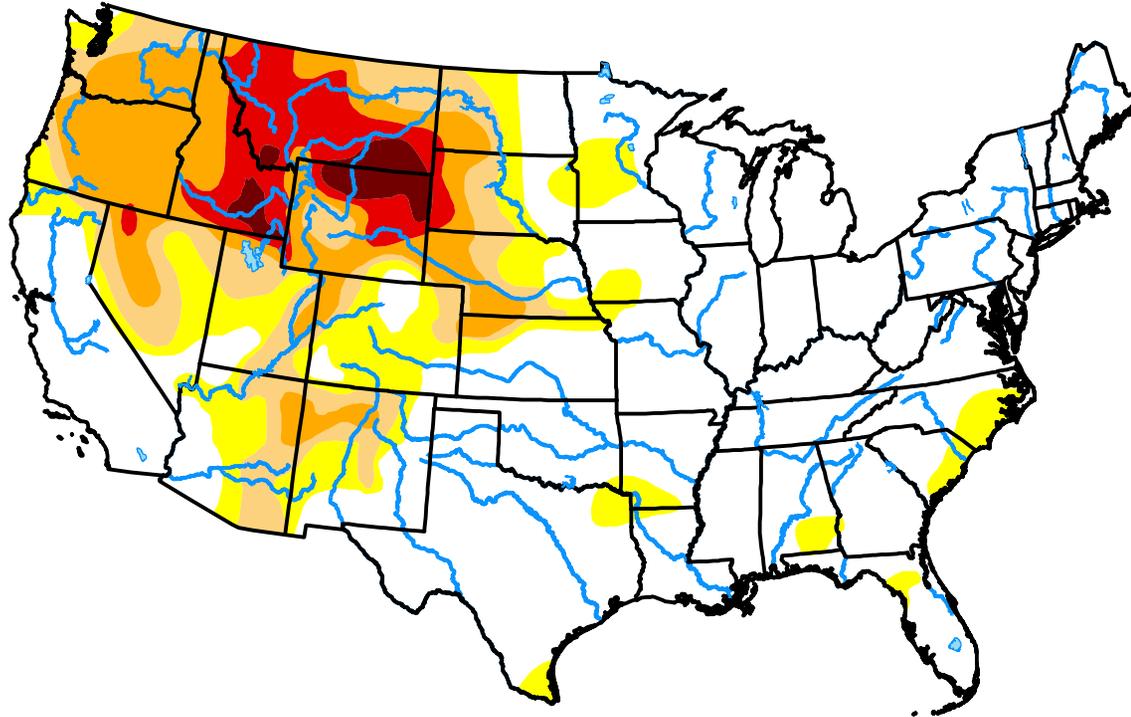


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.62	10.95	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	66.27	11.30	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	11.55	8.81	8.51	4.57	0.77
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>03-23-2004</i>	52.42	15.52	9.35	12.14	8.95	1.61

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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