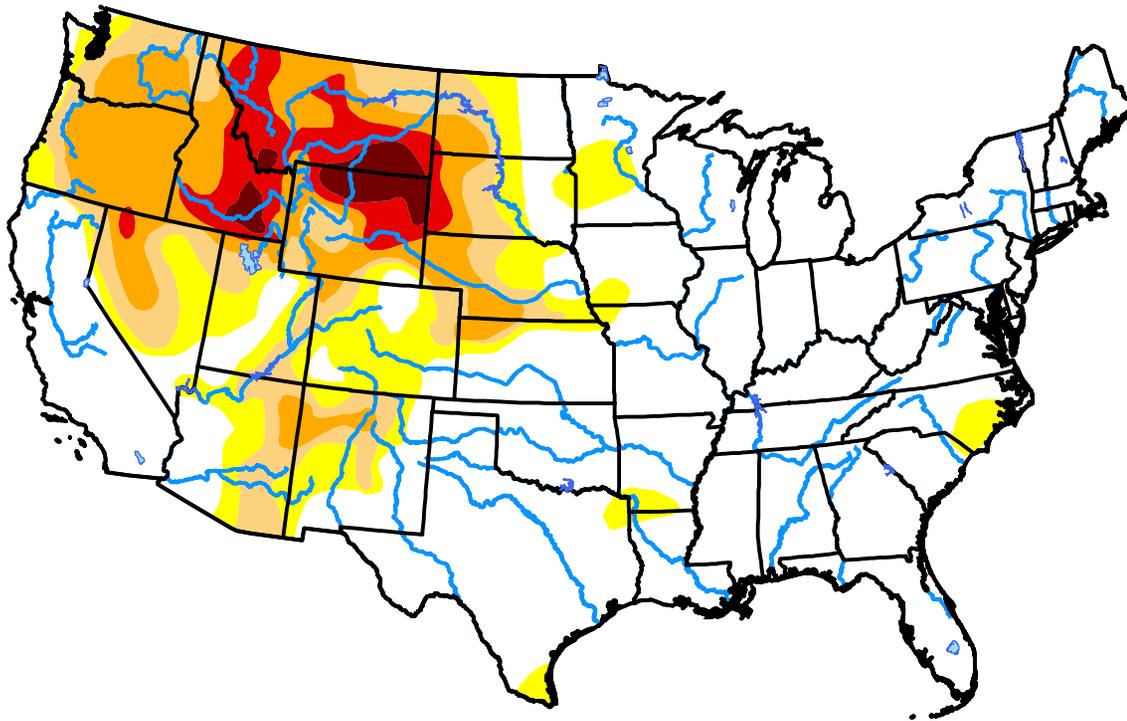


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.59	11.49	9.39	10.69	4.32	1.51
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	60.11	13.07	9.24	10.88	5.12	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	61.23	11.66	10.59	9.98	5.61	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
One Year Ago <i>03-30-2004</i>	46.49	16.15	10.22	14.06	11.15	1.93

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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