

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

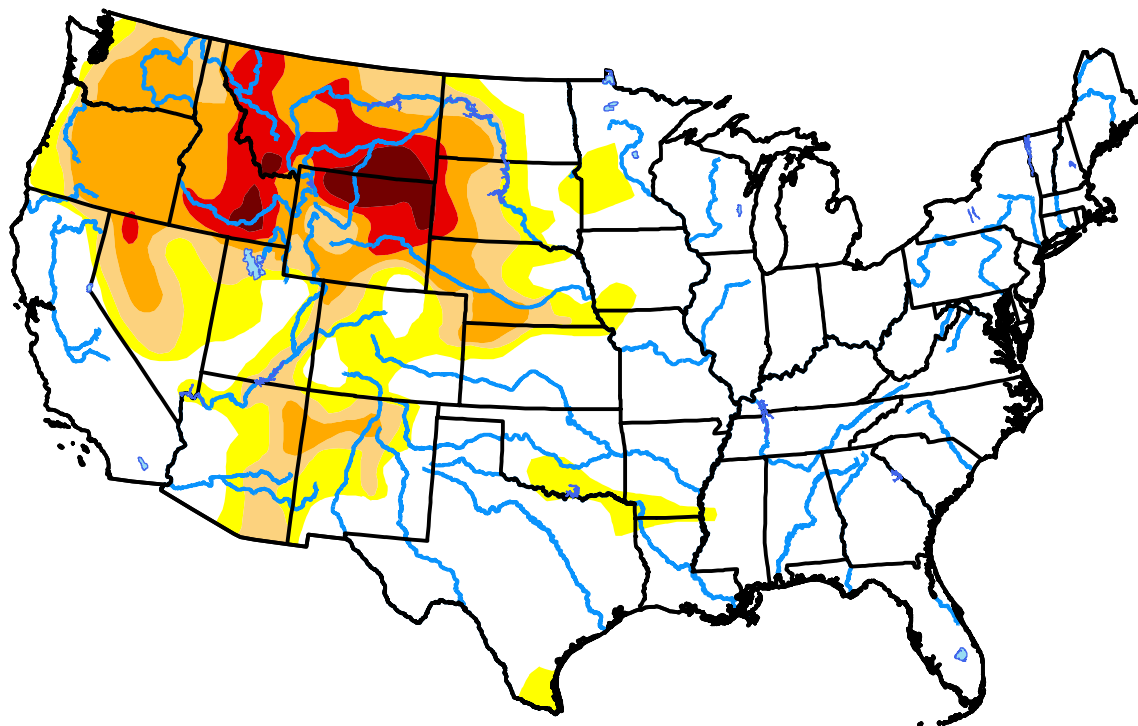
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.39	11.44	8.81	10.67	4.24	1.45
Last Week <i>03-29-2005</i>	62.59	11.49	9.39	10.69	4.32	1.51
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
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>04-06-2004</i>	45.79	18.19	10.70	15.01	9.66	0.64



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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