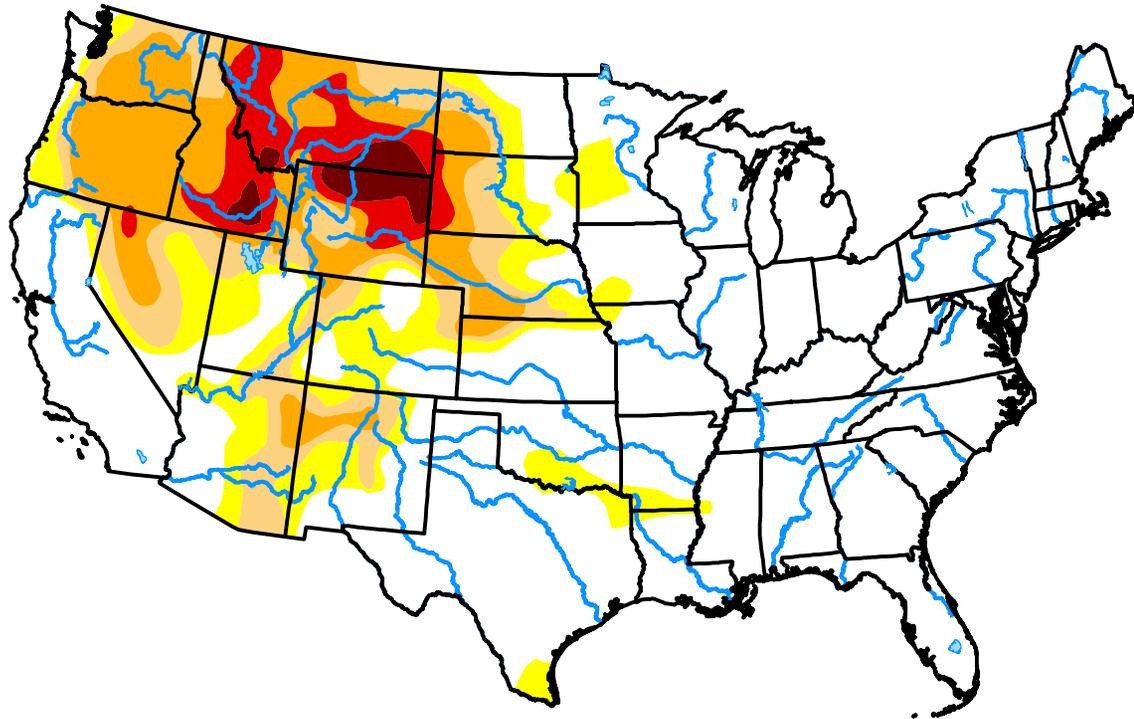


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.37	9.59	7.37	8.91	3.54	1.21
Last Week <i>03-29-2005</i>	68.70	9.63	7.86	8.93	3.61	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
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>04-06-2004</i>	51.09	18.81	8.94	12.54	8.07	0.54

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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