

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

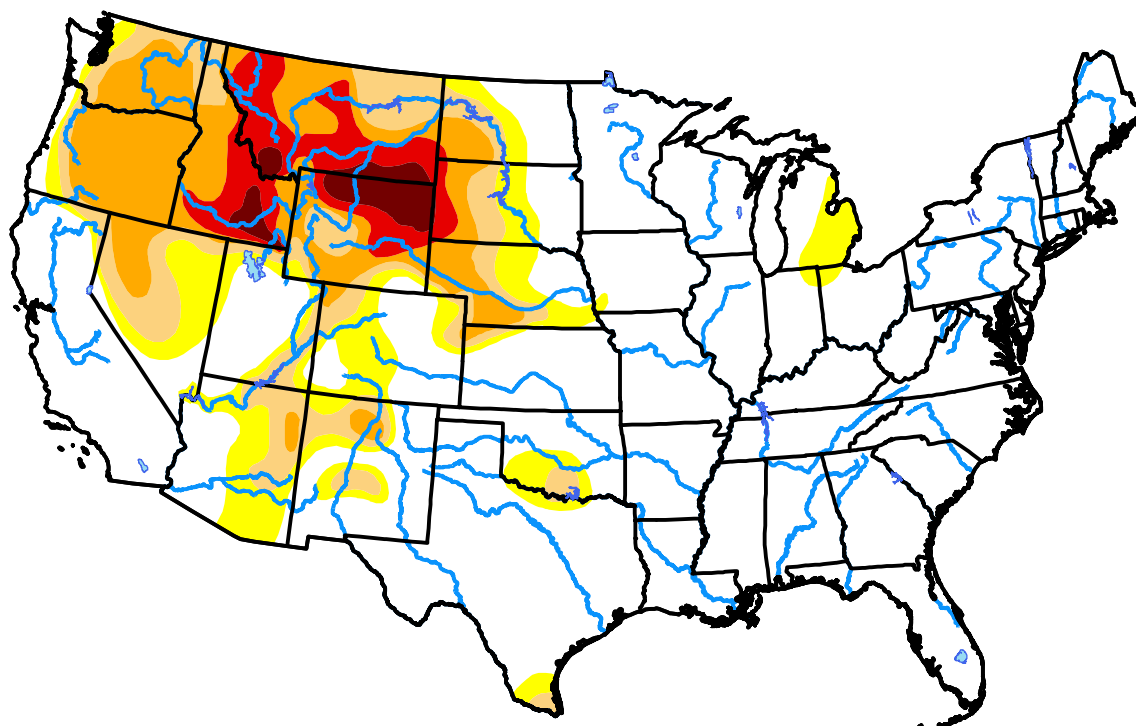
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.21	9.35	7.99	9.93	4.02	1.49
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	63.39	11.44	8.81	10.67	4.24	1.45
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	60.08	15.55	10.72	8.78	4.10	0.75
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>04-13-2004</i>	44.45	19.12	11.20	14.87	9.54	0.81



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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