

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

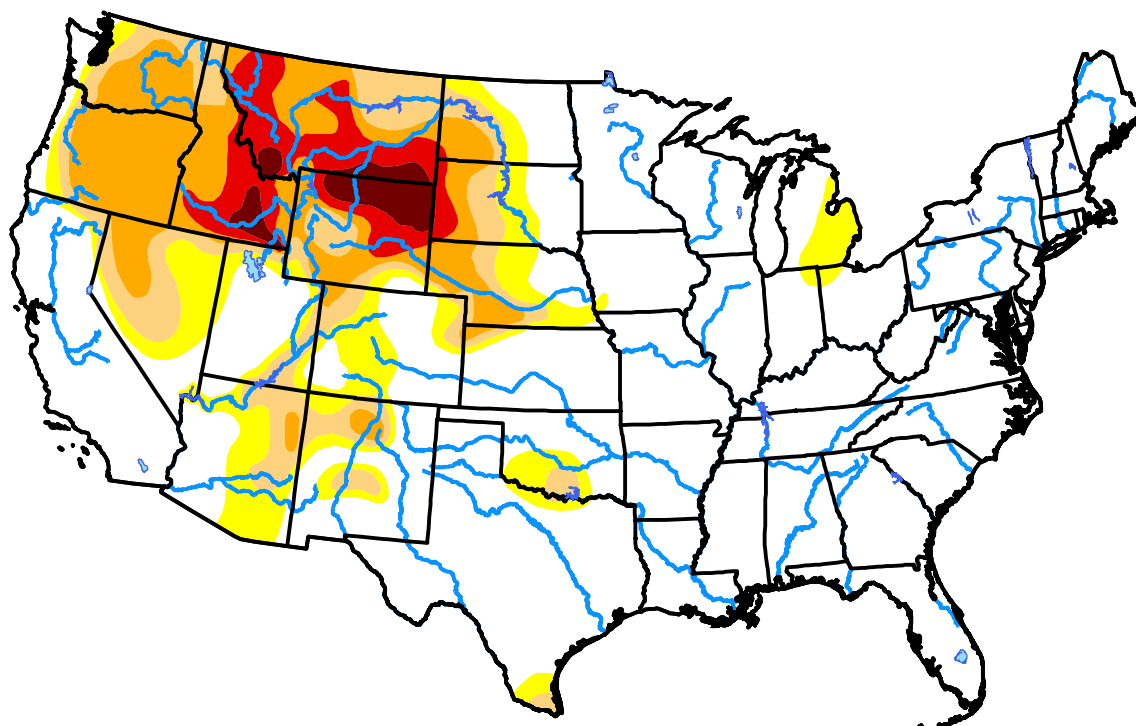
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.21	32.78	23.43	15.43	5.51	1.49
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	63.39	36.60	25.16	16.35	5.68	1.45
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	60.08	39.91	24.36	13.64	4.85	0.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
One Year Ago <i>04-13-2004</i>	44.45	55.54	36.42	25.22	10.36	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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