

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

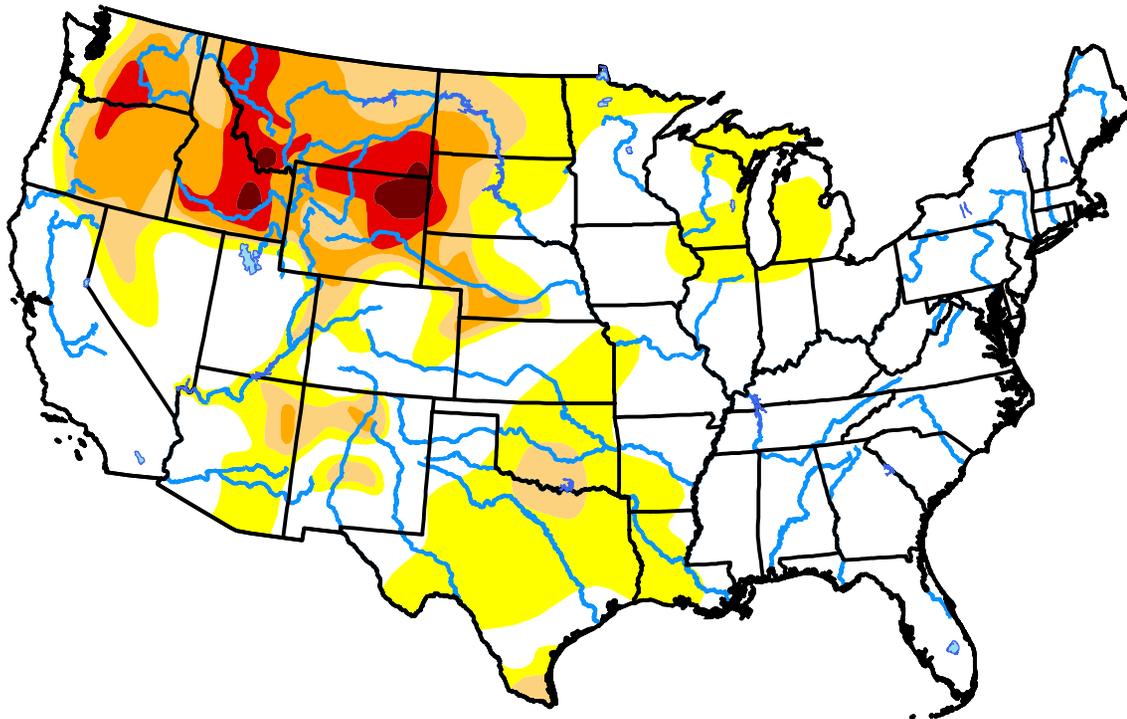
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.75	22.46	8.60	8.55	3.97	0.67
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	64.32	13.53	8.84	8.55	3.90	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	60.90	10.65	14.21	9.36	4.15	0.72
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>05-04-2004</i>	45.83	14.48	12.98	14.69	10.95	1.08



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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