

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

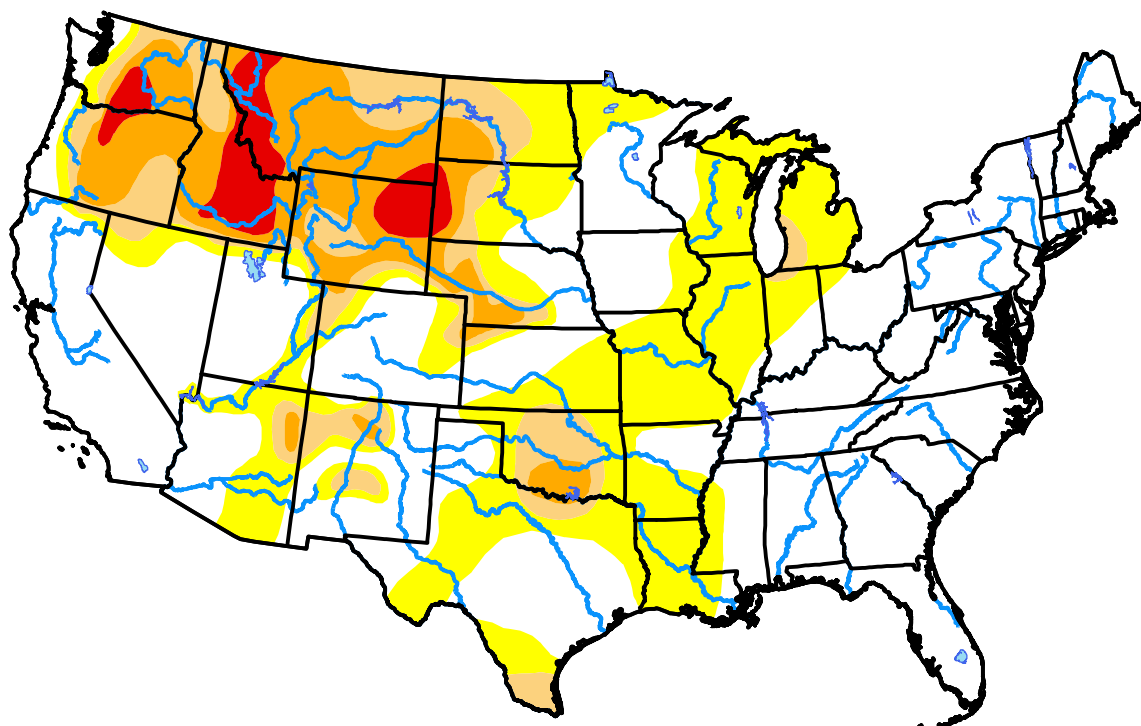
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.60	24.88	9.26	9.96	3.29	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i>	55.75	22.46	8.60	8.55	3.97	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	61.24	10.82	13.83	8.47	4.59	1.04
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>05-11-2004</i>	45.16	15.72	12.15	14.62	11.26	1.09



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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