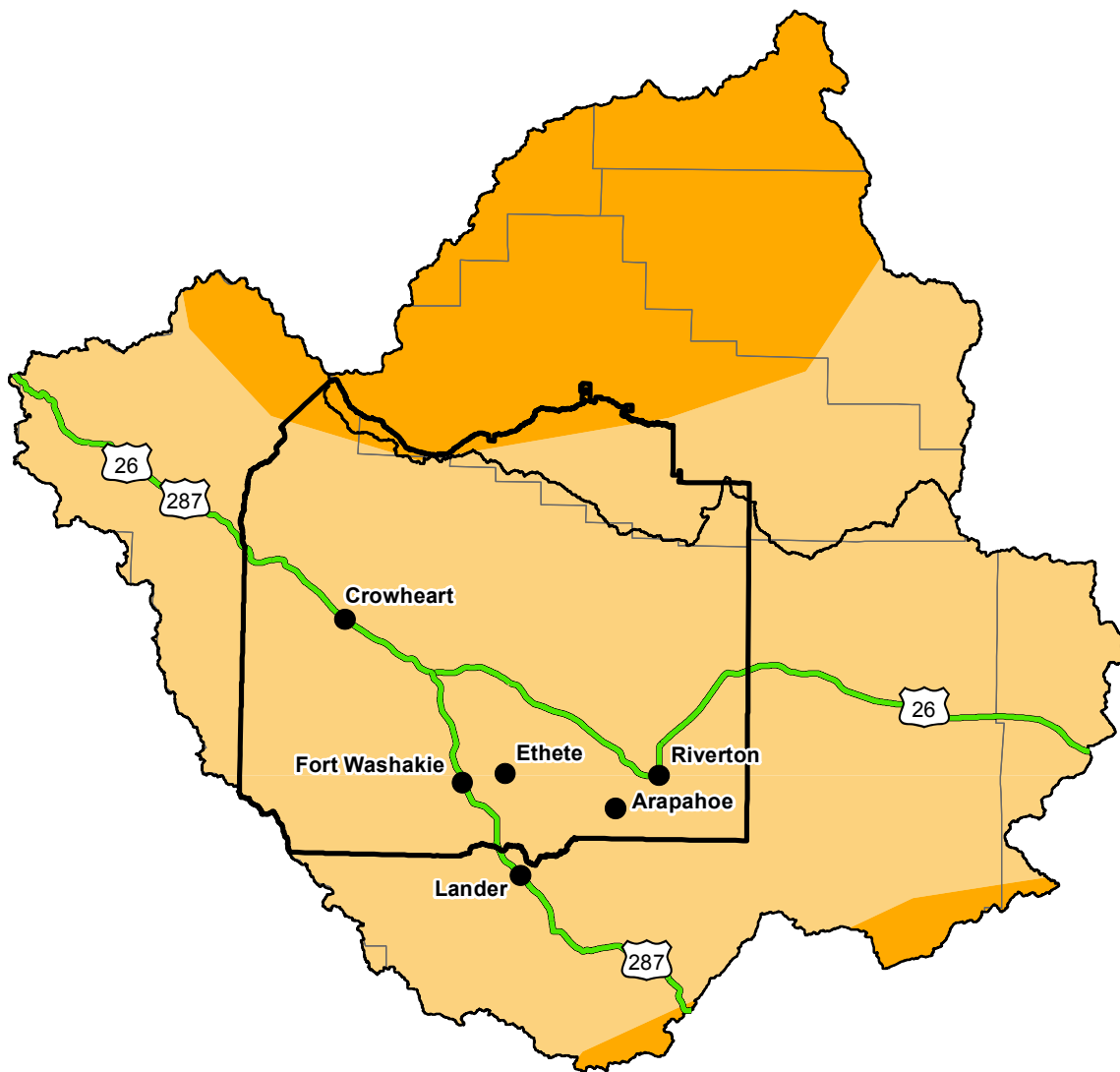


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wind River and Surrounding Area

**August 23, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	75.61	24.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	72.67	27.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	91.86	8.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	0.00	0.00	59.08	38.43	2.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	34.14	63.88	1.99	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	32.12	65.79	2.09	0.00

*Note: Statistics are for the surrounding area including the reservation.*

**Intensity:**

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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