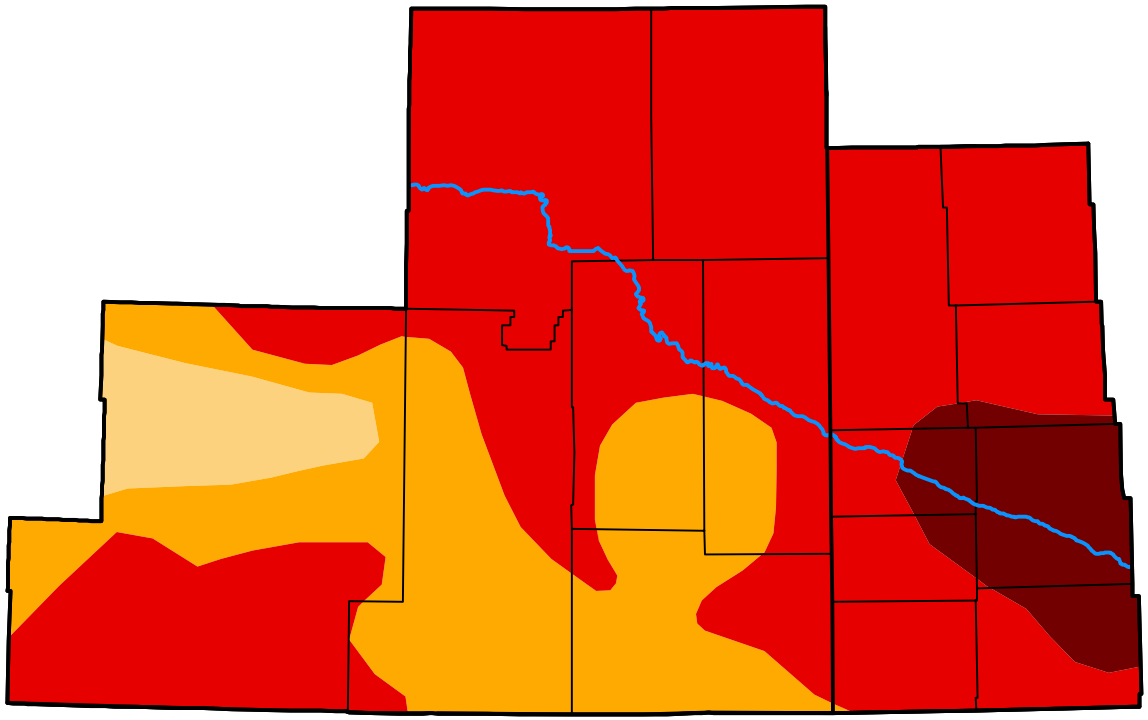
U.S. Drought Monitor

Cheyenne, WY WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.23	70.81	7.35
Last Week *05-12-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.23	77.80	8.33
3 Months Ago *02-17-2026*	0.00	100.00	99.30	54.06	14.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	12.42	87.58	61.62	28.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	25.66	74.34	34.38	10.11	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago *05-20-2025*	0.00	100.00	95.76	69.76	38.65	0.00

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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