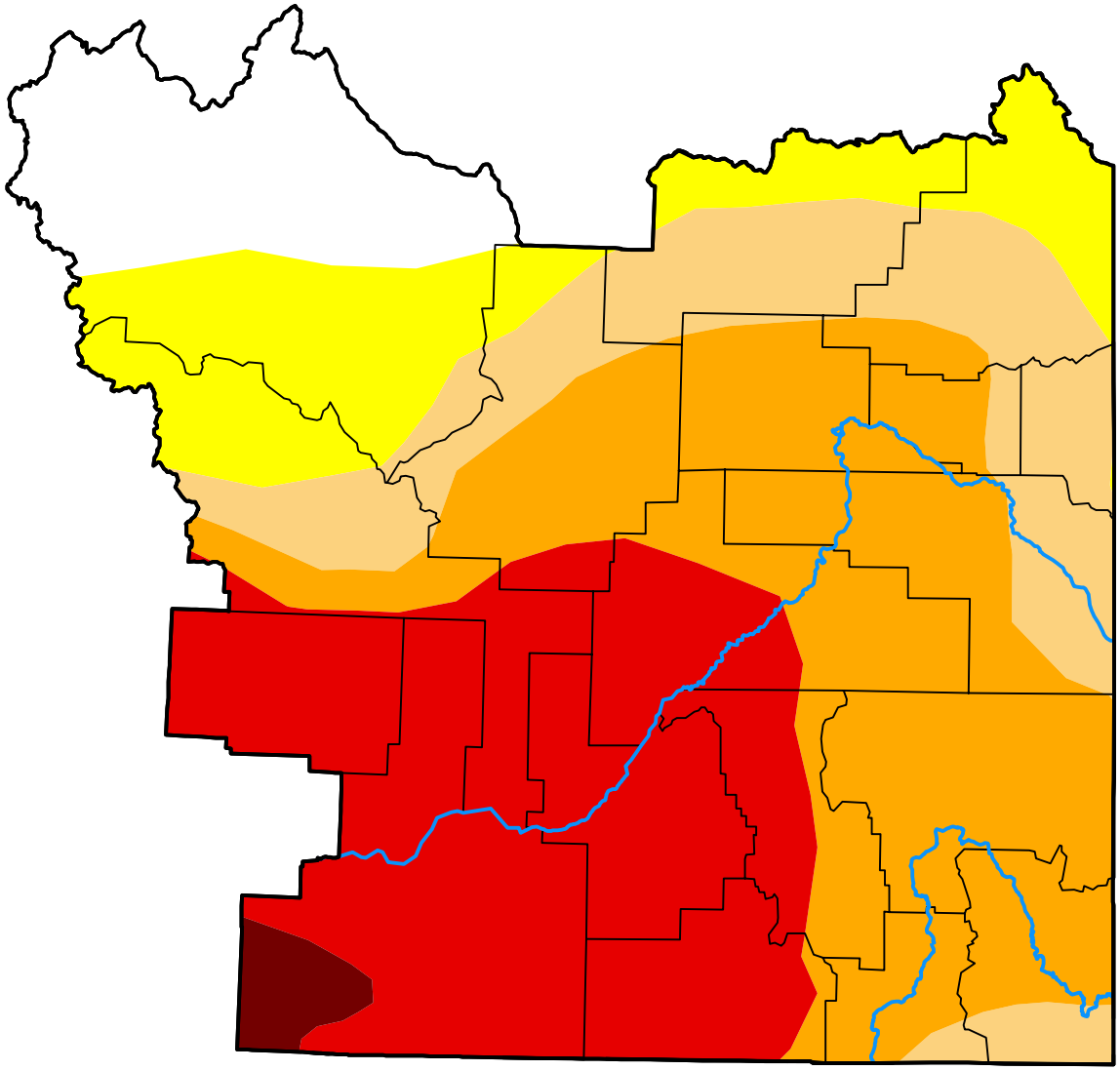
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pocatello, ID WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.50	13.65	16.10	30.04	29.31	1.40
Last Week *10-13-2026*	9.50	13.65	16.10	30.04	29.31	1.40
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	2.37	2.79	12.66	25.06	52.48	4.65
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	23.56	76.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	7.19	11.01	9.64	19.23	51.54	1.40
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	0.00	0.00	45.94	54.06	0.00	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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