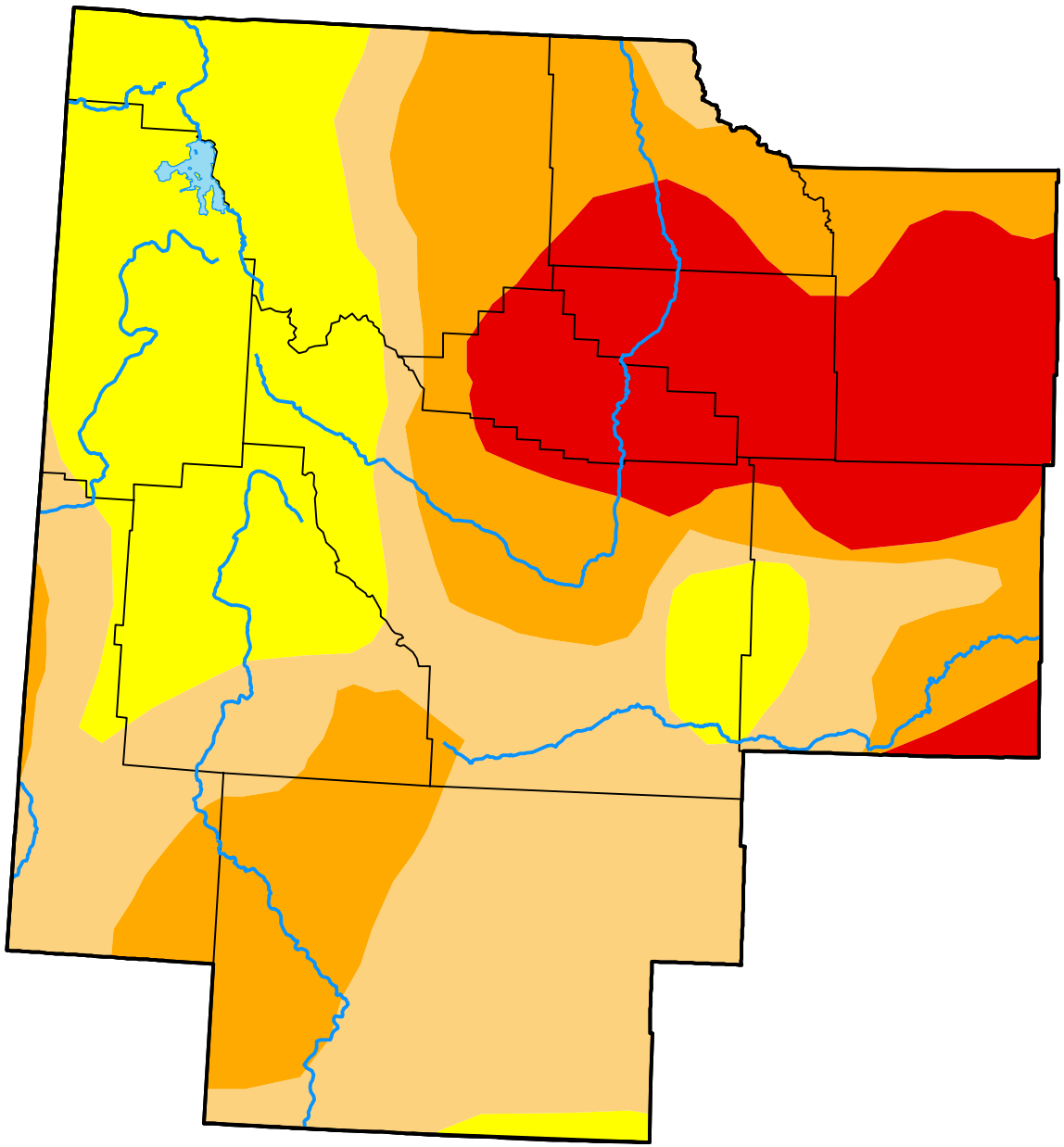
U.S. Drought Monitor

Riverton, WY WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	24.44	31.68	25.96	17.91	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	21.60	31.76	27.96	18.68	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	0.00	22.86	37.47	39.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	30.46	42.68	11.33	15.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	18.94	33.65	27.36	20.05	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	22.46	24.96	19.98	21.13	11.46	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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