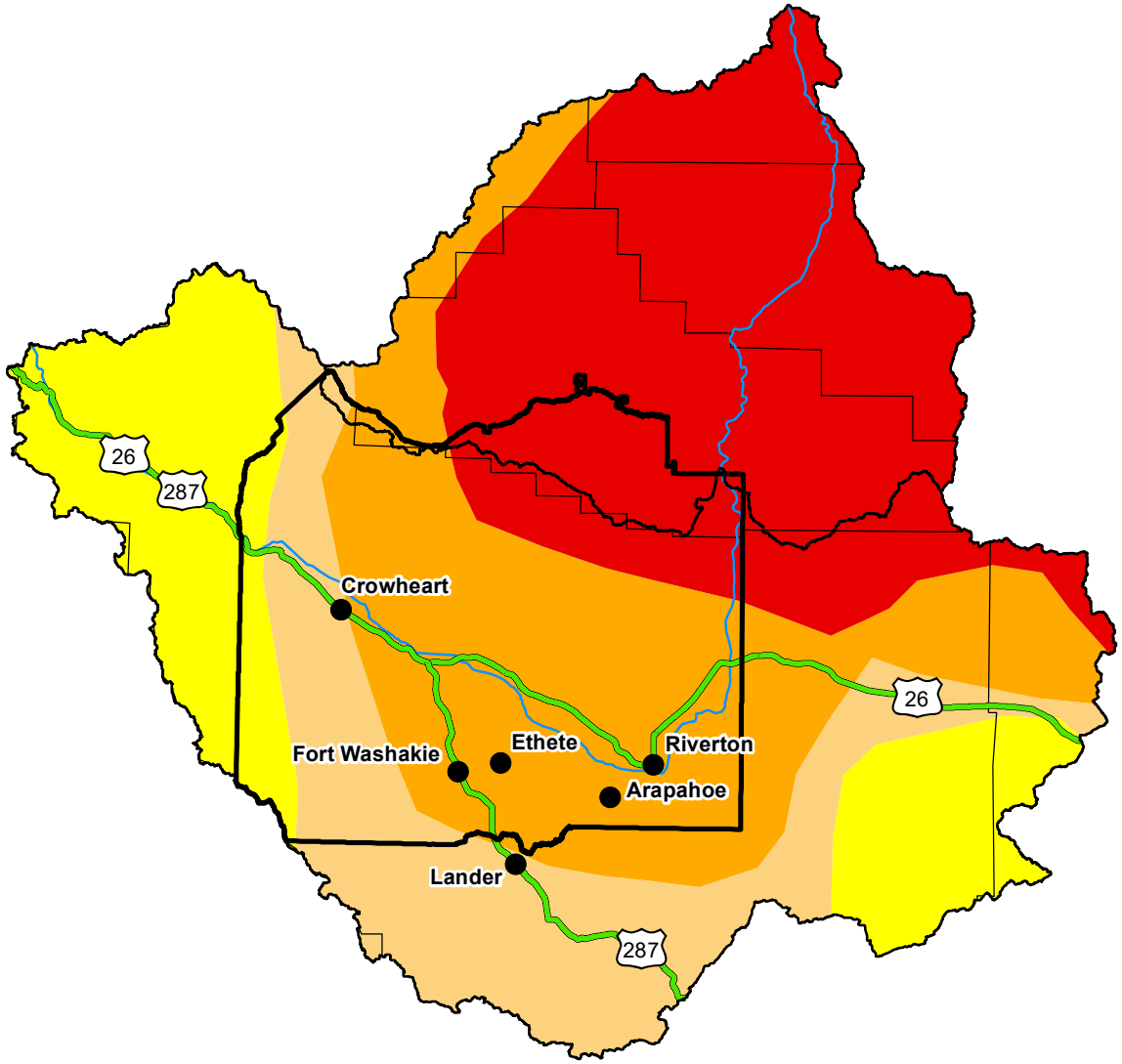
U.S. Drought Monitor

Wind River and Surrounding Area



October 20, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	18.44	18.56	28.43	34.57	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	12.67	16.95	32.24	38.13	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.45	65.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	48.24	51.45	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	6.76	17.53	36.17	39.54	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	10.06	67.23	21.02	1.69	0.00	0.00

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

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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