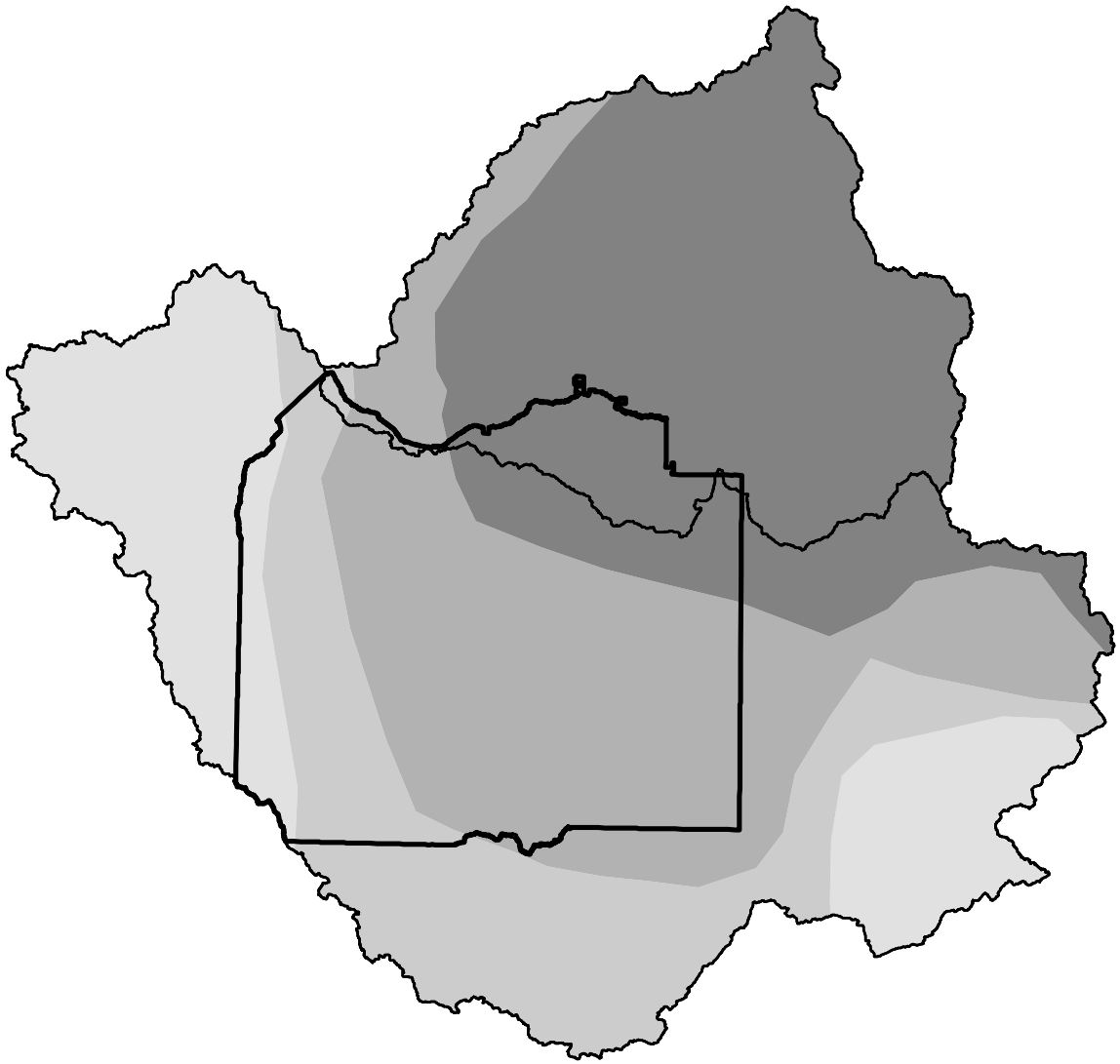
U.S. Drought Monitor

Wind River and Surrounding Area



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.56	63.00	34.57	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	100.00	87.33	70.38	38.13	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	48.24	51.76	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	93.24	75.71	39.54	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	10.06	89.94	22.71	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

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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