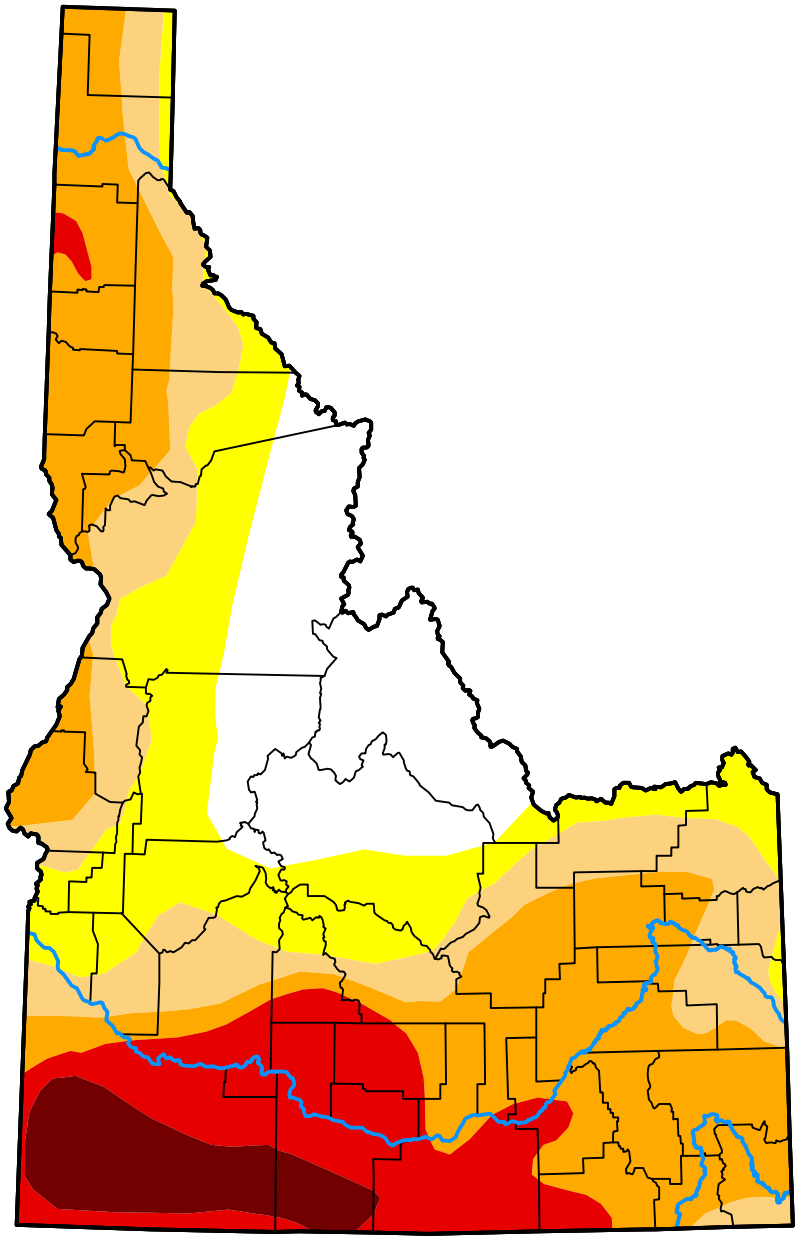
U.S. Drought Monitor

Idaho



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.23	18.14	17.78	29.03	13.29	5.53
Last Week *10-20-2026*	16.23	17.99	16.82	23.58	18.66	6.72
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	10.83	11.66	23.89	19.02	26.81	7.77
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.97	37.98	51.06	2.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	14.20	17.60	14.94	19.52	27.01	6.72
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	9.71	6.44	37.80	36.99	5.92	3.14

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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