

Drought Information Statement for Western & Central Wyoming

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- This product will be updated by July 10th, 2026 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/riw/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Extreme (D3) conditions in Johnson and Natrona. Also in portions of Sweetwater Lincoln, Sublette and Teton Counties
 - Severe (D2) conditions in all or portions of all other counties.



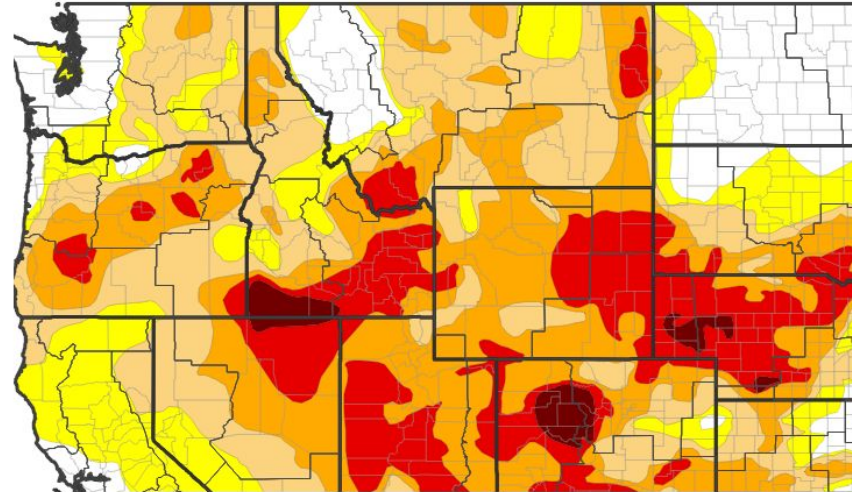


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Western & Central Wyoming

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: None occurring.
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Johnson and Natrona counties. Portions of Sweetwater, Lincoln, and Park Counties
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Fremont, Hot Springs, and Washakie counties. Portions of all other counties
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of Park, Teton, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Big Horn and Fremont counties.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Small portion of Park County

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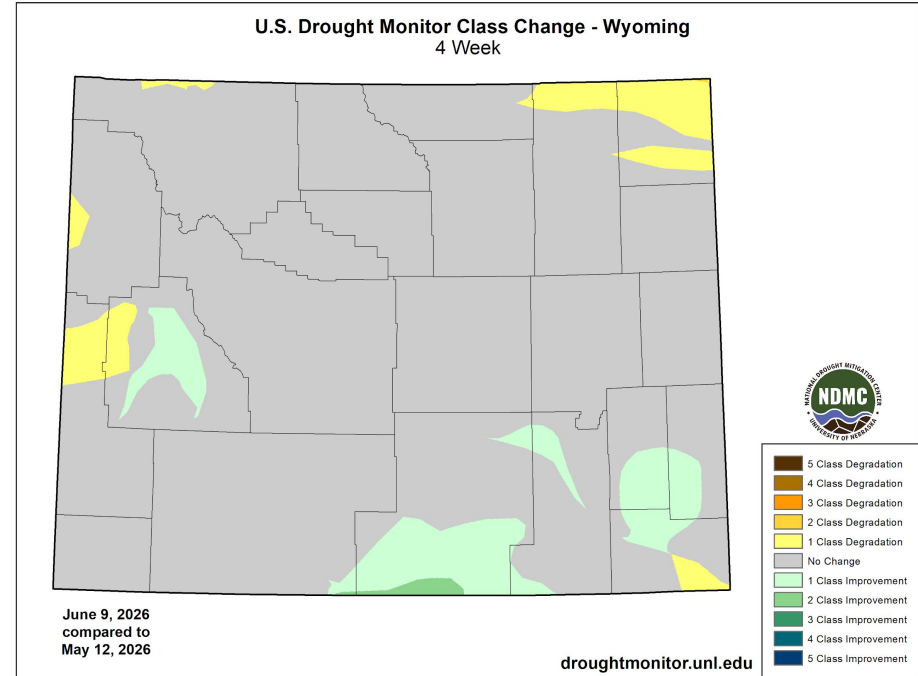




Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Western & Central Wyoming

- **Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change**
 - **Drought Worsened By Two Classes:** None
 - **Drought Worsened:** Portions of Teton, Lincoln and Sublette counties
 - **No Change:** Nearly the entire region.
 - **Drought Improved:** Central Sublette County and a small corner of Sweetwater County
- May continued to be mostly dry, although the southeast did see higher amounts of moisture than much of the state.



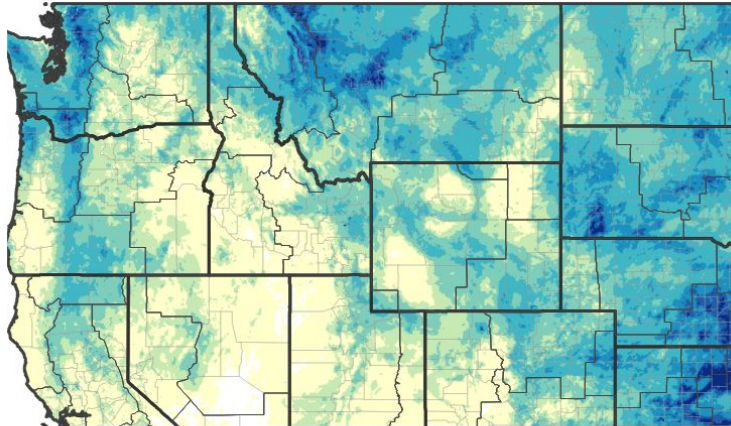


Precipitation

Small areas of above normal precipitation occurred across parts of east central and southeast Wyoming

Otherwise, many locations saw well below normal precipitation.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



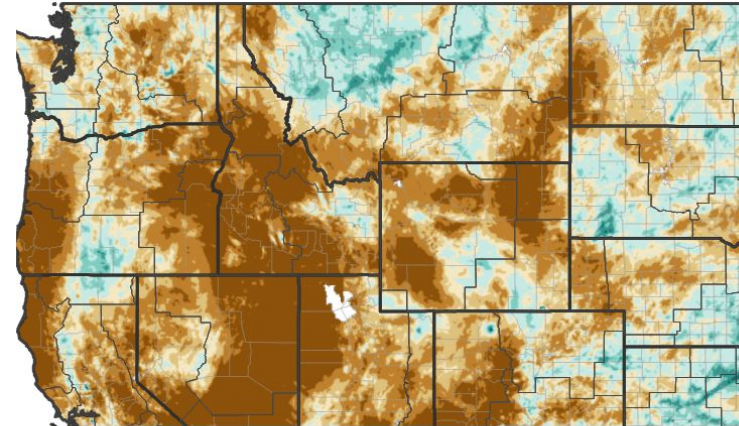
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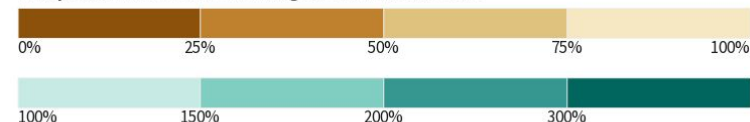
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation

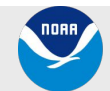


Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

Hydrologic Impacts

- Lower water levels are expected across many bodies of waters with a low amount of precipitation. Reservoir levels will hold steady, however areas with minimal, localized rainfall could see diminishing levels.

Agricultural Impacts

- USDA Wyoming Crop Progress and Condition Reports can be found [here](#)

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Fire Hazards have worsened with the lack of significant precipitation. Dry and windy conditions will show increases to fire hazards. Green-up has slowed with the lack of moisture, leading to more fuels that may cure over the next month or so. ([Most recent Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook](#))

Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information
- Clear debris from around structures to protect from potential wildfires



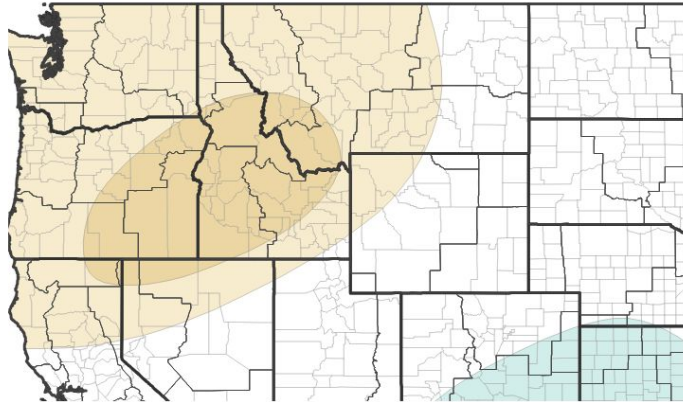


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- Probability of precipitation is leaning to below normal across the far northwest, with the rest of the state showing equal chances so climatology is the best forecast.
- Temperatures for the state indicate above normal values (40-70%). The highest values are across the northwest half of the state.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



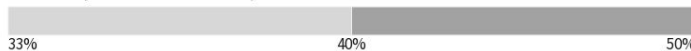
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation

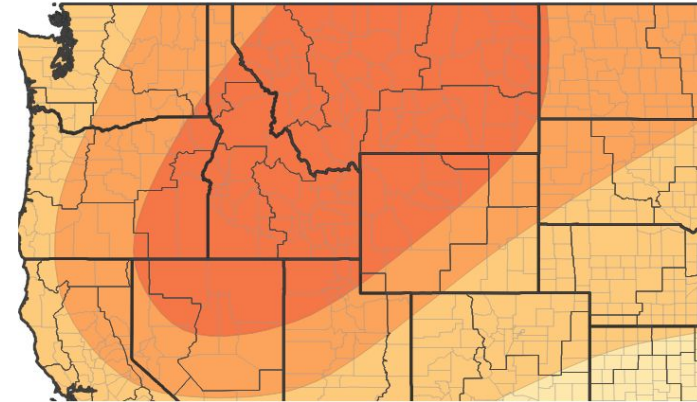


Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for June 1, 2026–June 30, 2026



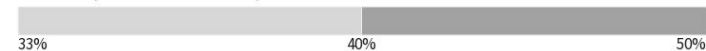
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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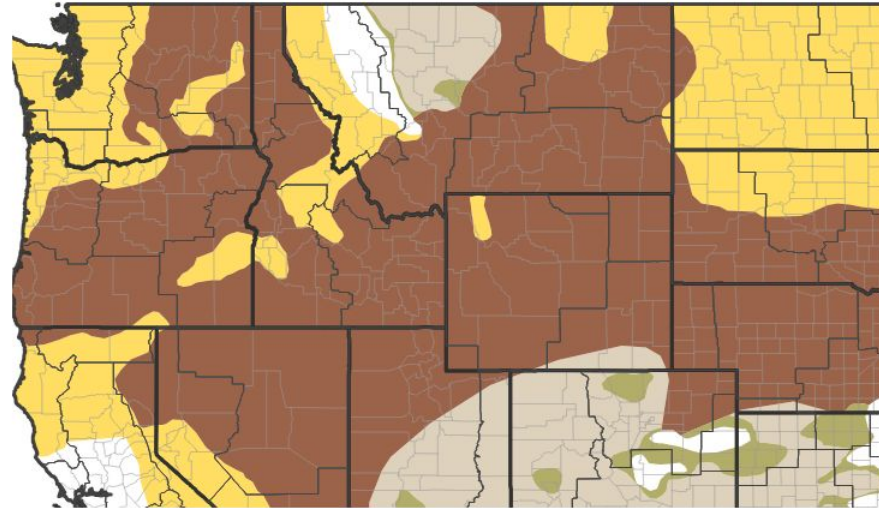
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Seasonal Outlook

- Drought conditions are expected to persist over a majority of the state.
- Drought is expected to develop across north-central portions of Park County.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for May 31, 2026–August 31, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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