



Drought Information Statement for Northeastern Wyoming and Western South Dakota

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- This product will be updated May 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
 - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/unr/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Drought conditions continue to persist across much of the area. Some lessening of drought conditions have been observed across parts of northeastern Wyoming.



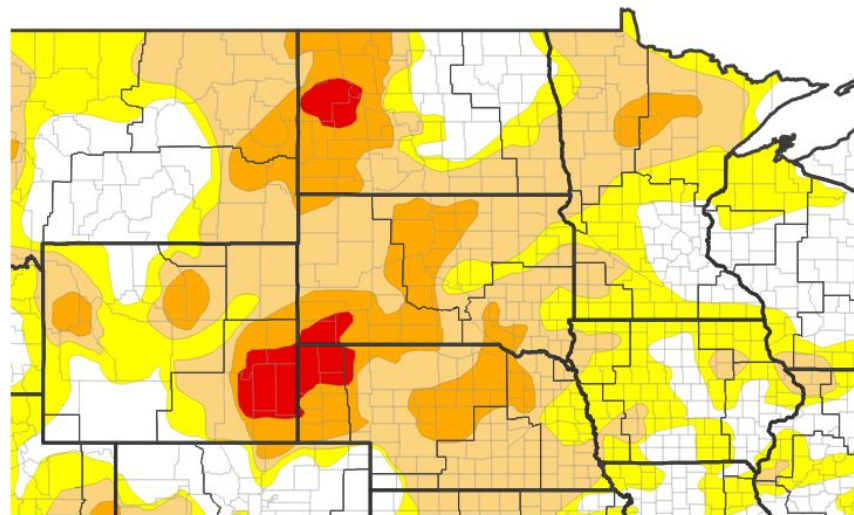


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for northeastern Wyoming and western South Dakota

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought):** [State each county or region under D4 or remove subheading.]
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought):** [State each county or region under D3 or remove subheading.]
 - **D2 (Severe Drought):** [State each county or region under D2 or remove subheading.]
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):** [State each county or region under D1 or remove subheading.]
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry):** [State each county or region under D0 or remove subheading.]

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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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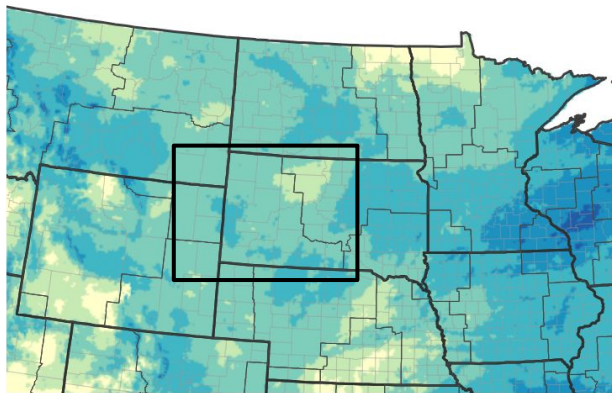




Precipitation: Last 30 Days

- Precipitation over the past 30 days has been close to, or slightly below average.

NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



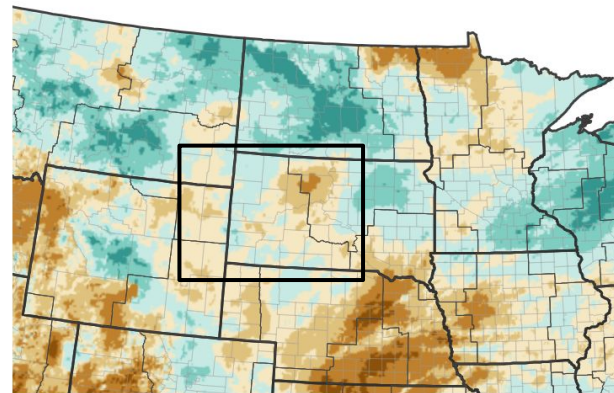
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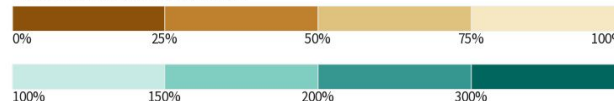
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30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Most streams and rivers are normal to slightly below normal for this time of the year. Additional information from the USGS may be found [here](#).

Agricultural Impacts

- USDA Crop Progress and Condition reports: [South Dakota](#) and [Wyoming](#).

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Please visit [Great Plains Fire Information](#) for the latest fire restrictions.

Other Impacts

- The area is just starting to experience green up - which should mitigate the fire danger that has been experienced over the last couple of months.

Mitigation Actions

- “Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.”





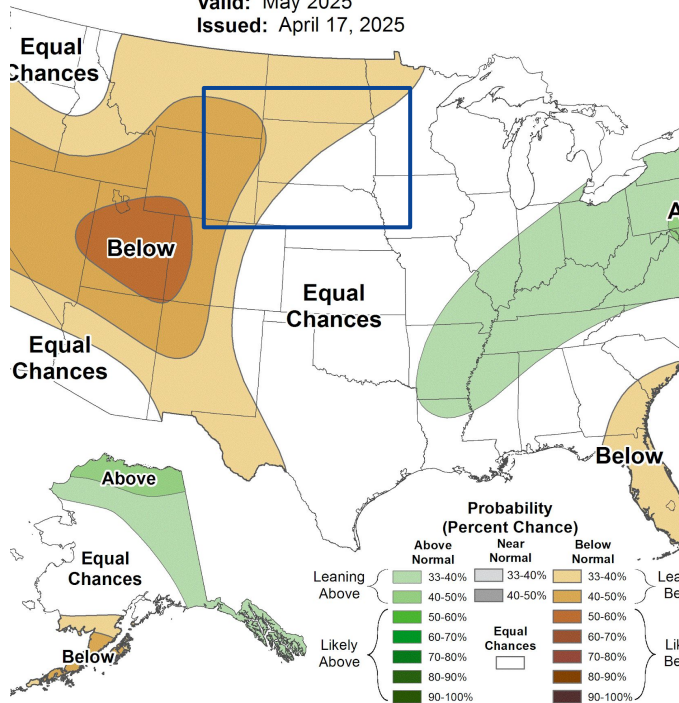
Long-Range Outlooks

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

- There is a greater chance for above average temperatures in May 2025.
- Odds favor below average precipitation for May 2025.

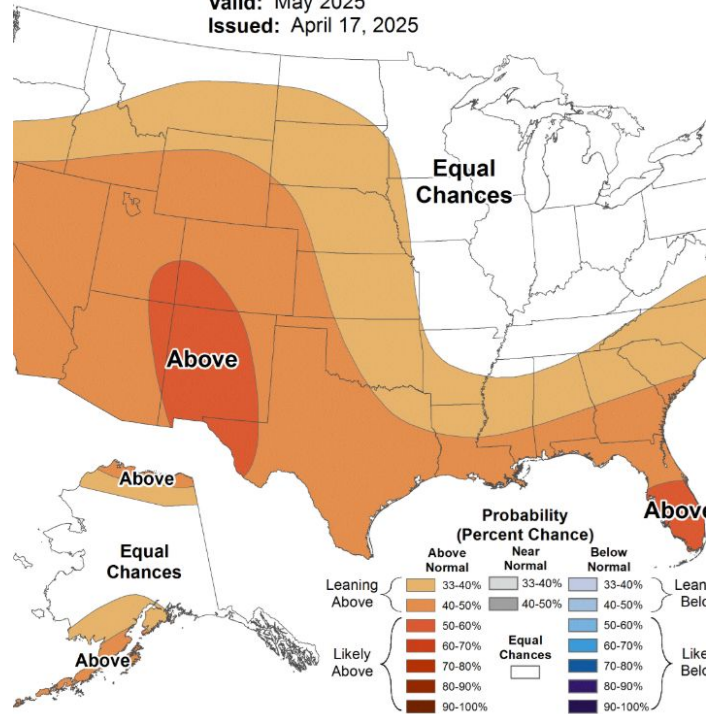
Monthly Precipitation Outlook

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Monthly Temperature Outlook

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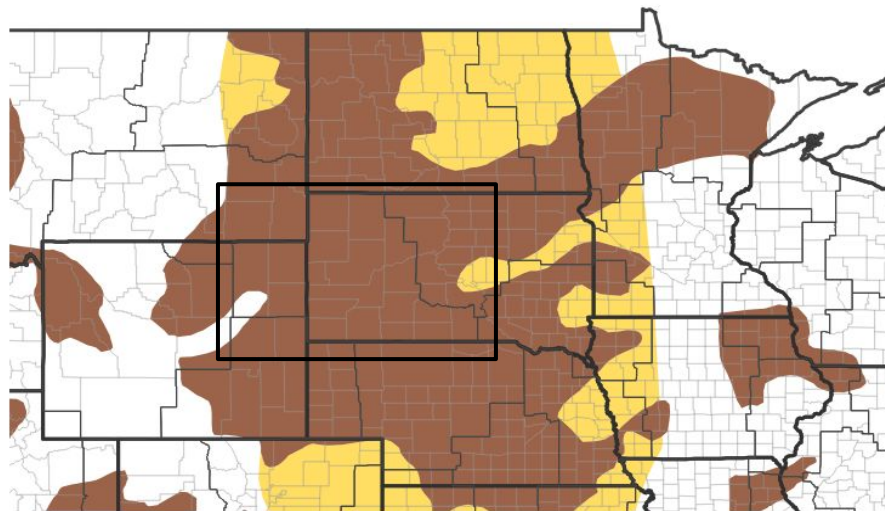


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are expected to persist through the spring and into early summer.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for April 17, 2025–July 31, 2025



Drought Is Predicted To...



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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