WY Conditions & Outlooks:

Precipitation, Temperatures, Drought, Floods, & Everything In-between

August 21, 2025

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Presentation Outline

- **Current Conditions:** Overview
  - Drought, Temperature, Precipitation, Soil Moisture, and Snow Water Equivalent
  - Streamflows
  - Reservoir Levels - Snake River
  - Water Calls & Allocations
- **Outlooks & Fire:**
  - Temperature & Precipitation
  - Wildfire Activity & Outlooks
- **Highlight of the Month:**
  - FSA Programs
- **Questions**

Current Conditions

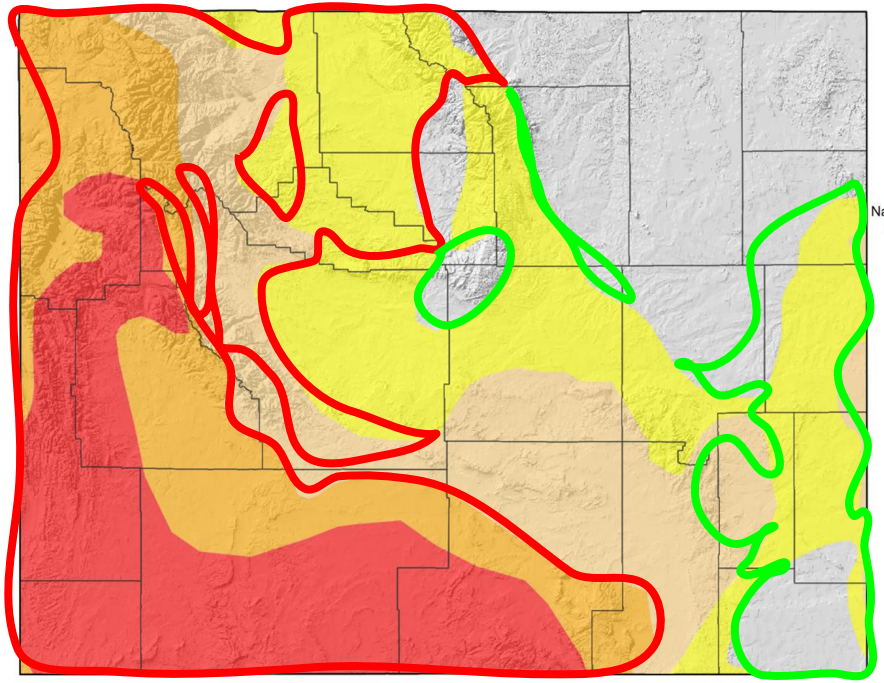
US Drought Monitor for August 19th, 2025

(Released Thursday, August 21st, 2025)

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Drought Level	Percentile
None	>30.01
D0 (Abnormally Dry)	20.01 to 30
D1 (Moderate Drought)	10.01 to 20
D2 (Severe Drought)	5.01 to 10
D3 (Extreme Drought)	2.01 to 5
D4 (Exceptional Drought)	0 to 2

US Drought Monitor for 19 Aug 2025



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How are Drought categories assigned?
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Improvements in far eastern Wyoming. Degradations in the much of the rest of the state.

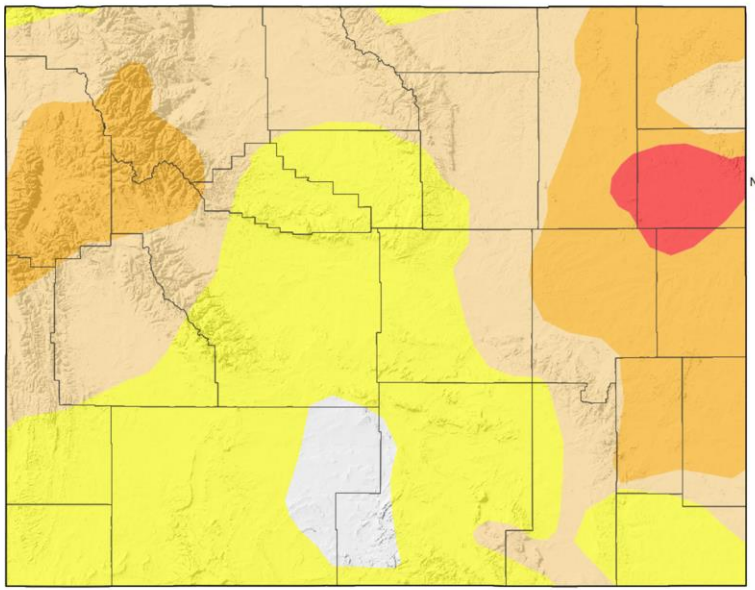
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One Year Ago

US Drought Monitor for 20 Aug 2024



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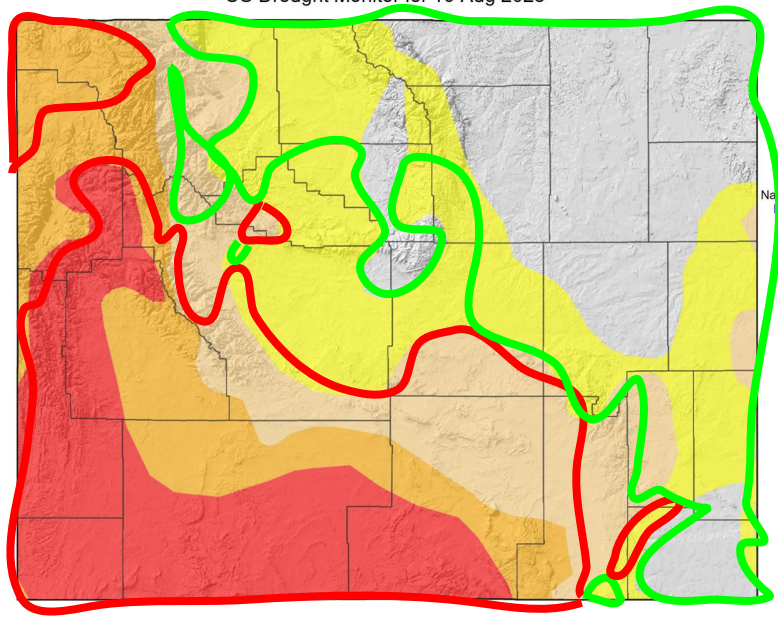
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Today

US Drought Monitor for 19 Aug 2025



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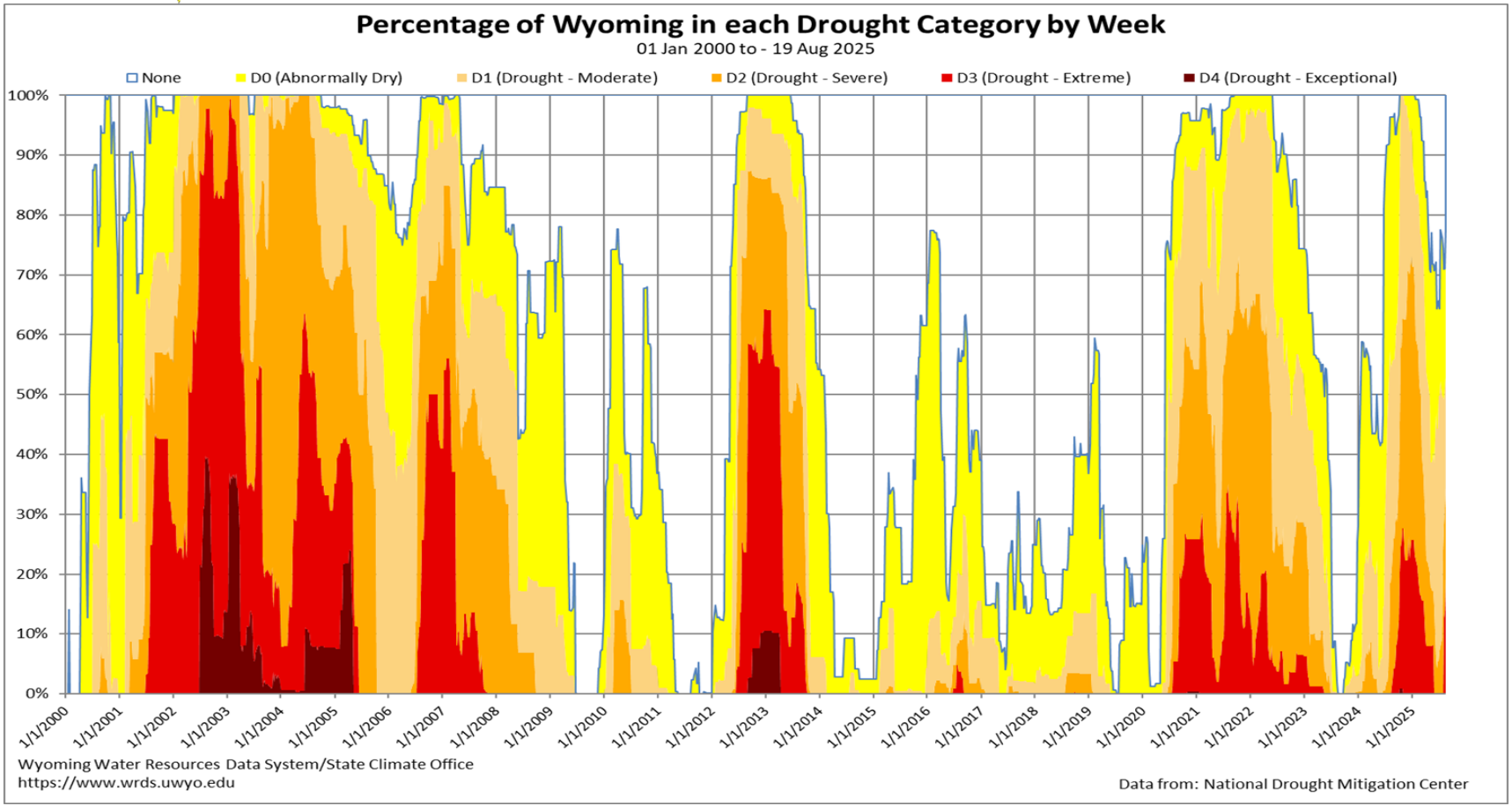
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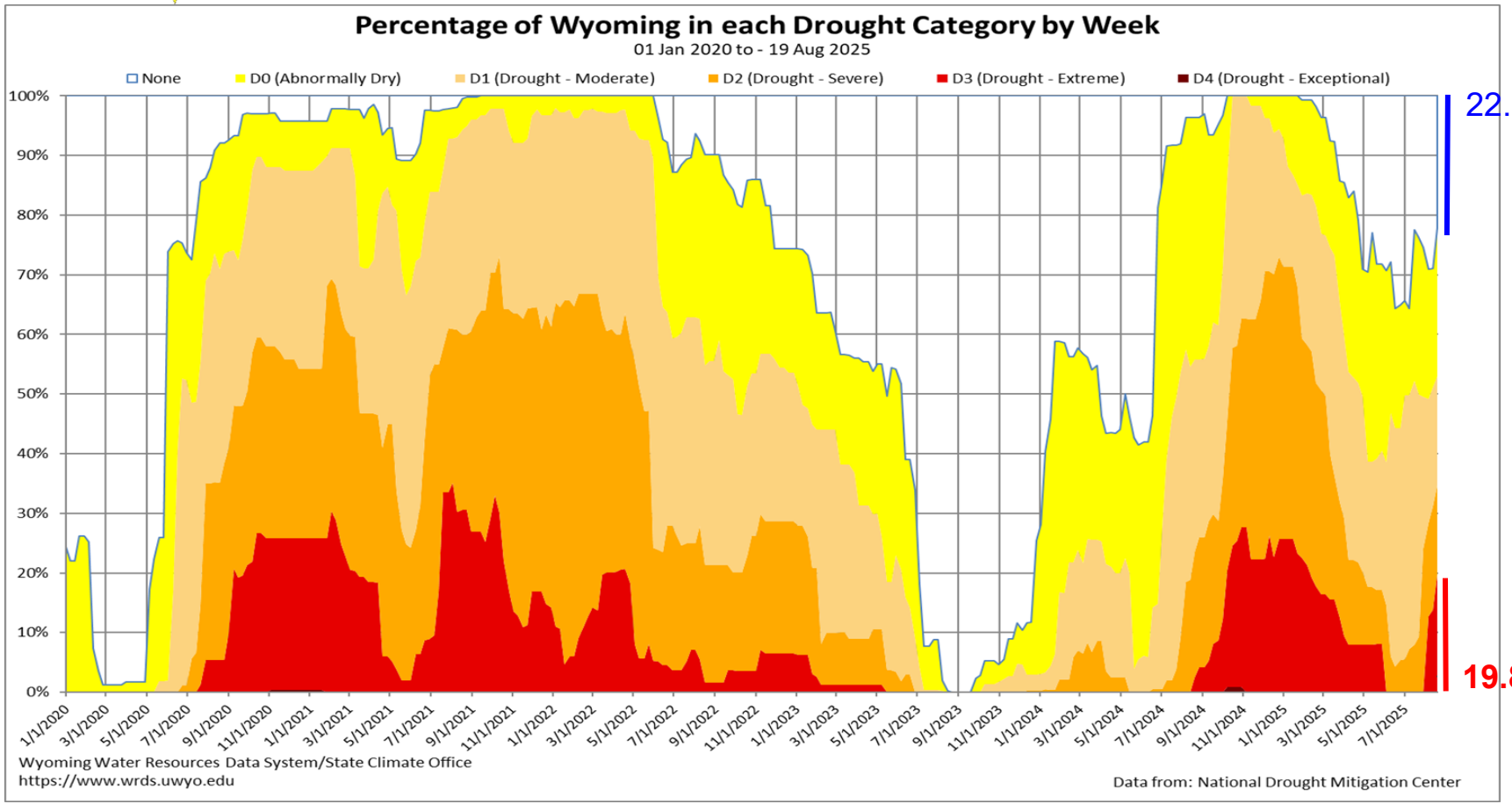
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Wyoming Area Affected: 77.97% D0-D4 ; 53.01% D1-D4



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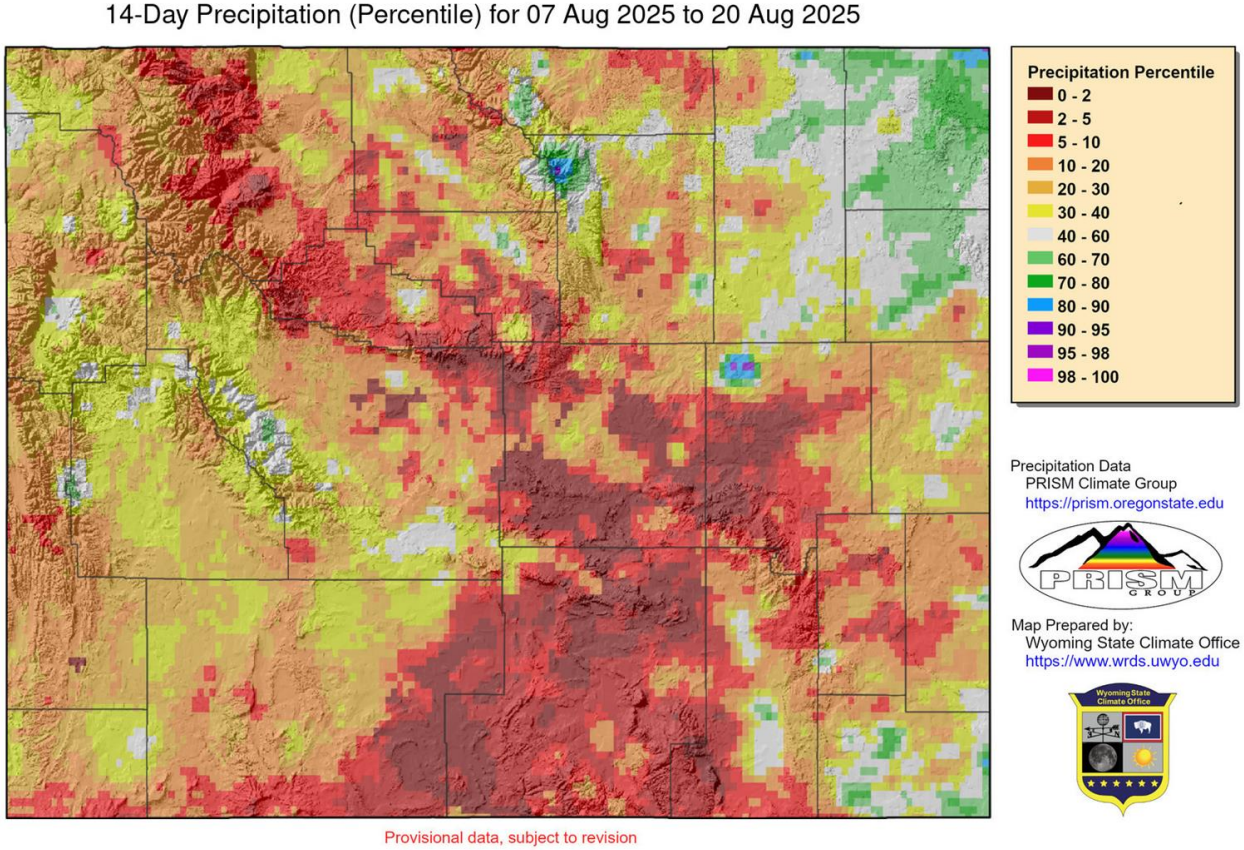
14-Day Precipitation Percentile (07 Aug 2025 to 20 Aug 2025)

Above Median:

- Northeast (Crook, Weston, parts of Campbell Counties)
- Isolated areas around the state primarily from single events

Below Median (*Areas of Concern*):

- Most of Wyoming, especially central Wyoming and along the southern border



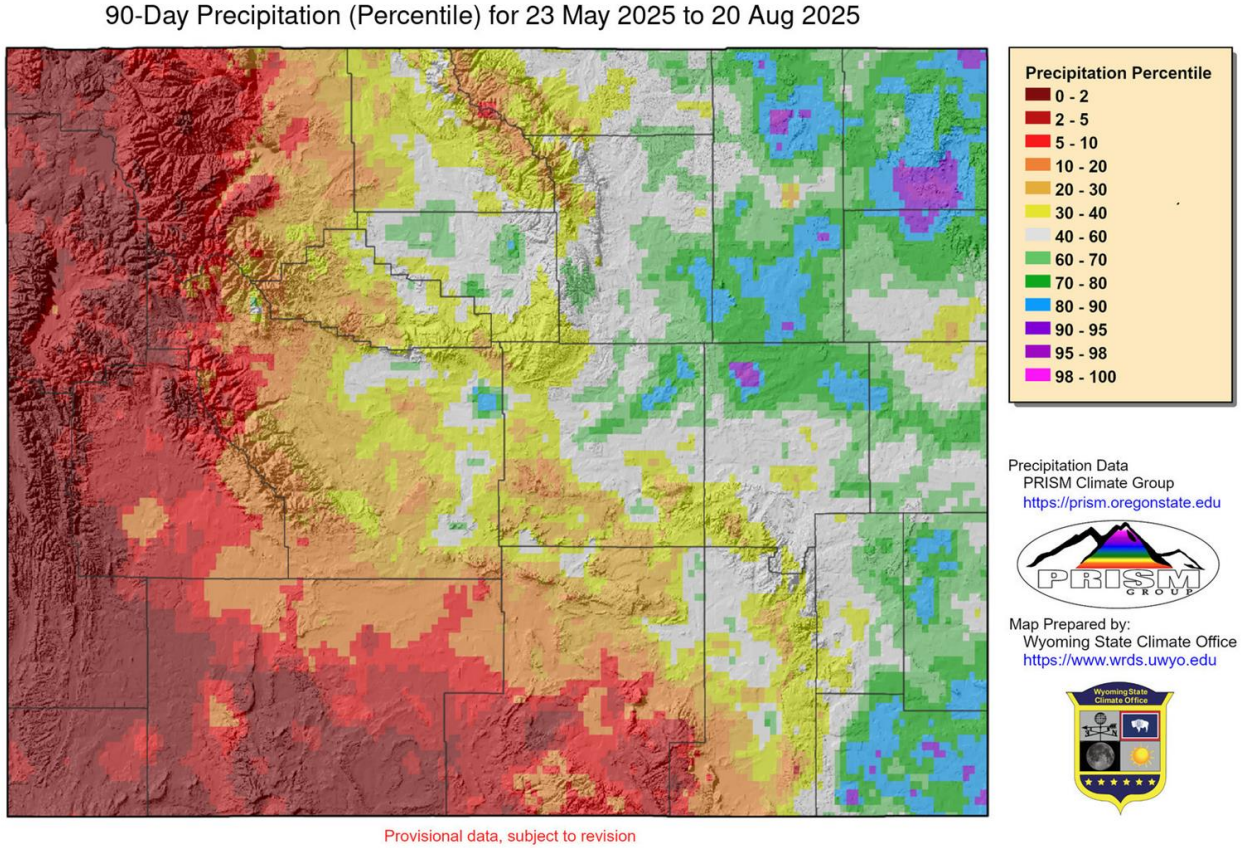
90-Day Precipitation Percentile (23 May 2025 to 20 Aug 2025)

Above Median:

- Eastern ¼ to ⅕ of Wyoming

Below Median (*Areas of Concern*):

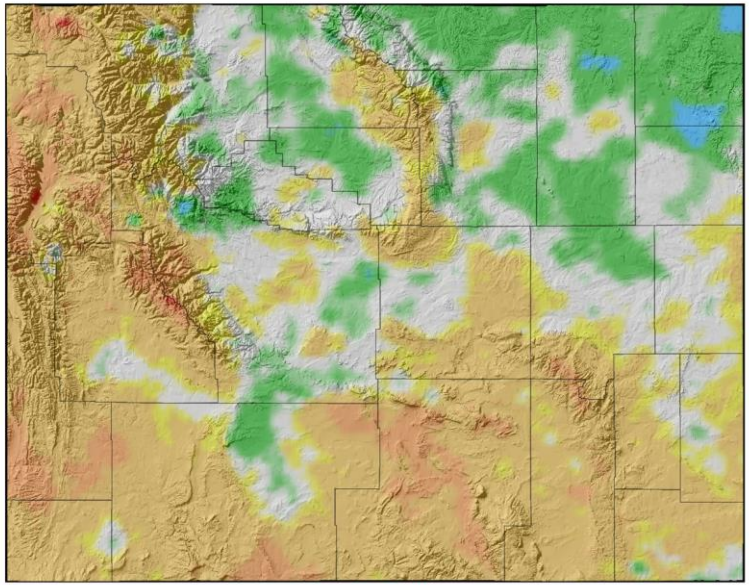
- West
- Southwest Wyoming



“Year”-to-Date Precipitation (Percent of Average)

Current Water Year

Water-Year Precipitation (Percent of 1991-2020 Average) for 01 Oct 2024 to 20 Aug 2025



Precipitation Percent of Normal
- < 5%
- 5% - 25%
- 25% - 50%
- 50% - 70%
- 70% - 90%
- 90% - 95%
- 95% - 105%
- 105% - 110%
- 110% - 130%
- 130% - 150%
- 150% - 200%
- 200% - 300%
- > 300%

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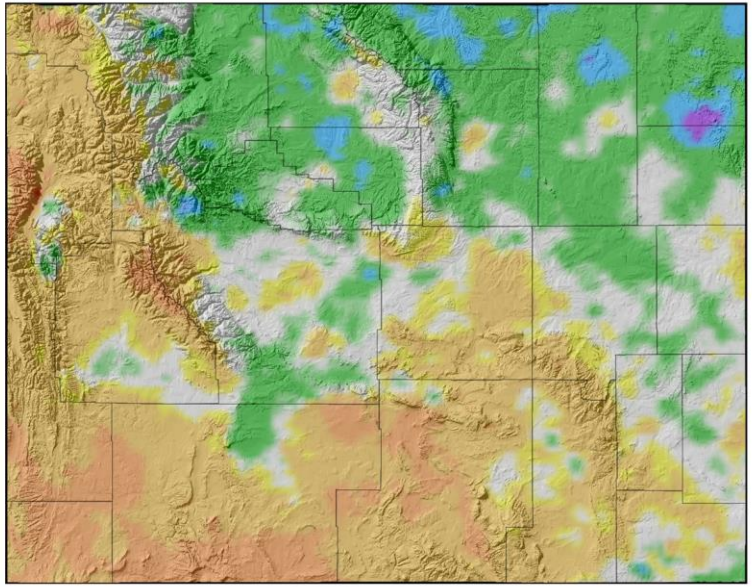
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Current Calendar Year

Calendar-Year Precipitation (Percent of 1991-2020 Average) for 01 Jan 2025 to 20 Aug 2025



Precipitation Percent of Normal
- < 5%
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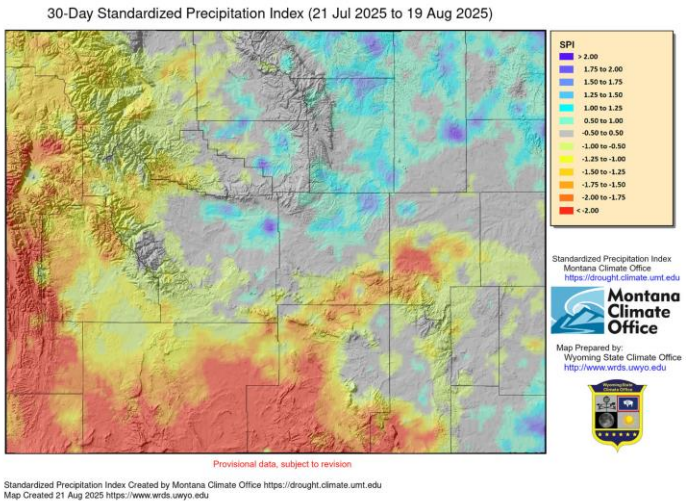
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Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)

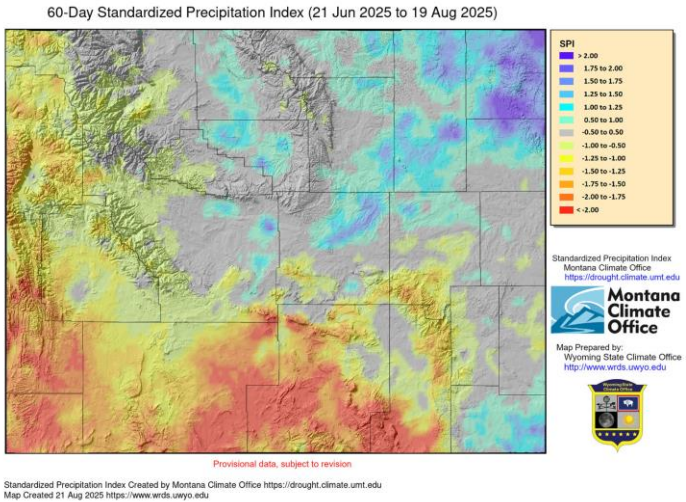
30-Day →

Jul 21 - Aug 19



60-Day →

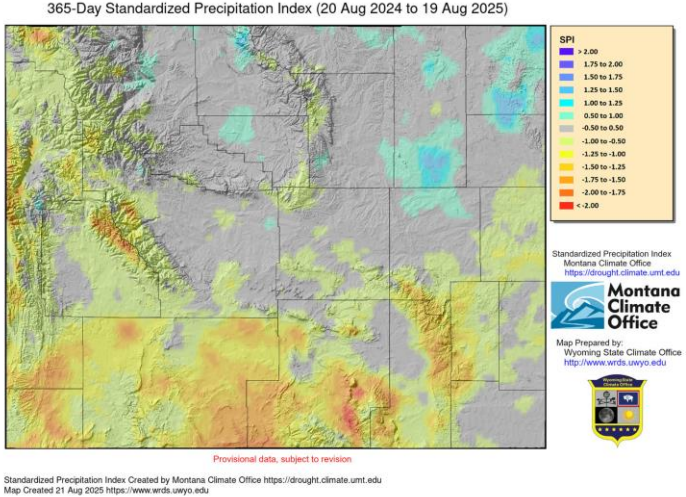
Jun 21 - Aug 19



Short term: Wet in the the northeast east Dry in western and southcentral of Wyoming at 30 and 60 days. Wet in northeast and far south west but to lesser extent at 30 compared to 60 days

Long term: Mostly Normal to dry statewide, stronger dry signal in southcentral and southwest Wyoming

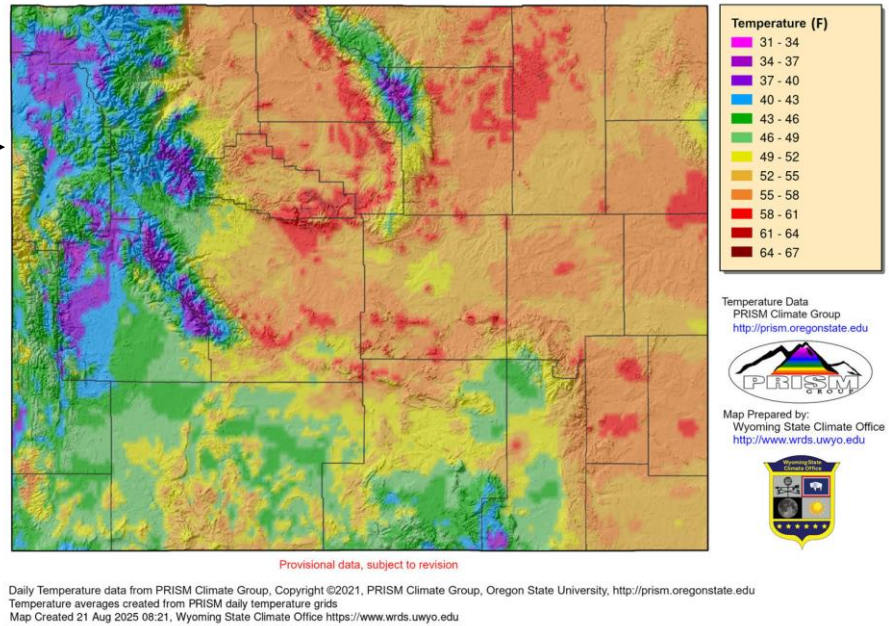
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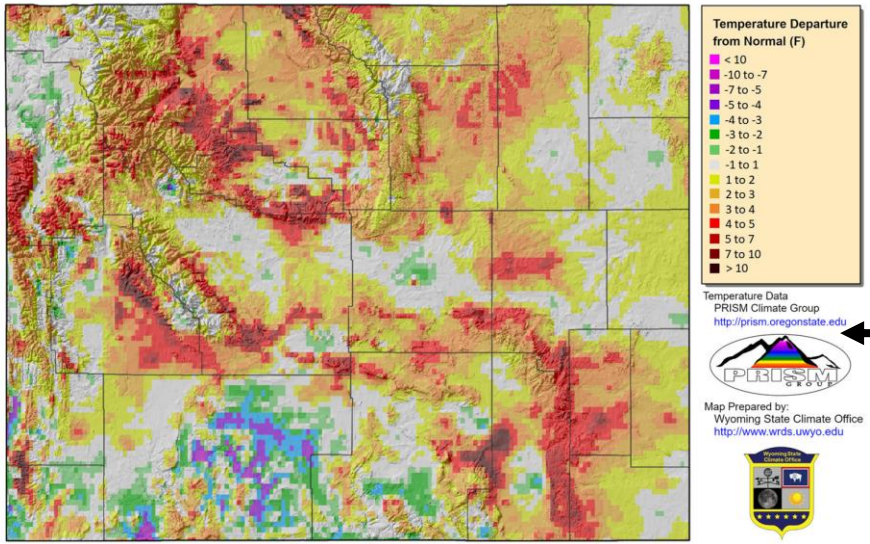
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14-Day Average Minimum Temperature (07 Aug to 20 Aug)

- Above freezing throughout the state
- Mid to Upper 50s east of Divide, 40s to Low 50s west, with Mid 30s to 40s in mountains



14-Day Minimum Temperature (Departure from 1991-2020 Normal) for 07 Aug 2025 to 20 Aug 2025



14-Day *Departure from* Normal Average Minimum Temperature

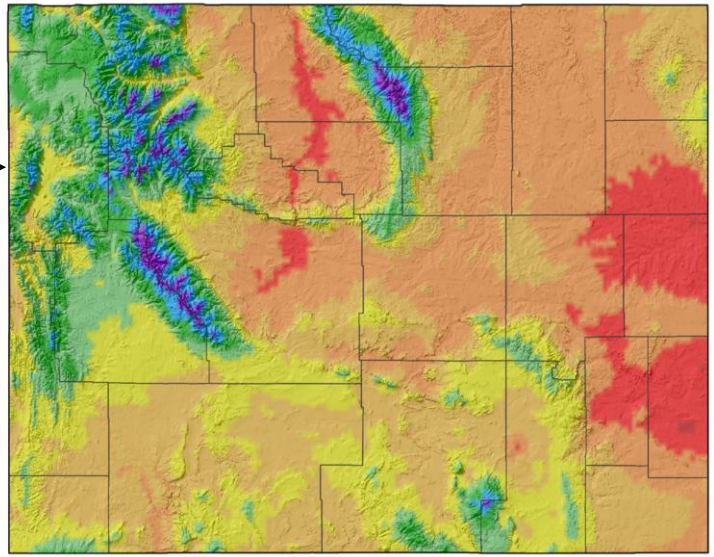
- Pockets of up to 5F below Normal in SW, especially Sweetwater County.
- Tetons, Base of Winds, Laramie Rng S Bighorn Basin +7F above Normal
- North Central WY 3F to 4F above Normal
- Large areas (gray) that were right about Normal

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14-Day Average Maximum Temperature (07 Aug to 20 Aug)

- Max Temps mostly in 80s and 90s (except in higher elevations which saw 60s and 70s)
- Low to mid 90s in Wind/BH Basins and parts of east

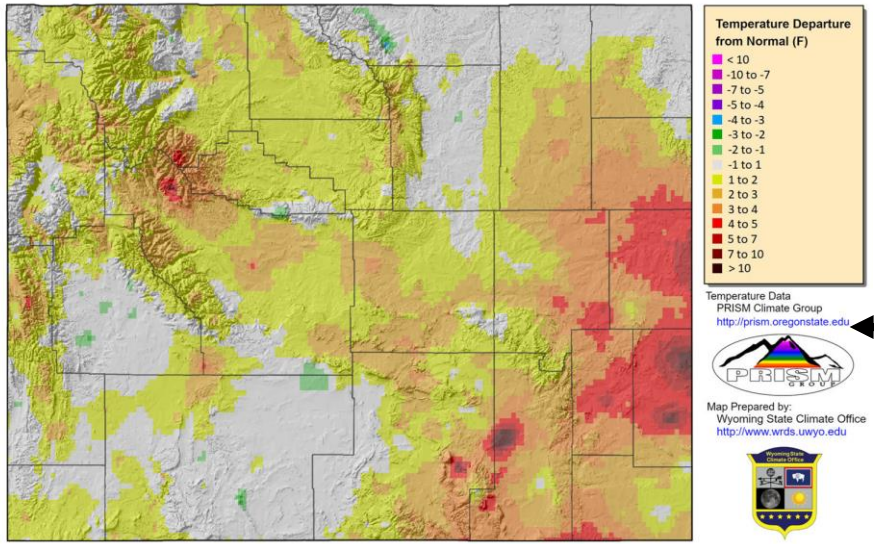
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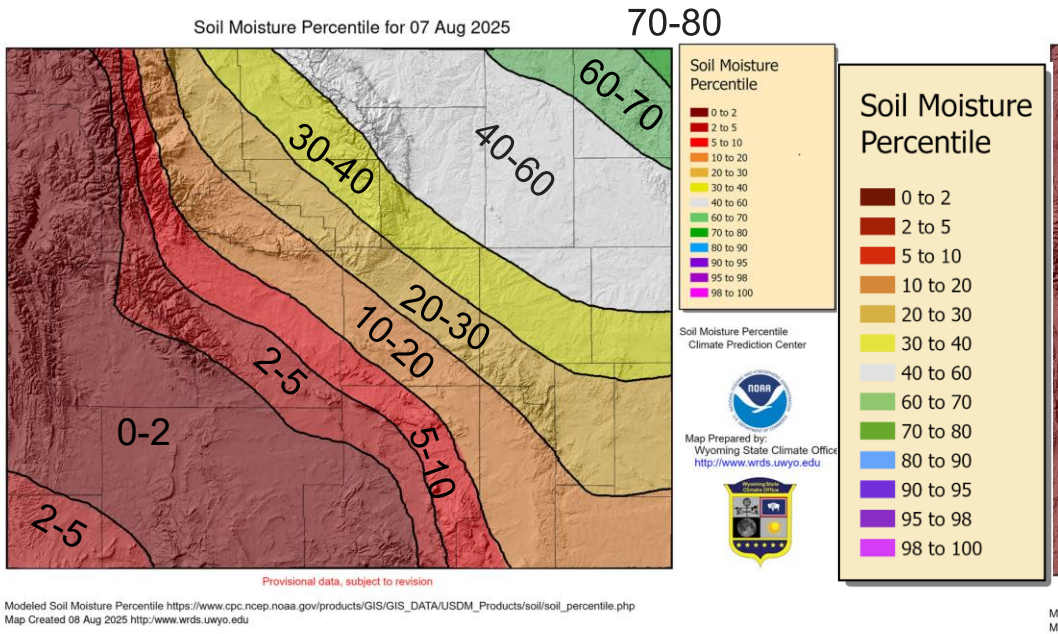
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14- Day *Departure from* Normal Average Maximum Temperature

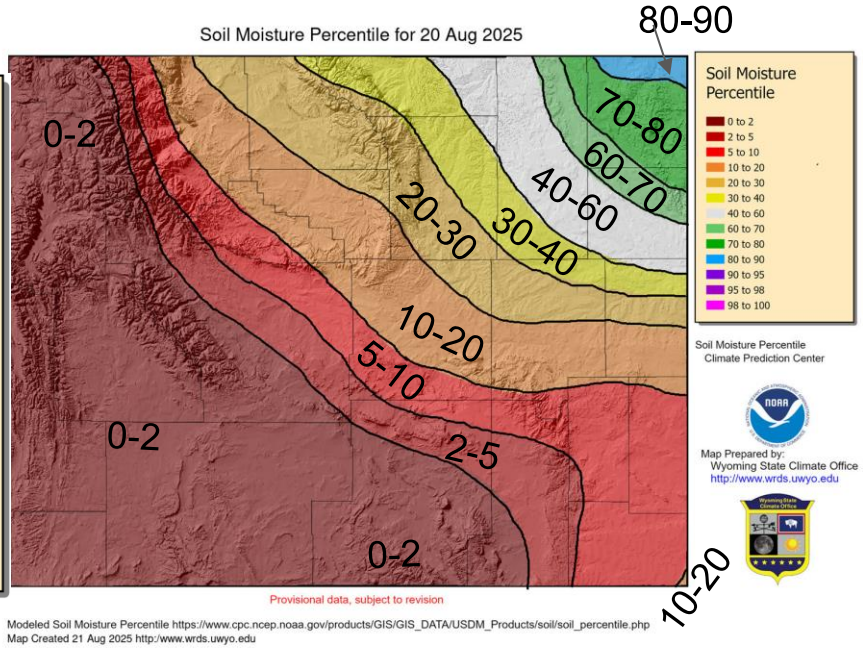
- North and Southwest about Normal
- Central Wyoming 1F to 2F above Normal
- East Central and Southeast 3F to 10F above Normal

Soil Moisture Percentile

~Two Weeks Ago



20 Aug 2025



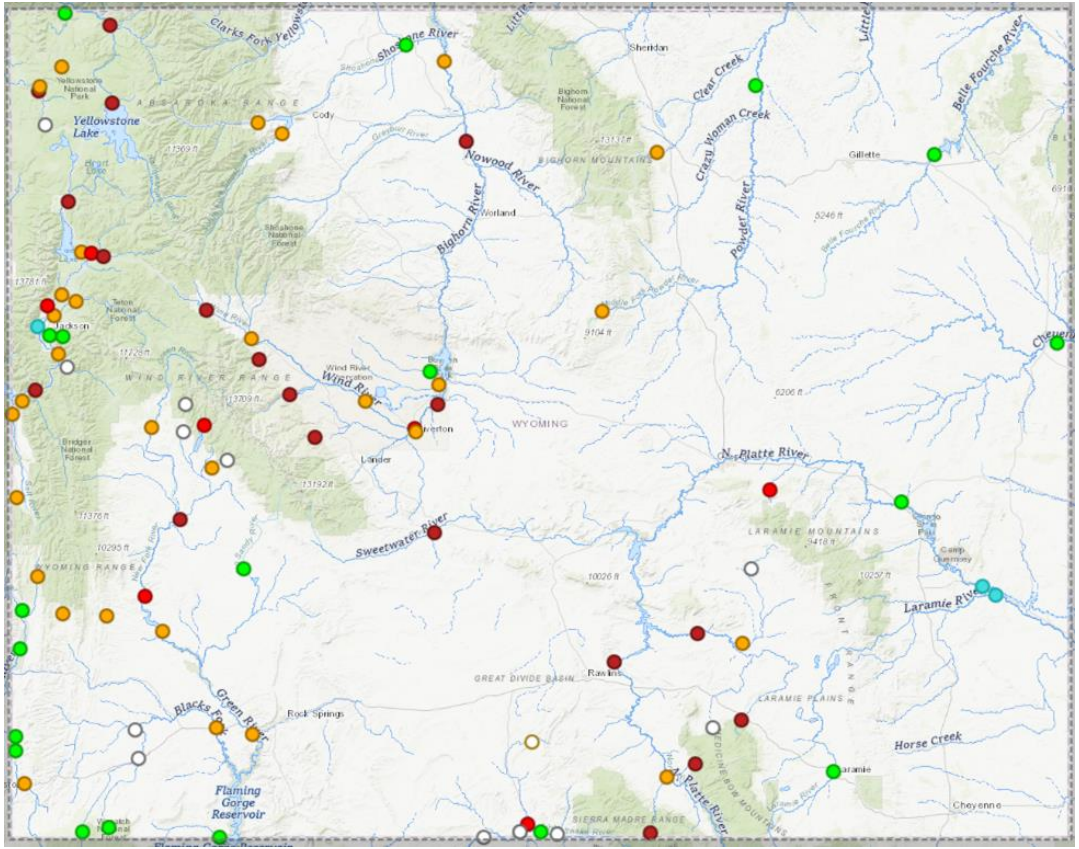
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Status Quo or Degradations across Wyoming except for the Northeast.

Current Streamflow Conditions

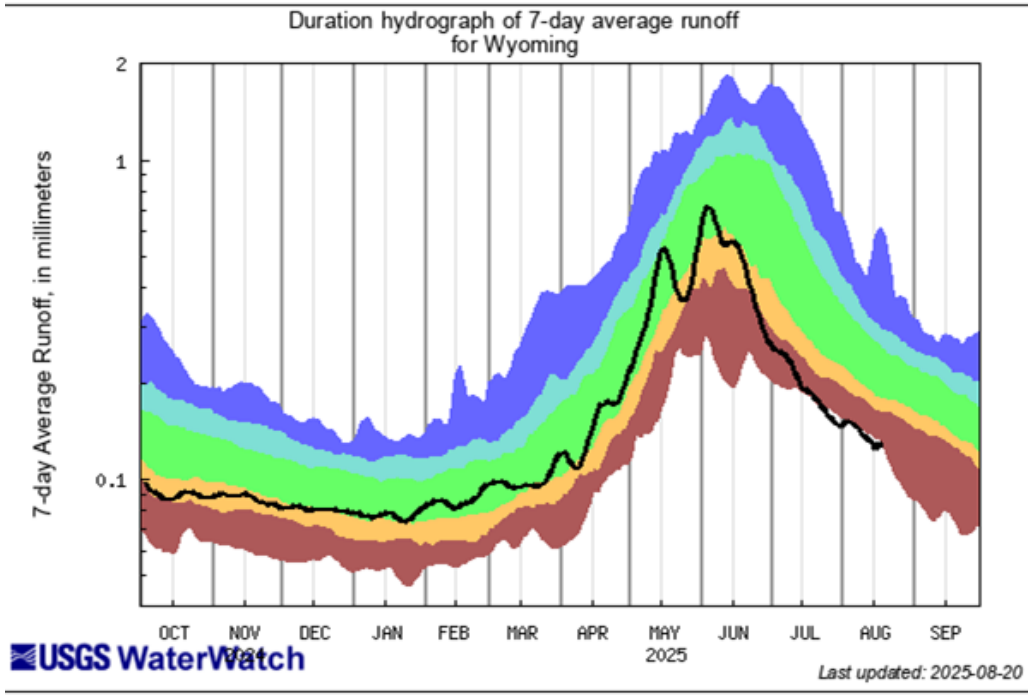
Streamflow Status

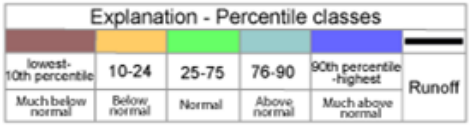
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Above flood stage	
All-time high for this day	100th percentile (maximum)
Much above normal	>90th percentile
Above normal	76th – 90th percentile
Normal	25th – 75th percentile
Below normal	10th – 24th percentile
Much below normal	<10th percentile
All-time low for this day	0th percentile (minimum)
Not flowing	
Not ranked	
Measurement flag	
Recent measurement unavailable	



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Where Are We In The Water Year?

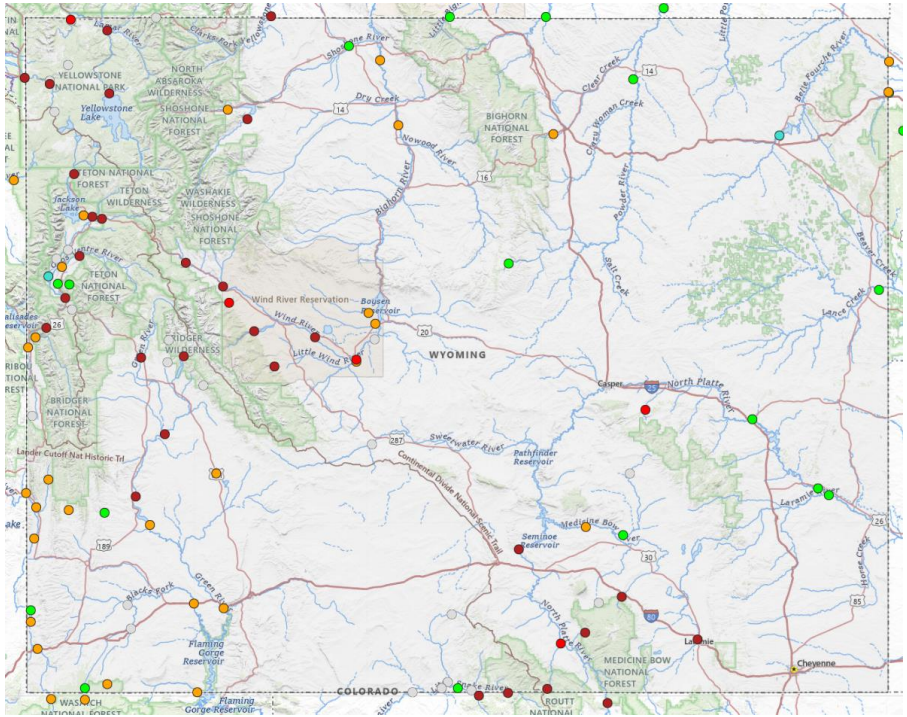




- Receding flow conditions
- Should be at higher flow conditions

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Wyoming: 28- Day Average Streamflow

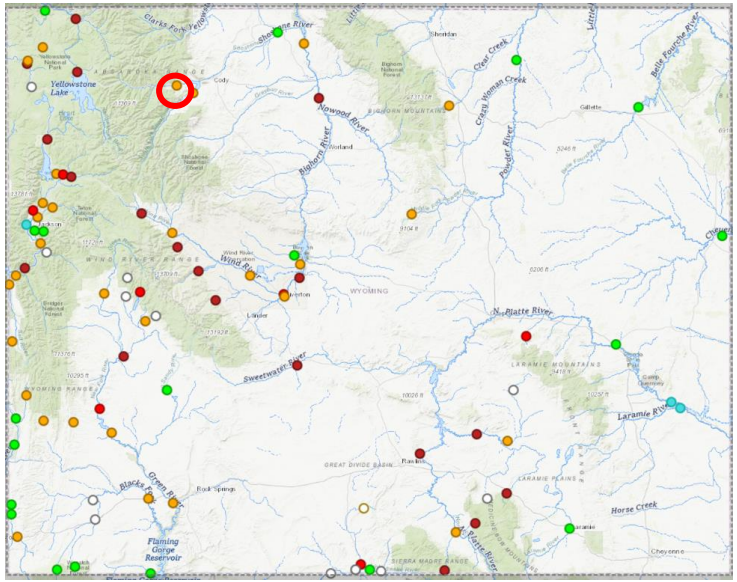


Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

- Mixed bag of conditions.
- Some near median conditions

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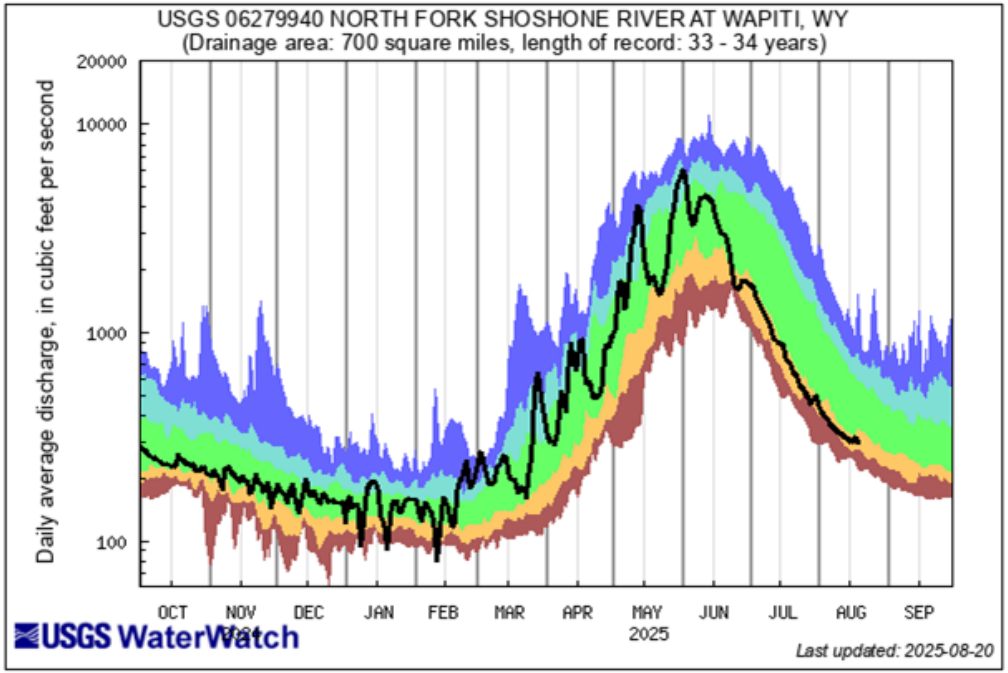
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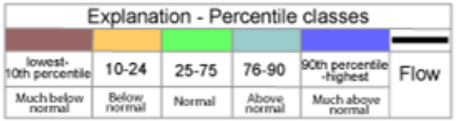


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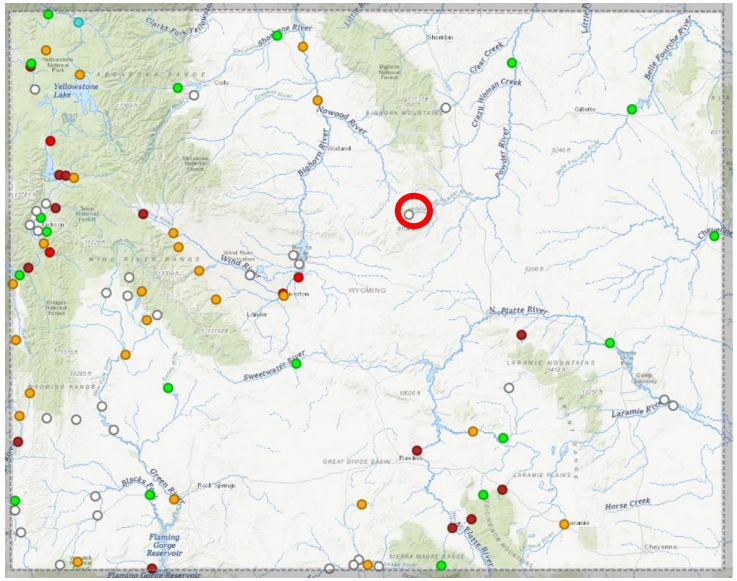
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North Fork Shoshone River, at Wapiti, WY





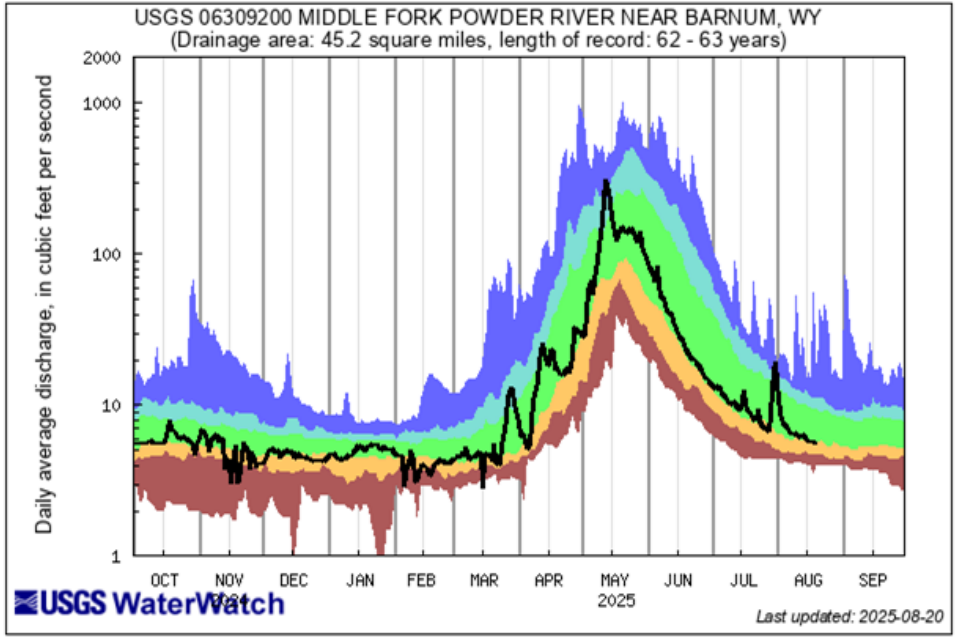
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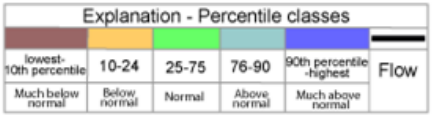


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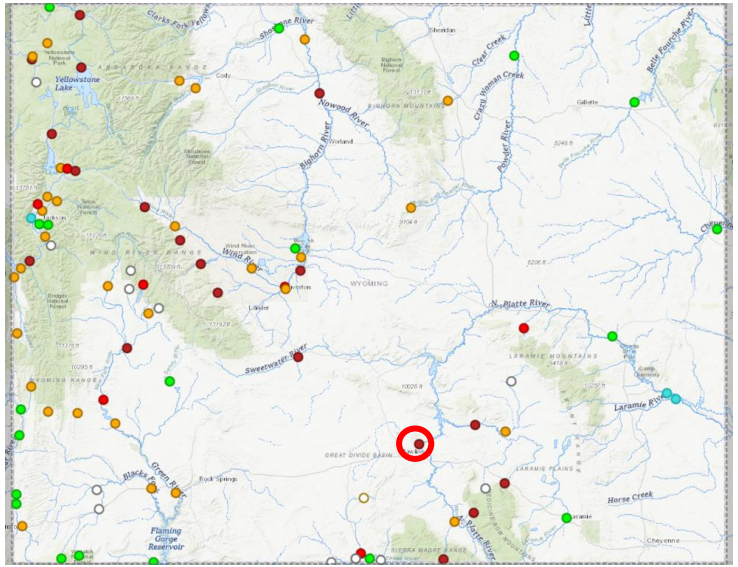
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Middle Fork Powder River, near Barnum, WY





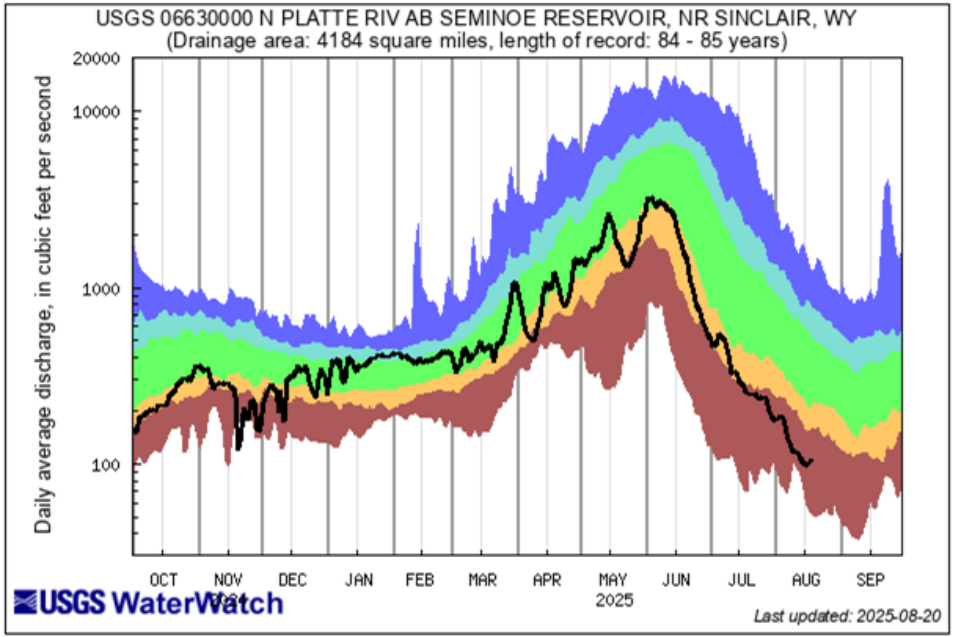
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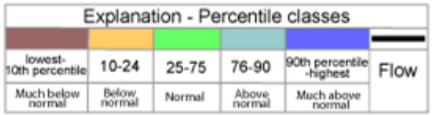


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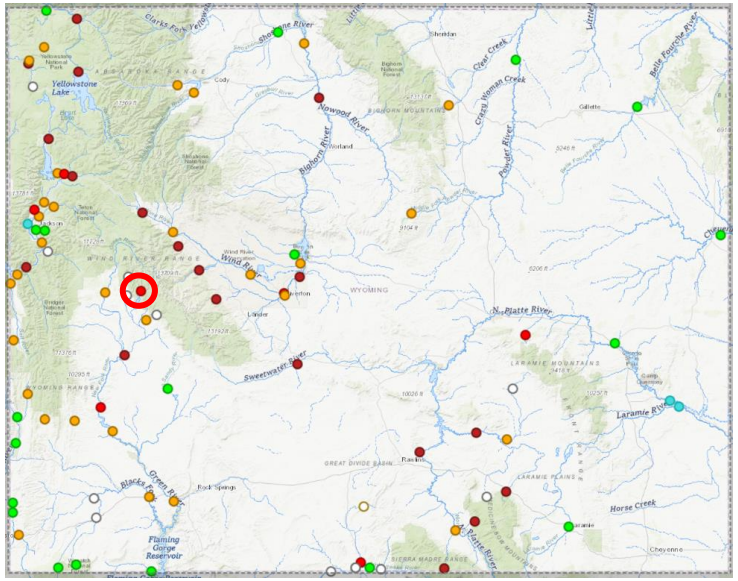
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North Platte River above Seminoe Reservoir, near Sinclair, WY





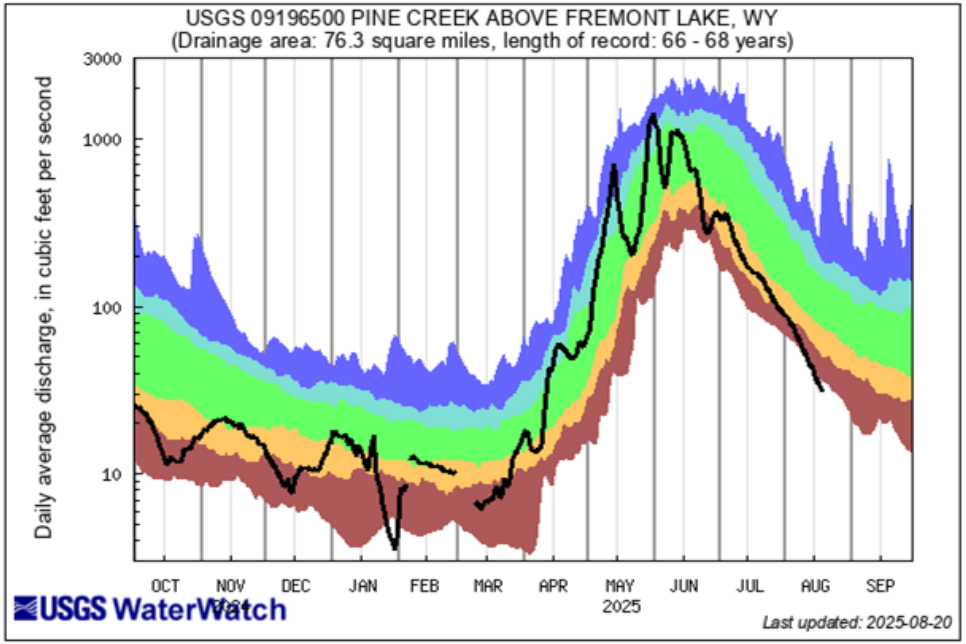
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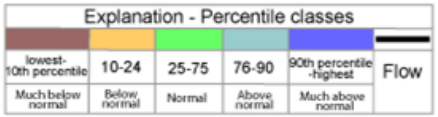


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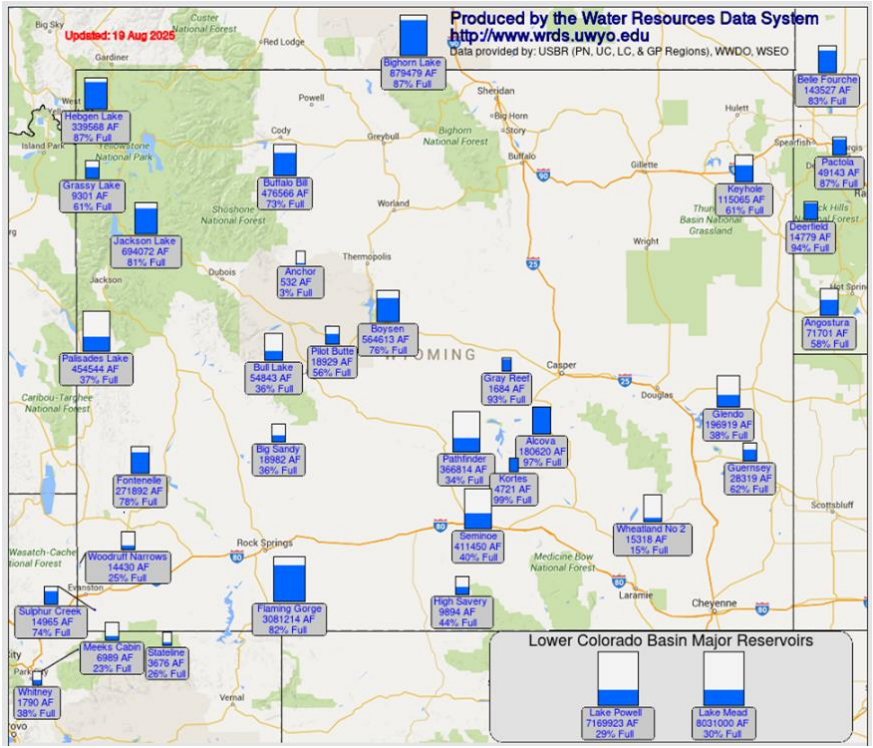
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Pine Creek above Fremont Lake, WY





Wyoming Reservoirs

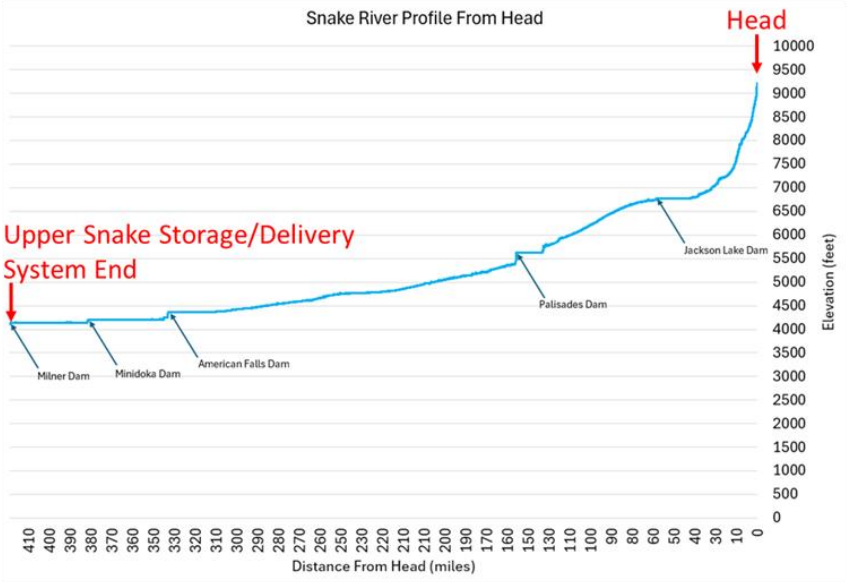


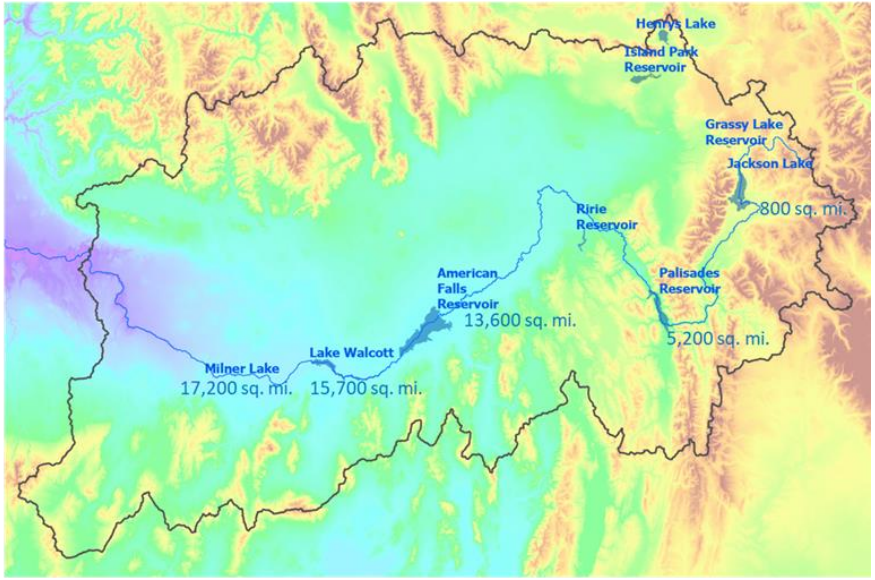
Reservoir Storage

- Decreases in Storage
- Large decrease in Palisades

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Upper Snake Basin





Basin Elevation: Min. 4,100′ – Max. 13,800′

Total Drainage Area: 17,200 sq. mi.

Snowpack, rain, groundwater driven system

4.2 Million acre-feet storage capacity

2.5 Million Irrigated Acres

~Half receive project water


Irrigated Lands Receiving
Minidoka Project Water
Jackson
Lake

Summary

1.56 MAF Currently in Storage

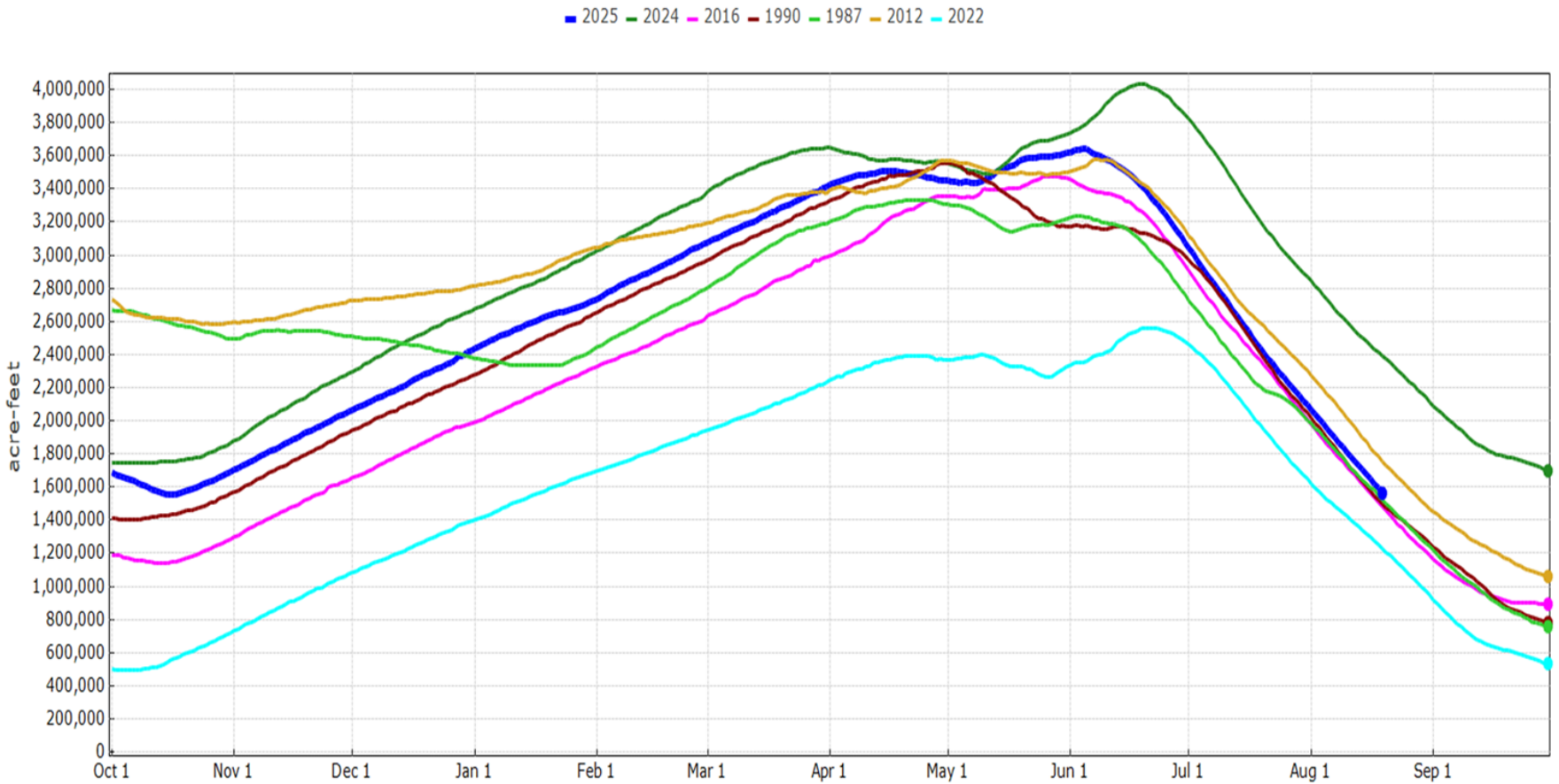
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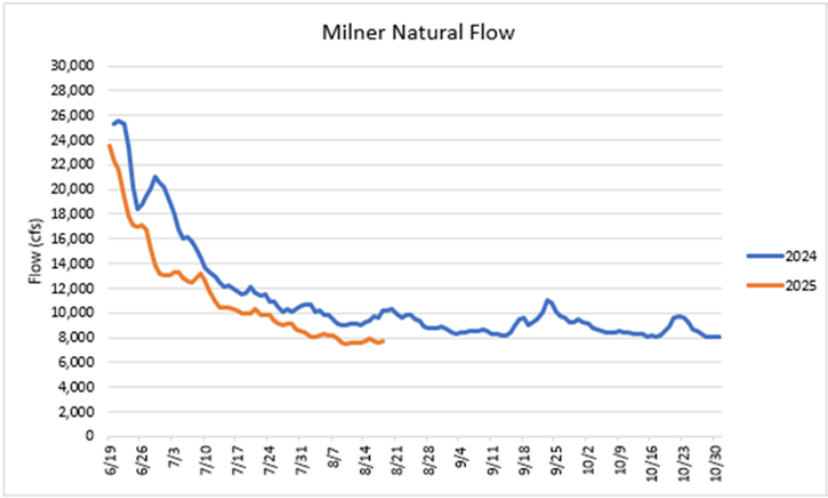
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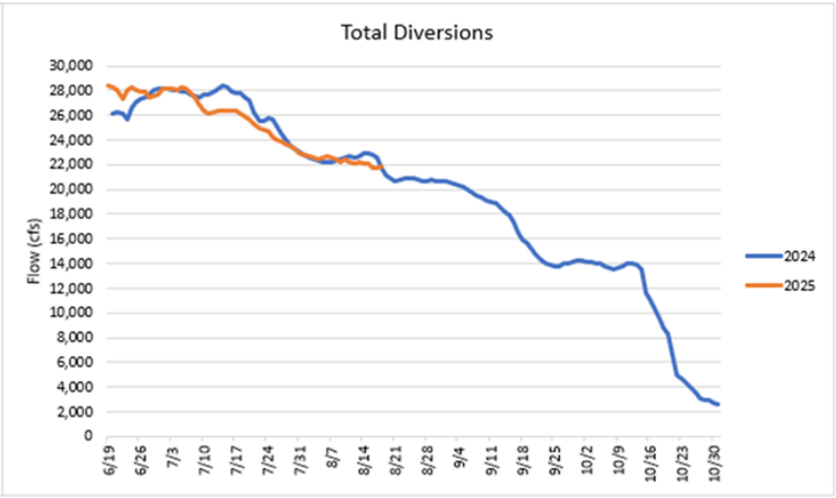


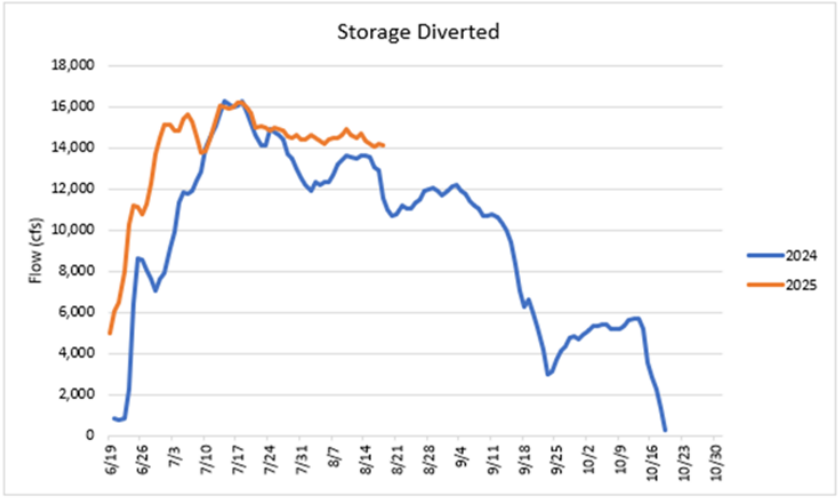
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WY SEO Divisions and Superintendents

Contact information for calls and administration

Division 3

Joshua Fredrickson, 856-0747

Division 2

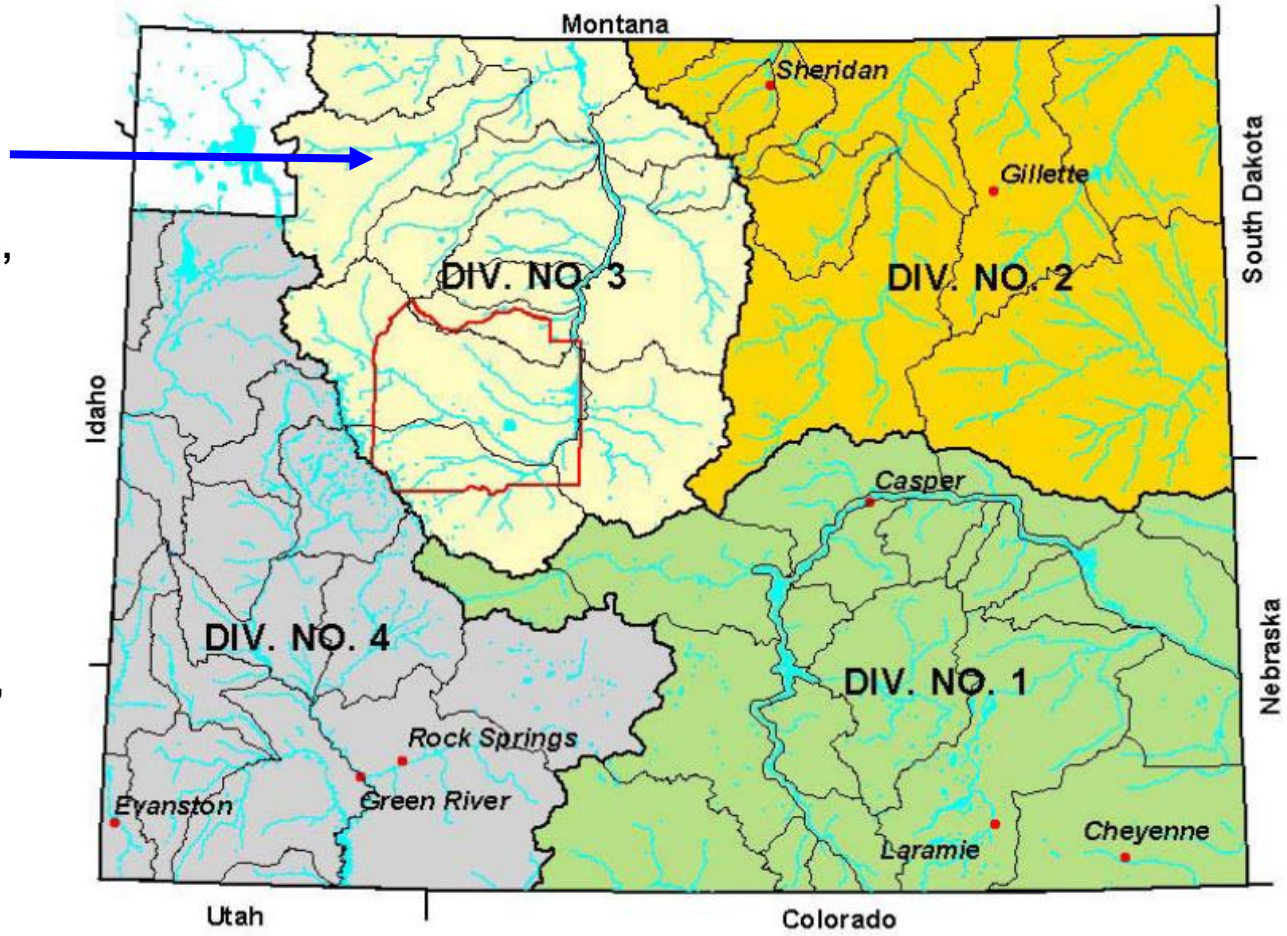
David Schroeder, 674-7012

Division 4

Kevin Payne, 279-3441

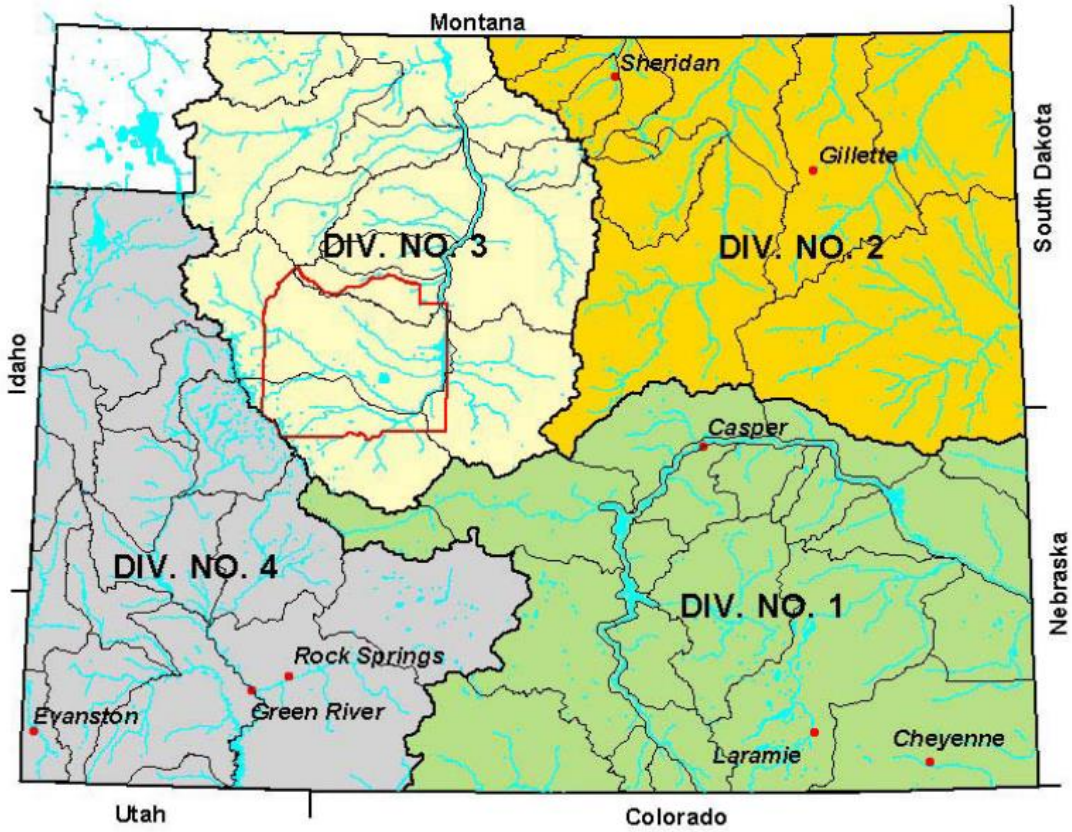
Division 1

Josh DeBerard, 532-1272



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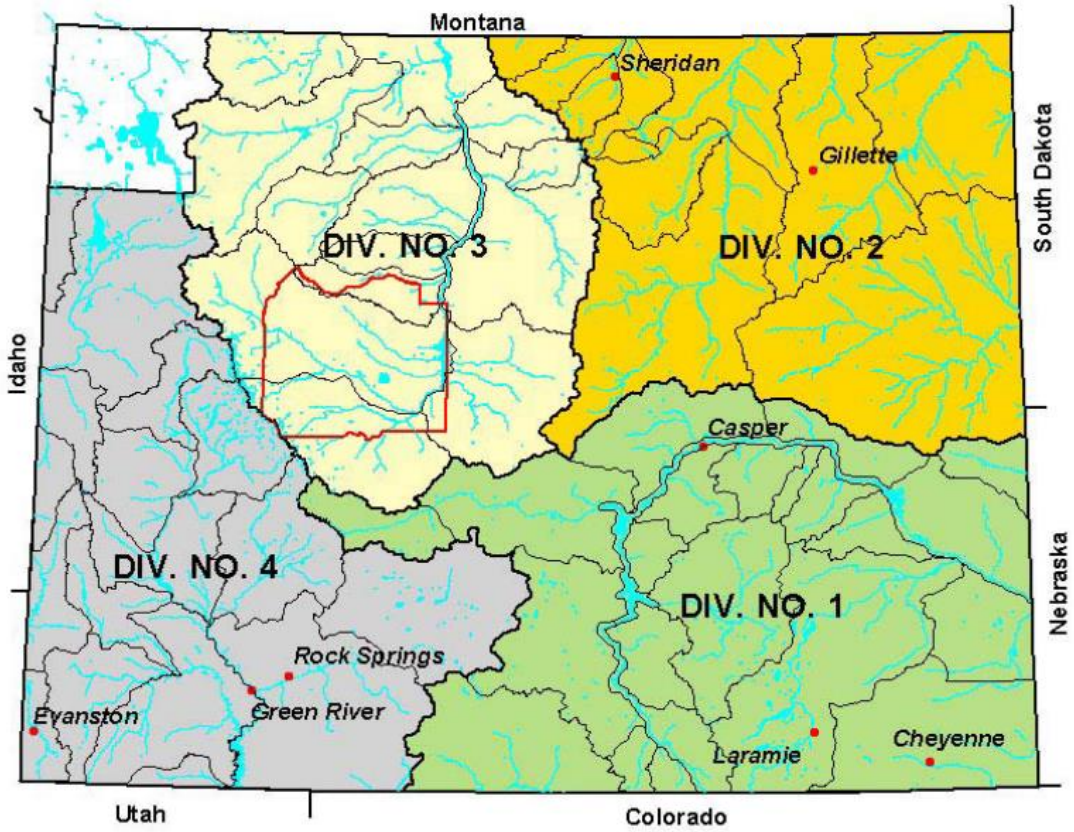
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 1** under regulation are:

- Laramie River: regulated to 1875 and 1881; and 1879
- Bear Creek: regulated to 1891
- Horseshoe Creek: regulated to 1879 and 1890
- South Spring Creek and Heather Creek: regulated to 1880, and 1885
- Pass Creek: regulated to 1884

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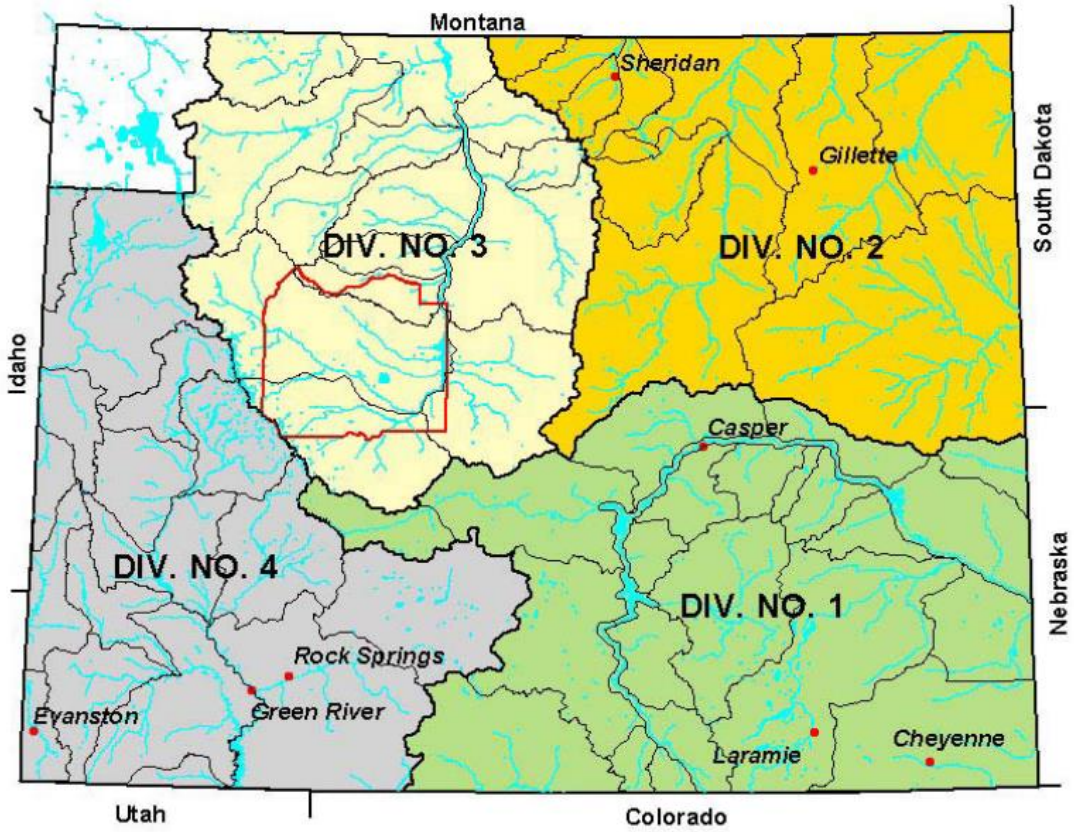
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 1 cont.** under regulation are:

- Bates Creek: regulated to 1886 and 1888
- Laramie River: regulated to 1883, 1868
- Bear Creek: regulated to 1891
- **Squaw Creek: regulated to Fall 1886**
- **Little Laramie River: regulated to 1875 and 1881**

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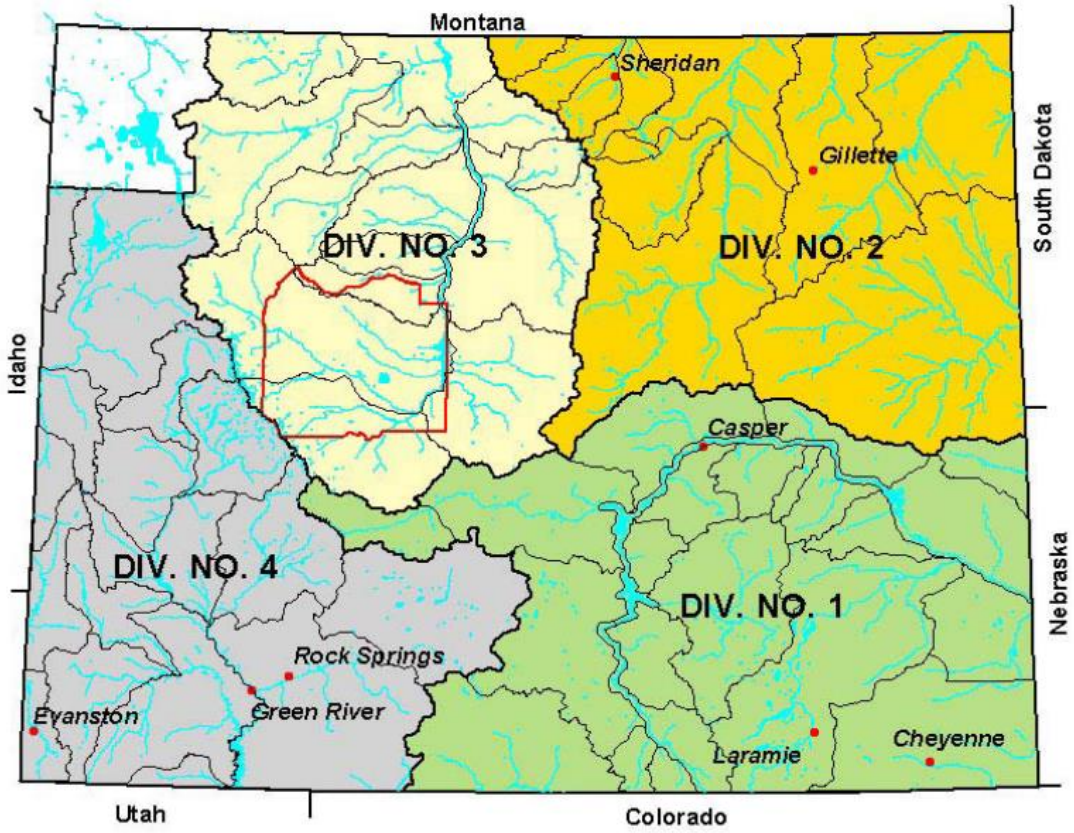
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 2** under regulation are:

- French Creek: regulated to 1884
- Little Goose Creek: regulated to 1883, 1880
- Clear Creek: regulated to 1883
- Piney Creek / Rock Creek: regulated to 1885, **1884**
- North Fork Powder River: regulated to 1890
- **Wolf Creek: regulated to 1881**
- **Big Goose Creek: regulated to 1884**

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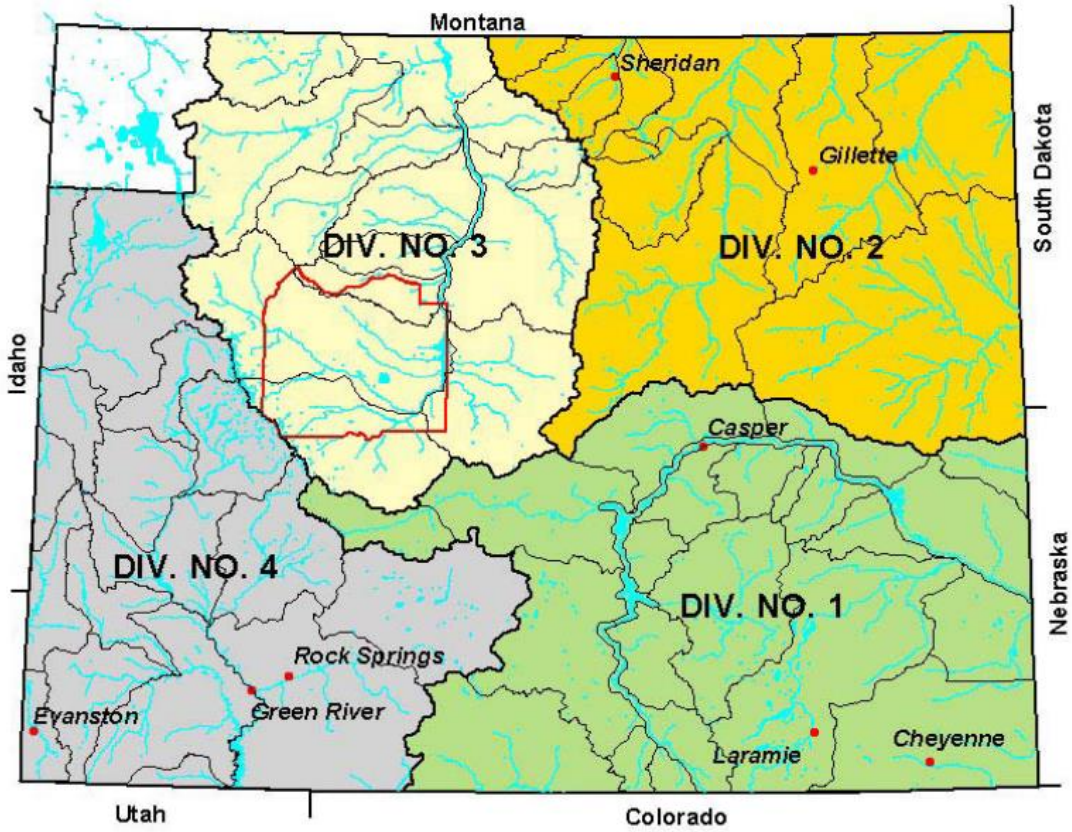
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 3** under regulation are:

- Gooseberry Creek: regulated to 1907, 1906
- Greybull River: regulated to 1894
- Bennett-Little Rock Creek: regulated to 1900
- Owl Creek: regulated to 1901
- Gooseberry/Blake Denton Creek: regulated to 1906
- North Fork and Owl Creek: regulated to 1900

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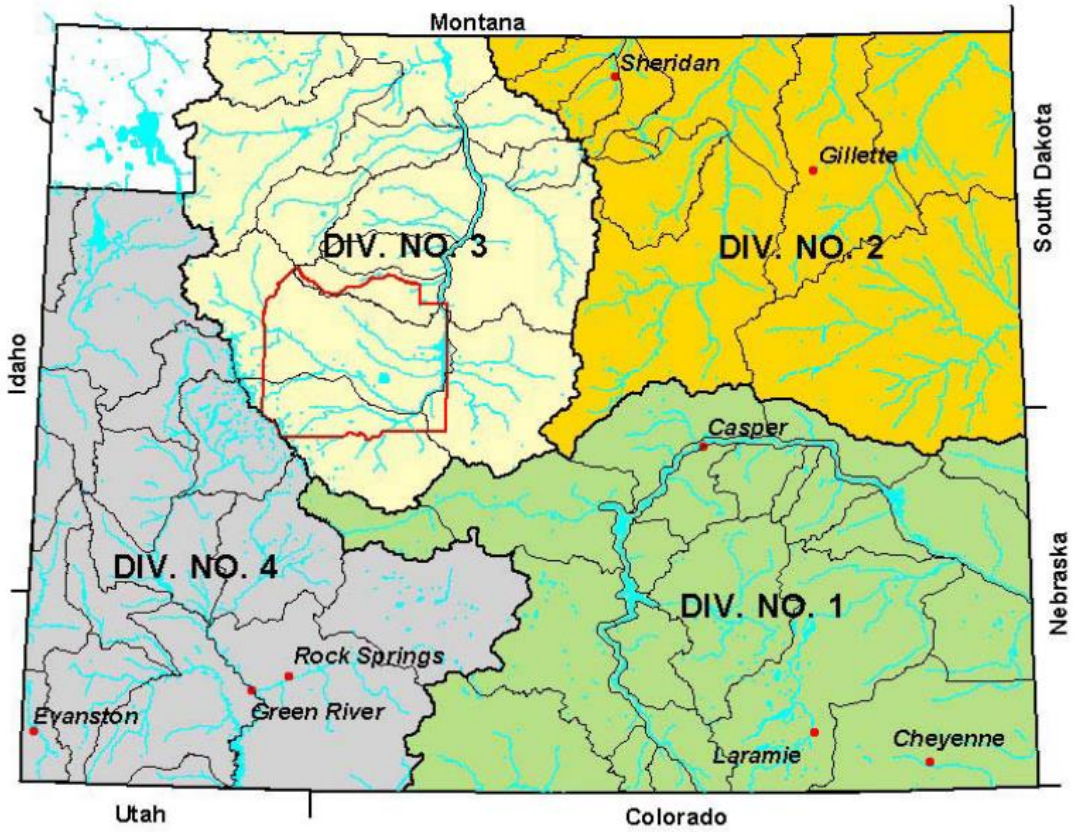
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 3 cont.** under regulation are:

- **Medicine Lodge Creek/Paint Rock Creek : regulated to 1906**
- **Middle/Big Popo Agie River: regulated to 1879**
- **Shell Creek: regulated to 1892**

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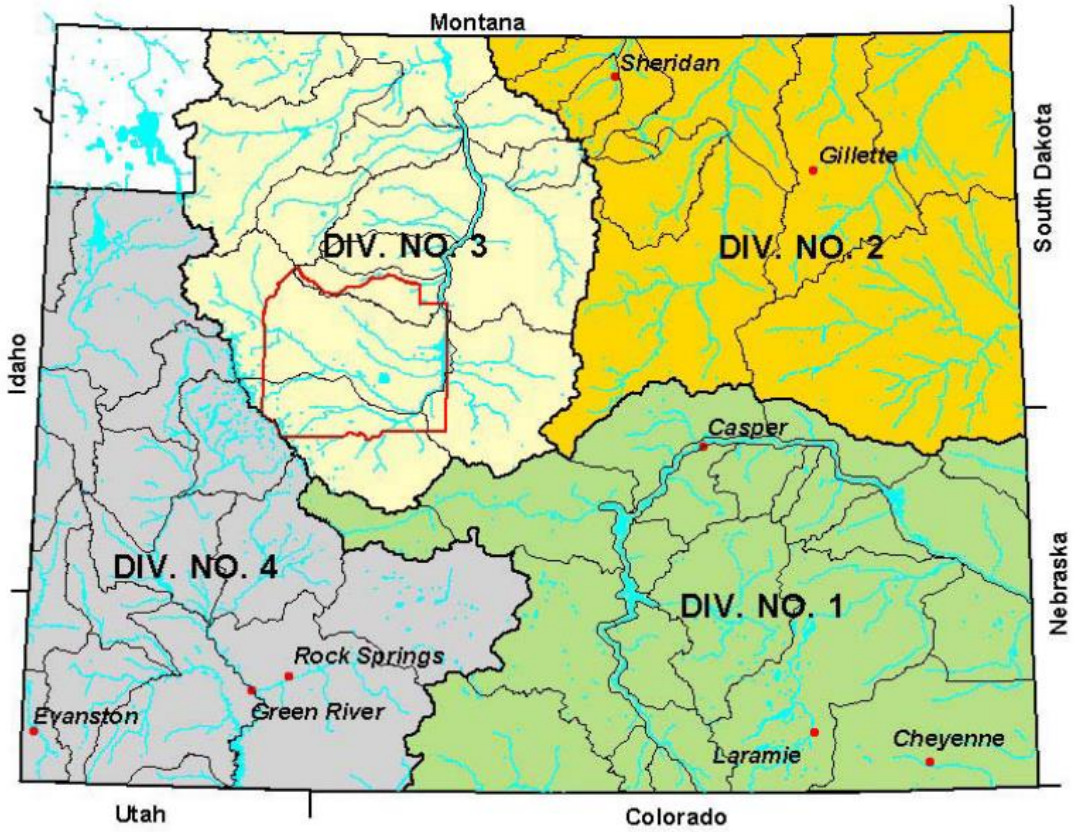
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 4** under regulation are:

- Smith's Fork River: regulated to 1887, 1910, 1953
- Burnt Fork: regulated to 1878
- Smith's Fork River: regulated to 1887
- South Piney: regulated to 1886
- Henry's Fork: regulated to 1899
- Bear River: regulated to 1878
- Green River: regulated to 1898

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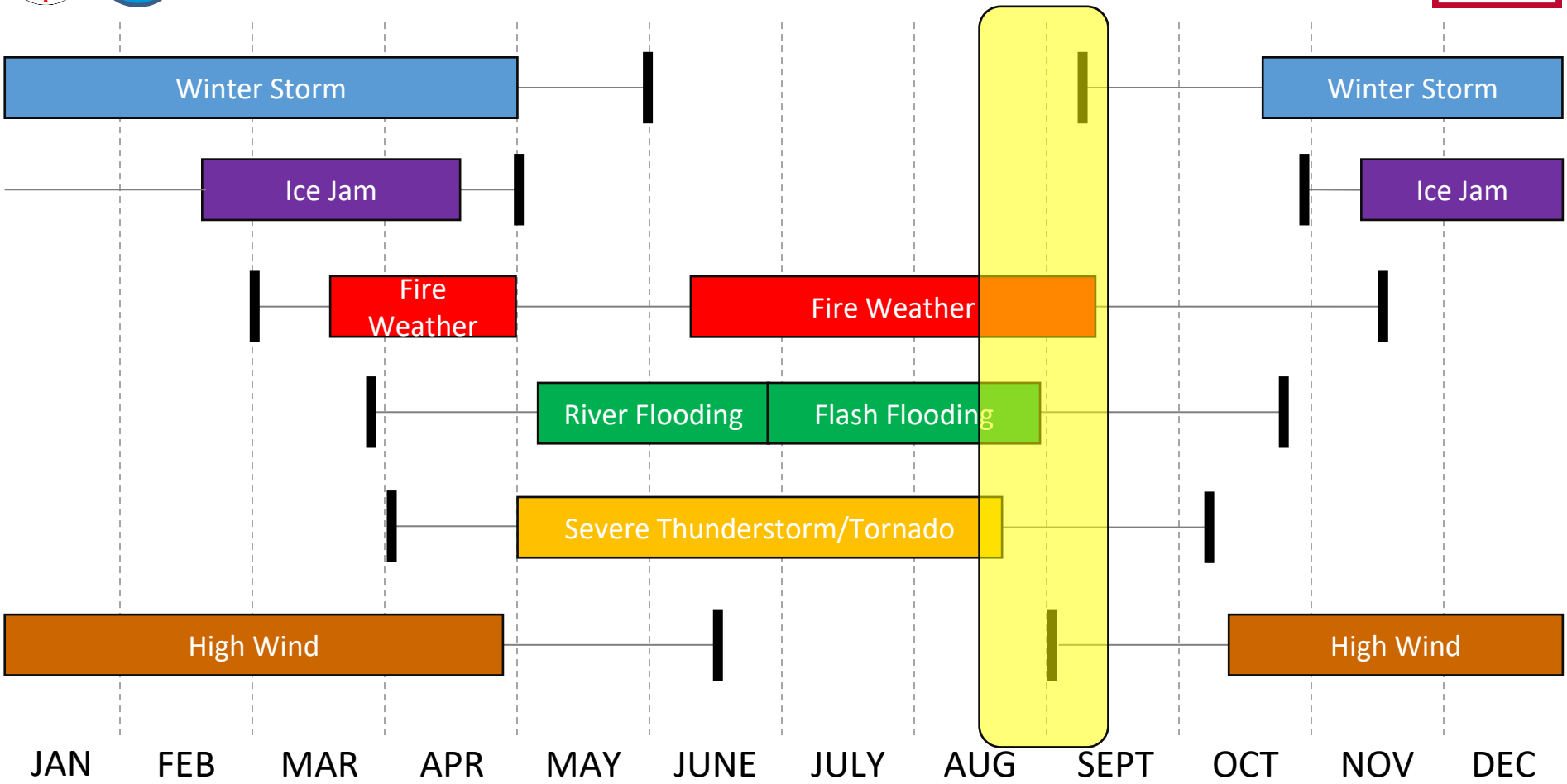
As of August 18:

Streams in **Division 4 cont.** under regulation are:

- Beaver Dam Creek : regulated to 1947
- Hams Fork: regulated to 1890
- Bear River: regulated for compact compliance
- Bear River: regulated to 1874
- Mill Creek: regulated to 1871
- West Beaver: regulated to 1882
- **Teton Creek: regulated for Roxana Decree**
- **Cottonwood Creek: Regulated to 1899**

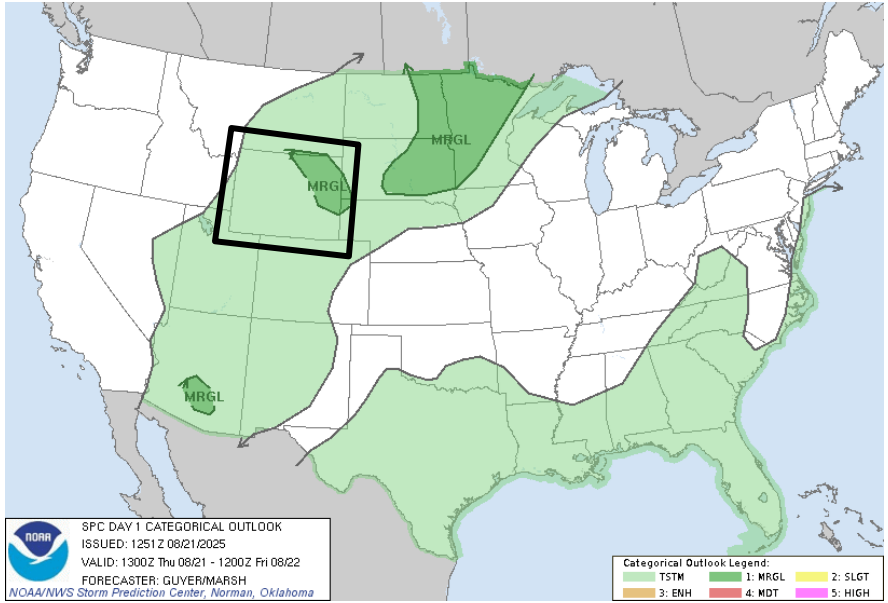
Weather Info & Forecasts

NWS Wyoming - Typical Hazard Calendar

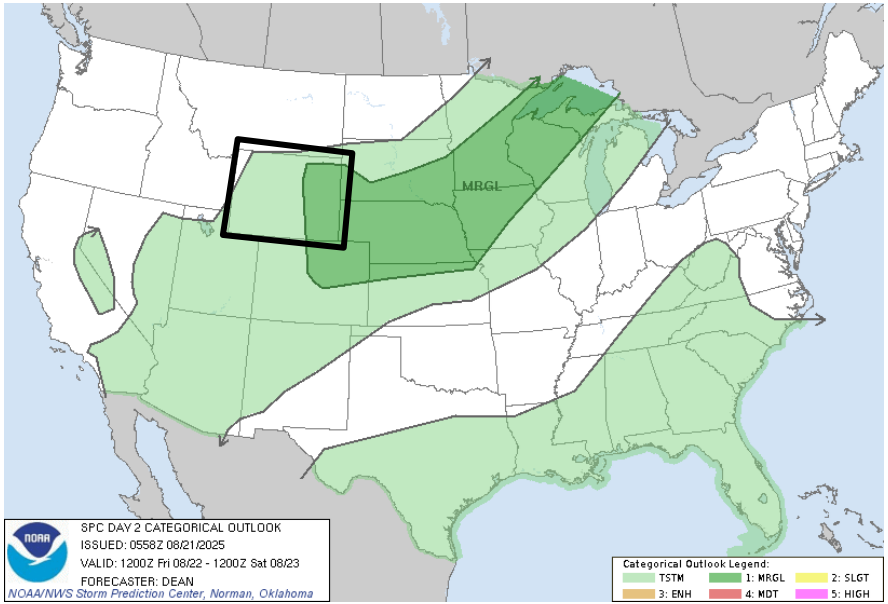


Hazardous Weather Outlook

Day 1 - Aug 21



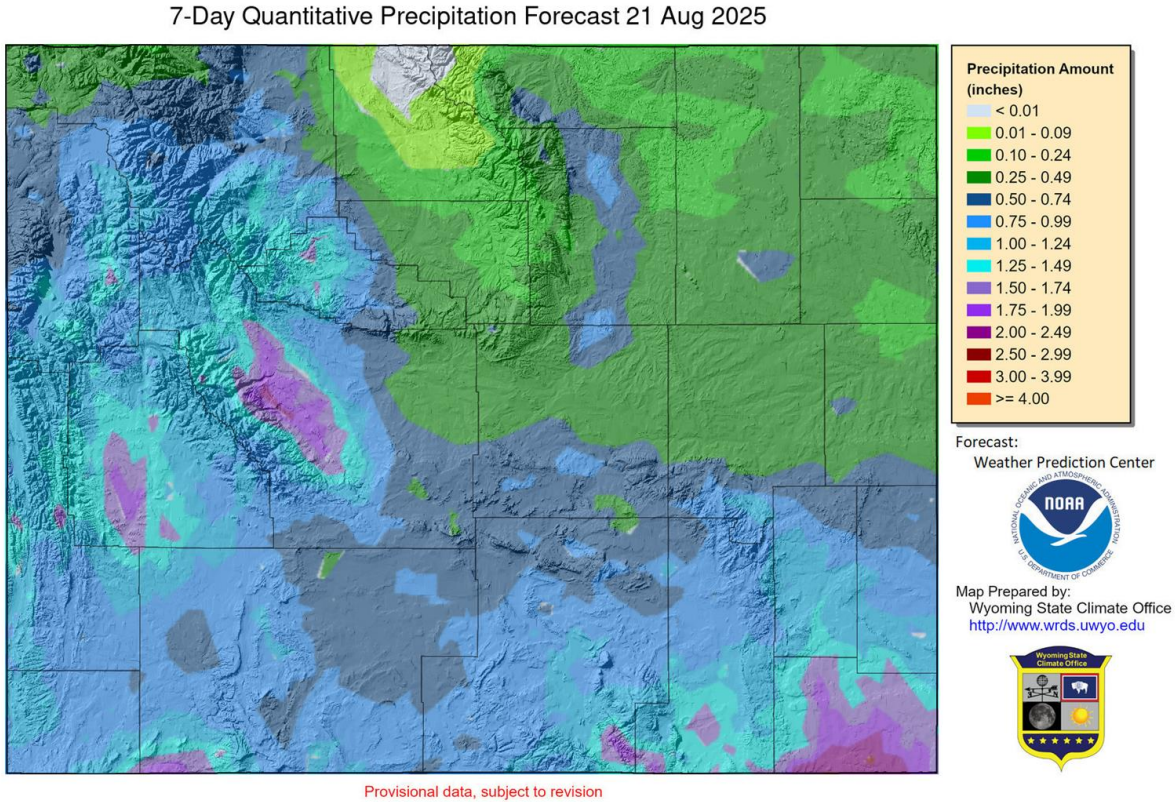
Day 2 - Aug 22



https://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/outlook/

7-Day Total Precipitation Forecast

(Aug 21 - Aug 28)



The Quantitative Precipitation Forecast shows the liquid amount of forecasted precipitation over the next 7 days
The Forecast is created by the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center
Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, and Weather Prediction Center - https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov
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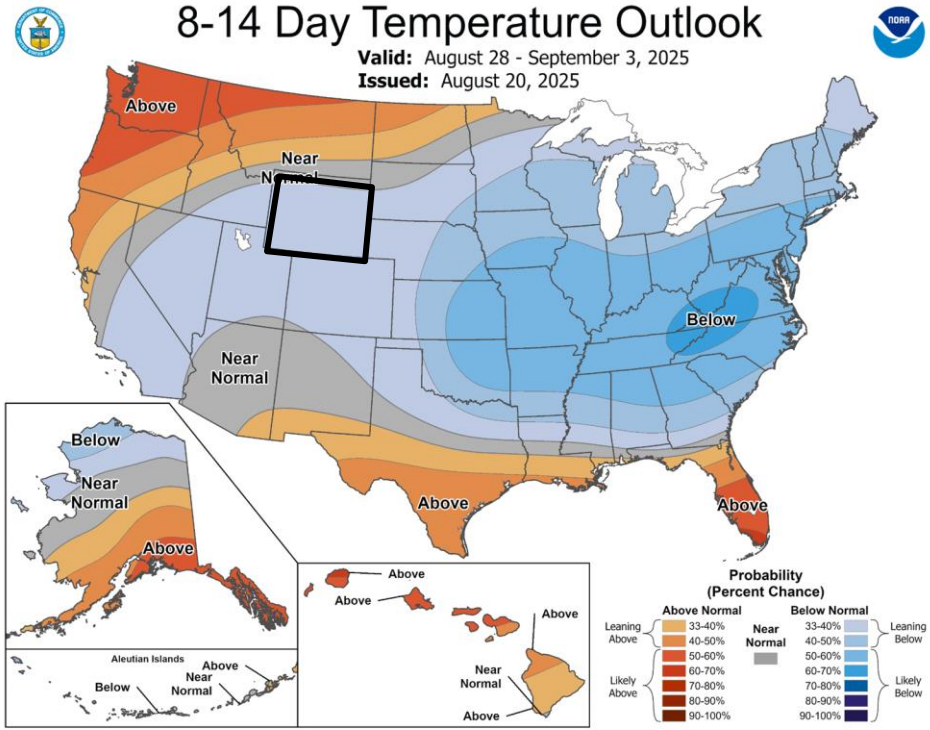
- Cold front tonight brings cooler temperatures and chance for isolated thunderstorms
- Friday through early next week… daily chances of precipitation fueled by monsoonal moisture
- Localized heavier amounts from thunderstorms

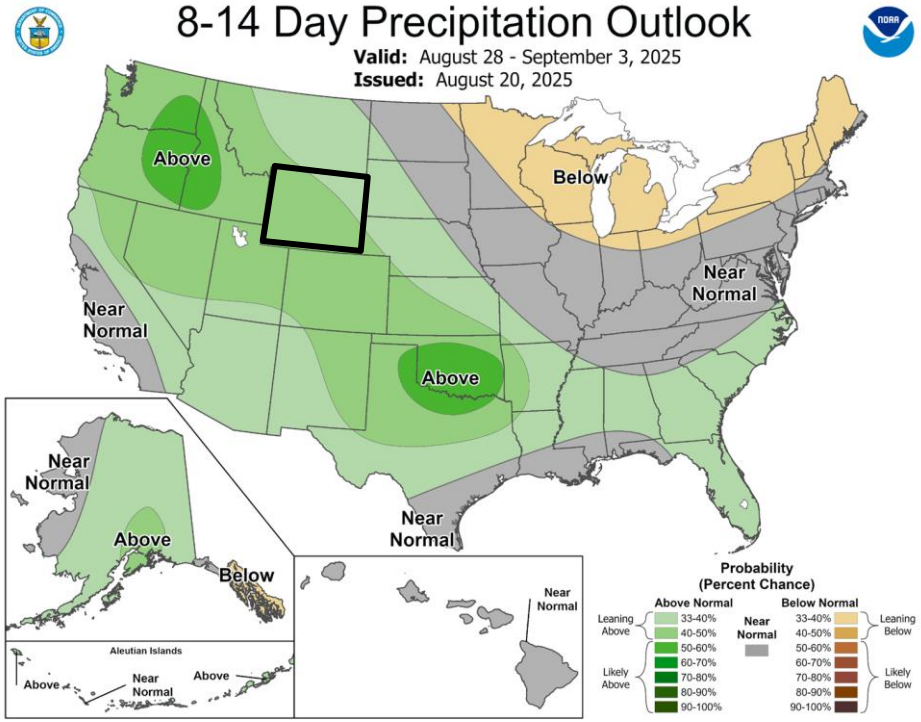
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8-14 Day Outlooks

(Aug 28 - Sept 3)

https://bit.ly/CPC8_14Day



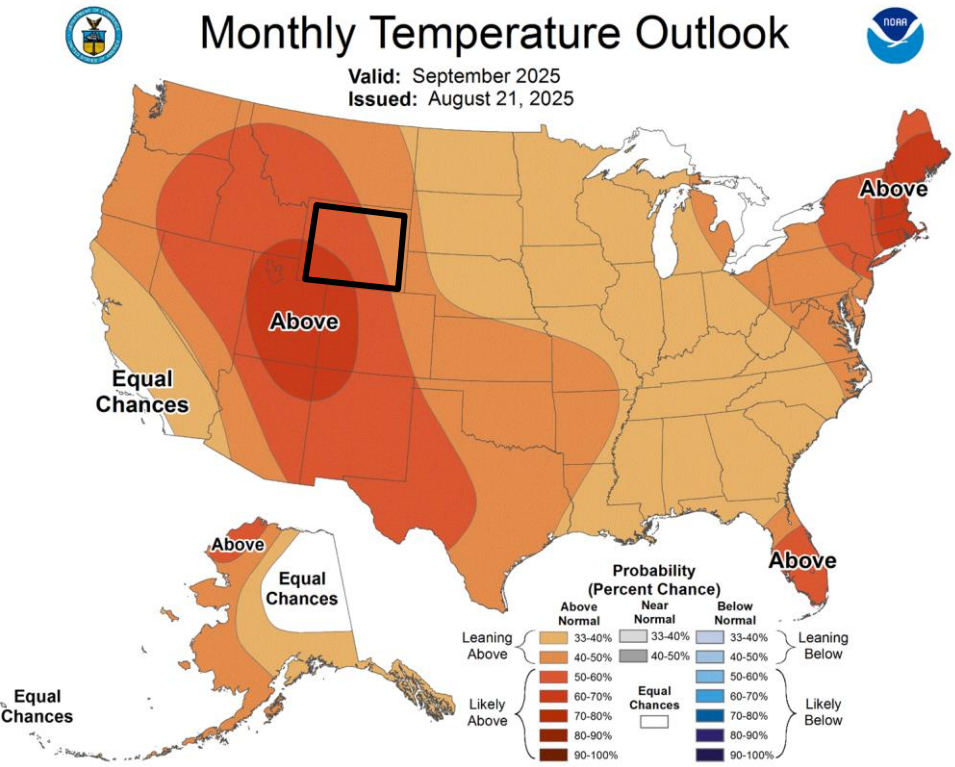


- Slight lean towards cooler than normal temperatures
- Interactive Version:

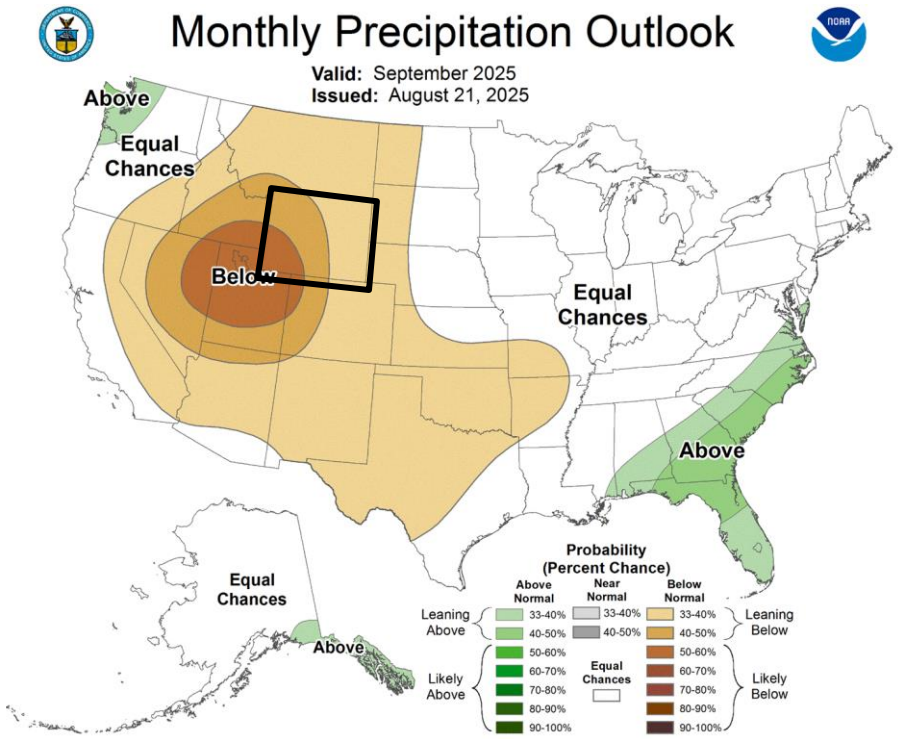
- Lean towards wetter than normal statewide, although weakest in northeast

1-Month Outlooks
(September)

cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/30day/



- Likely above normal statewide; strongest signal in the west

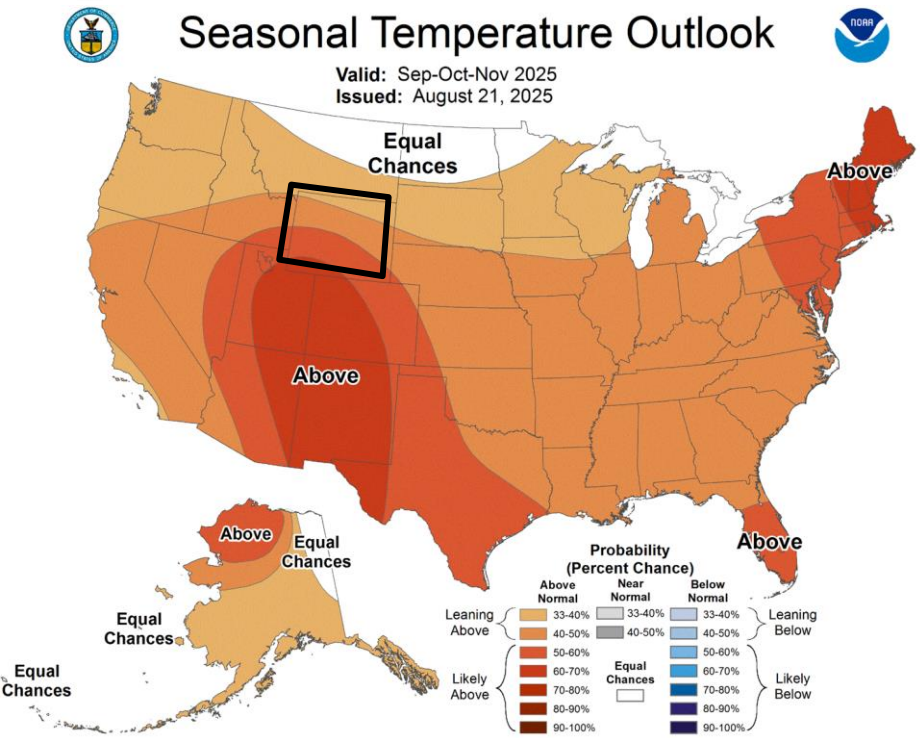


- Lean toward drier statewide; strongest signal in the west

3 Month Outlook

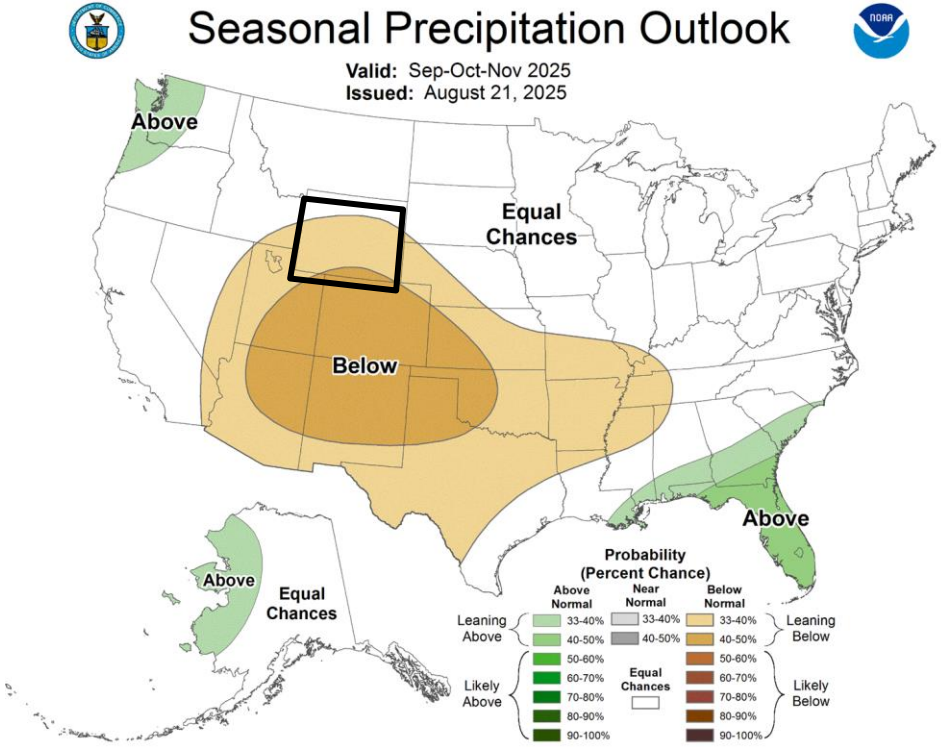
https://bit.ly/CPC_Seasonal

(Sep-Oct-Nov)



- Likely above normal temps statewide; strongest signal in the south

(Sep-Oct-Nov)



- Lean toward drier than average for most of state; equal chances for north

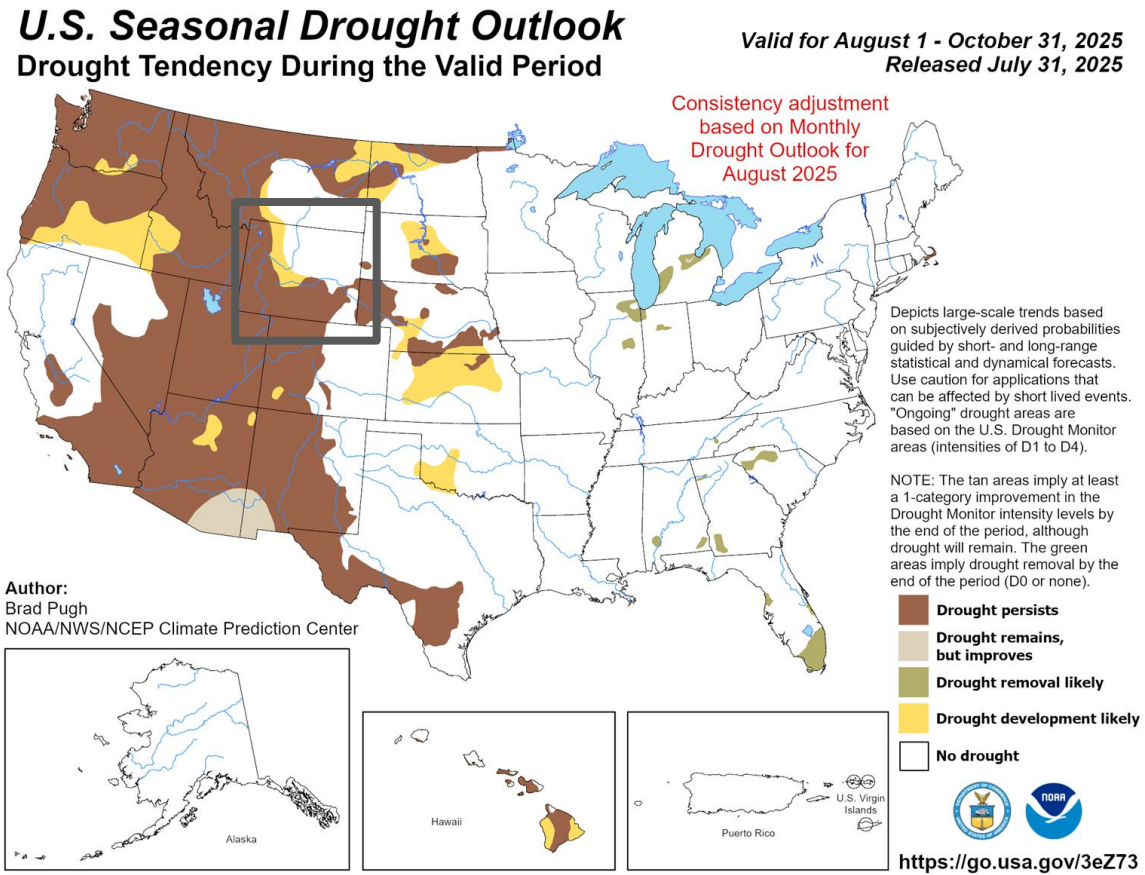
Wildfire Activity & Outlooks

Introduction

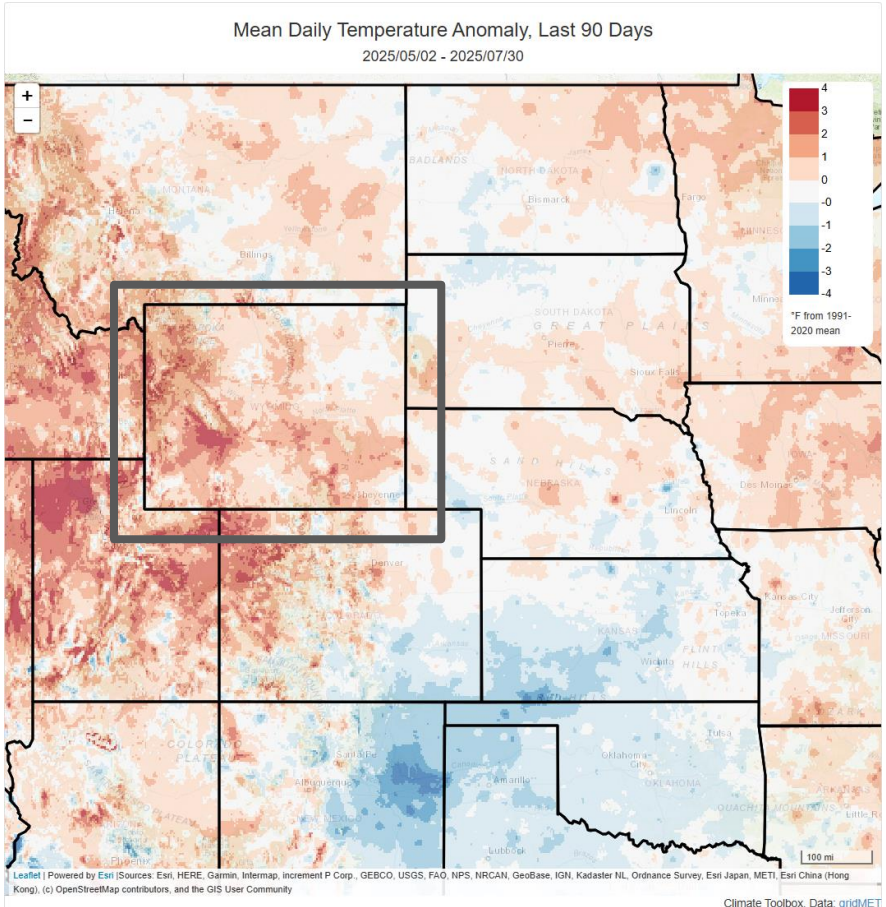
- Predictive Services provides dedicated fire weather meteorologists for the federal, tribal, state, and local wildland firefighters

- We provide the long term strategic forecast for resource planning

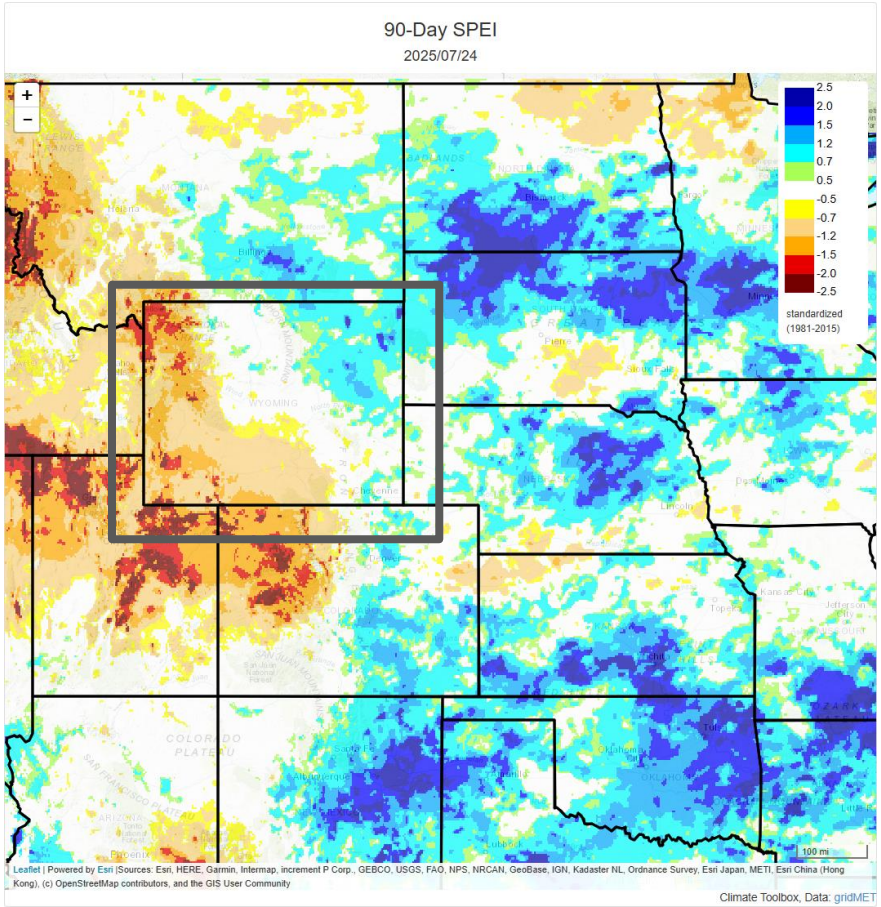
Drought Outlook



Recent Temperatures – Last 90 Days



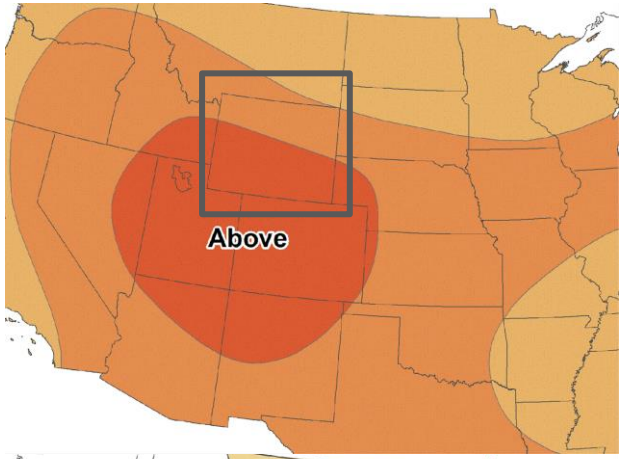
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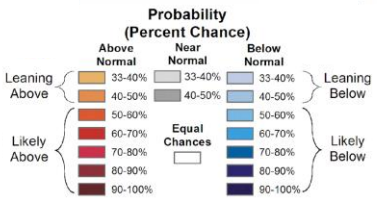
Current Large Fires

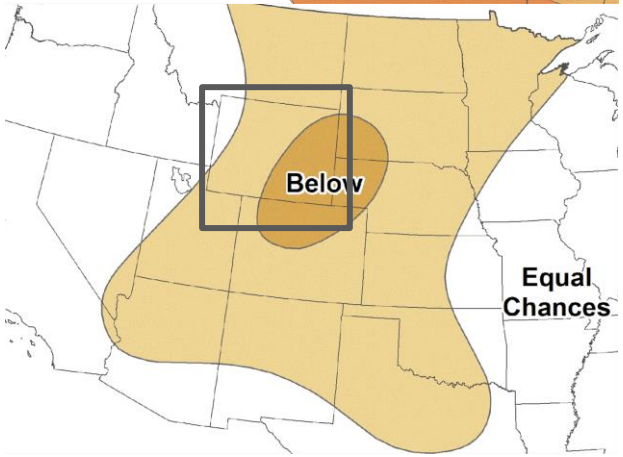


September through November 2025 Outlooks

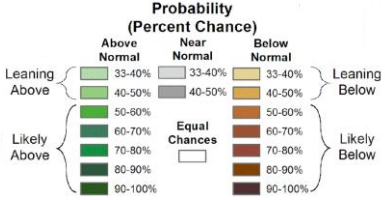


Temperature





Precipitation



Large Fire Potential Outlook







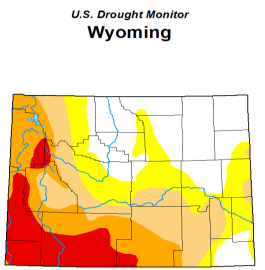


Highlight of the Month:

FSA Programs and Drought Monitor

USDA Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE





August 12, 2025
(Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.94	71.06	51.17	31.25	13.62	0.00
Last Week 08-05-2025	28.00	71.00	49.20	28.36	12.74	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-13-2025	22.93	77.07	38.61	17.64	7.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2025	0.00	100.00	88.20	71.30	25.72	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-24-2024	3.21	96.79	71.33	35.78	12.23	0.00
One Year Ago 08-13-2024	3.62	96.38	54.60	18.84	0.00	0.00

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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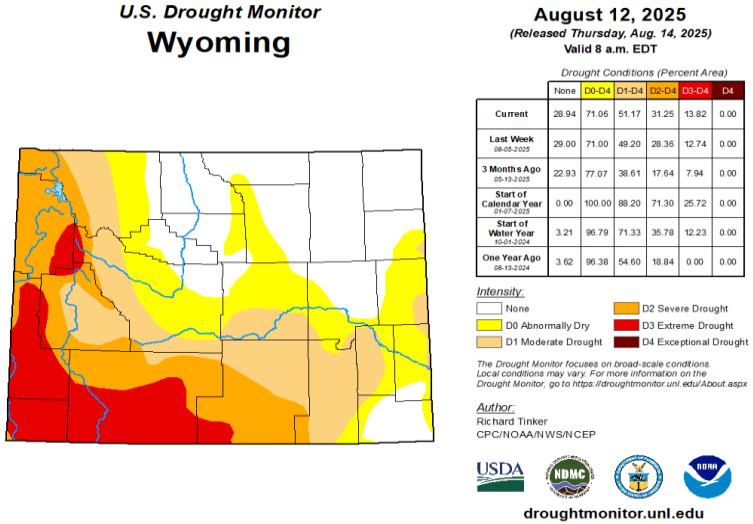




How the U.S. Drought Monitor Drives USDA Farm Service Agency Action

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What is the U.S. Drought Monitor (USDM)



Weekly map since 1994

Blend of data and expert analysis

Categories: D0 (abnormally dry) to D4 (exceptional drought)

Why It Matters for USDA FSA

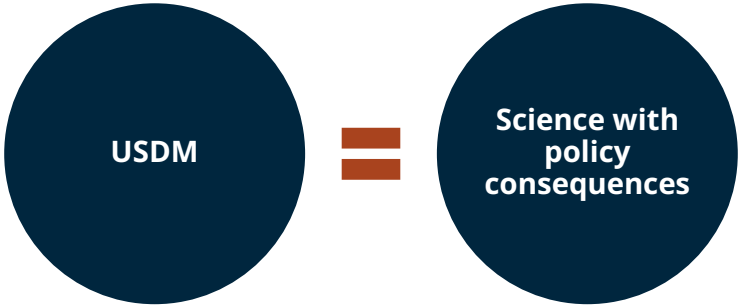


Determines eligibility and timing for assistance

Reduces subjective disaster declarations

Codified in law

Why Accuracy Matters



USDM determines timing and amount of aid

Local reports and ground observations help keep data strong

How Drought Triggers Aid

D2 (severe drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least eight consecutive weeks

D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time

D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any are of the county at any time

Length of time at D3 and D4 can also influence payments

Programs Tied to USDM

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) → Payments for lost grazing

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) → Feed transports, water assistance and other unique livestock losses

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) → Emergency Haying & Grazing

Other flexibilities → Restoration programs, loans, emergency declarations







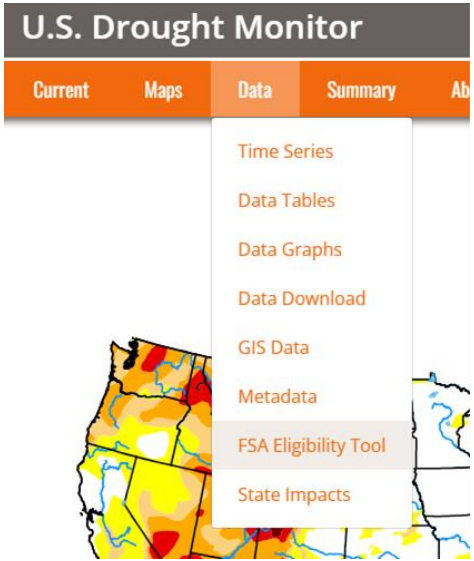
USDM Impact on Disaster Designations

Secretarial Designation Process “Fast Track”

Primary/Secondary Disaster Designation

FSA Emergency Loans





FSA Livestock Forage Disaster Program Eligibility Tool

Home | About | Help | U.S. Drought Monitor

Welcome! If you grow forage for livestock and have recently gone through drought, this website can help you find out whether you qualify for assistance. Qualifying for assistance is based on the U.S. Drought Monitor and on your county's designated grazing periods. To use this tool, you will need to know your county's grazing period. If you are not sure what it is, please consult your local Farm Service Agency representative.

The FSA Eligibility Tool does not guarantee any financial aid. It simply estimates which U.S. counties meet the criteria, based on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Eligibility will be confirmed by the FSA once the signup period has begun. Please contact your **local FSA agent** for more details and to verify eligbility after the start of the signup period.

Program Eligibility Status

- Is my county eligible?
- Which counties are eligible?
- Is my USAPI or USVI location eligible?
- Which USAPI or USVI locations are eligible?

About the Program

- Drought Monitor Triggers
- Eligible Livestock
- Eligible Producers
- Payments
- Enrollment
- Payment Rates

To read about the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, please refer to the FSA factsheet.

To learn more about the U.S. Drought Monitor, please visit the web site.

To apply for assistance, please contact your local FSA office

Livestock Forage Disaster Program Eligibility Dashboard

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), offers financial support to livestock producers who experience grazing losses due to qualifying drought conditions or fire on federally managed rangelands. More Information

Select Program Year

2024 | 2025

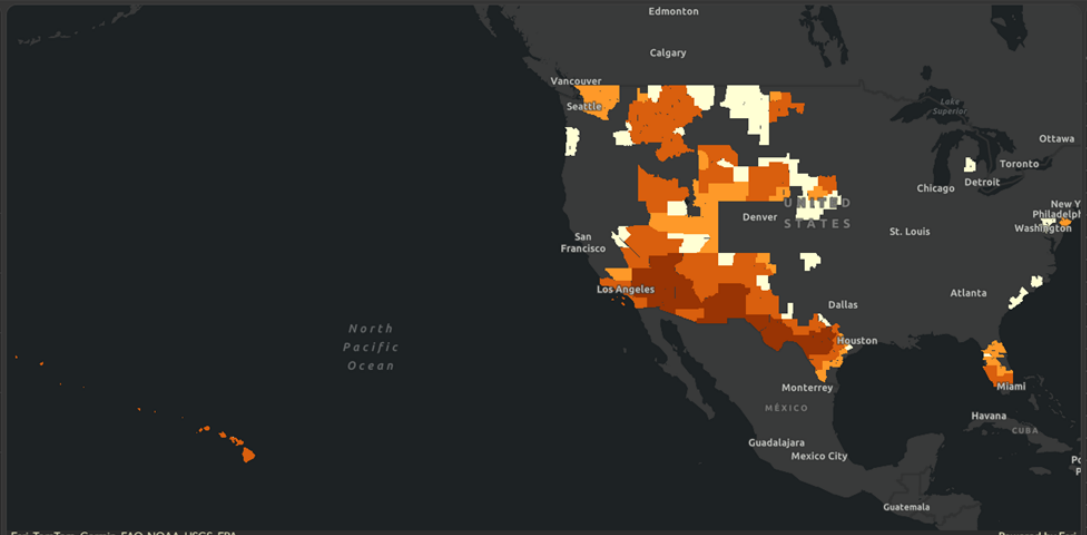
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Native Pasture

Select A State
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Filter By Payment Factor
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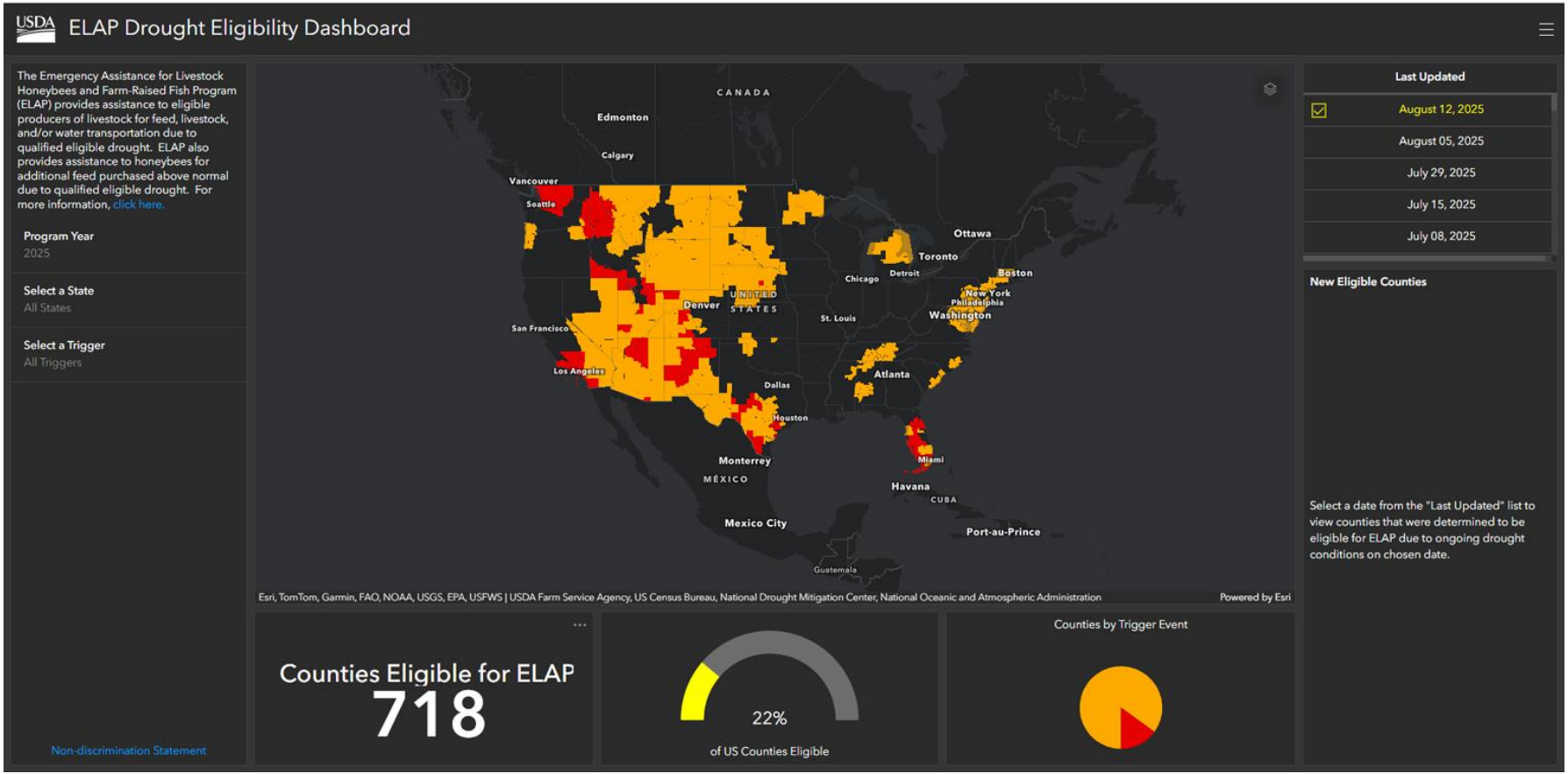
Non-discrimination Statement



Number of Counties Eligible for Native Pasture LFP Payments

1-Month Payment	2-Month Payment	3-Month Payment	4-Month Payment	5-Month Payment
121	0	75	143	55

FSA State	FSA Coun...	Pasture Ty...	Date of Q...	Payment F...
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32-NV	Esmeralda	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4
32-NV	Lincoln	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
32-NV	Mineral	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	1
32-NV	Nye	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
35-NM	Catron	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	5
35-NM	Chaves	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
35-NM	Doña Ana	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	5
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35-NM	Grant	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	5
35-NM	Hidalgo	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	5
35-NM	Lea	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
35-NM	Lincoln	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	4
35-NM	Luna	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	5
35-NM	Otero	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
35-NM	Sierra	Native Pa...	2/18/2025	5
49-UT	Iron	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4
49-UT	Washington	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4
56-WY	Albany	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
56-WY	Big Horn	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
56-WY	Carbon	Native Pa...	7/14/2025	3
56-WY	Fremont	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	4
56-WY	Hot Springs	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	1
56-WY	Lincoln	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	4
56-WY	Natrona	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	1
56-WY	Park	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	4
56-WY	Sublette	Native Pa...	2/25/2025	4
56-WY	Washakie	Native Pa...	1/1/2025	4
04-AZ	Apache	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4
04-AZ	Cochise	Native Pa...	2/11/2025	5
04-AZ	Coconino	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4
04-AZ	Gila	Native Pa...	2/4/2025	4


ELAP Drought Eligibility Dashboard
The Emergency Assistance for Livestock Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides assistance to eligible producers of livestock for feed, livestock, and/or water transportation due to qualified eligible drought. ELAP also provides assistance to honeybees for additional feed purchased above normal due to qualified eligible drought. For more information, click here.
Program Year
2025
Select a State
All States
Select a Trigger
All Triggers
Non-discrimination Statement
CANADA
Edmonton
Calgary
Vancouver
Seattle
Ottawa
Toronto
Detroit
Chicago
Boston
New York
Philadelphia
Washington
Denver
UNITED STATES
St. Louis
San Francisco
Los Angeles
Atlanta
Dallas
Houston
Monterrey
MÉXICO
Miami
Havana
CUBA
Mexico City
Port-au-Prince
Guatemala
Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, USFWS | USDA Farm Service Agency, US Census Bureau, National Drought Mitigation Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Powered by Esri
Last Updated
August 12, 2025
August 05, 2025
July 29, 2025
July 15, 2025
July 08, 2025
New Eligible Counties
Select a date from the "Last Updated" list to view counties that were determined to be eligible for ELAP due to ongoing drought conditions on chosen date.
Counties Eligible for ELAP
718
22%
of US Counties Eligible
Counties by Trigger Event

Strengths and Challenges of the System



Transparent and science-based

Weekly updates means timely assistance

Nationwide consistency



Resolution limits

Timing vs. actual impacts

Local ground reports critical

Takeaways

Drought Monitor is science with teeth

Triggers FSA drought-related programs and disaster designations

Billions of dollars hinge on the map



Thank you!

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