

Drought Information Statement for Western & Central Wyoming

Valid June, 30, 2024

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Contact Information:

- This product will be updated by July 15, 2024, 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/riw/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Moderate (D1) drought conditions continue across northwestern Wyoming.
 - Abnormally Dry conditions have developed across most of the state with the only exception being parts of Sweetwater, southern Lincoln, and southern Fremont.

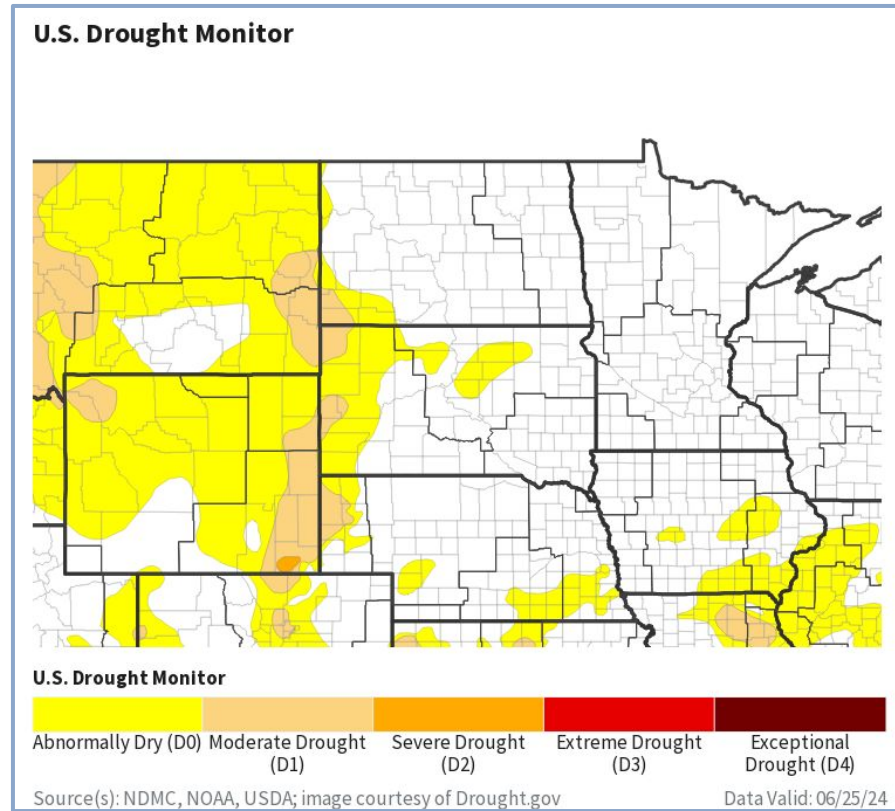




U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought)**: None occurring
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: None occurring
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: None occurring
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Far northwestern WY, in parts of western Park and northern Teton Counties.
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Teton, Park, Big Horn, Hot Springs, Washakie, Johnson, Sublette, parts of Lincoln, Fremont, Natrona, and Sweetwater Counties.





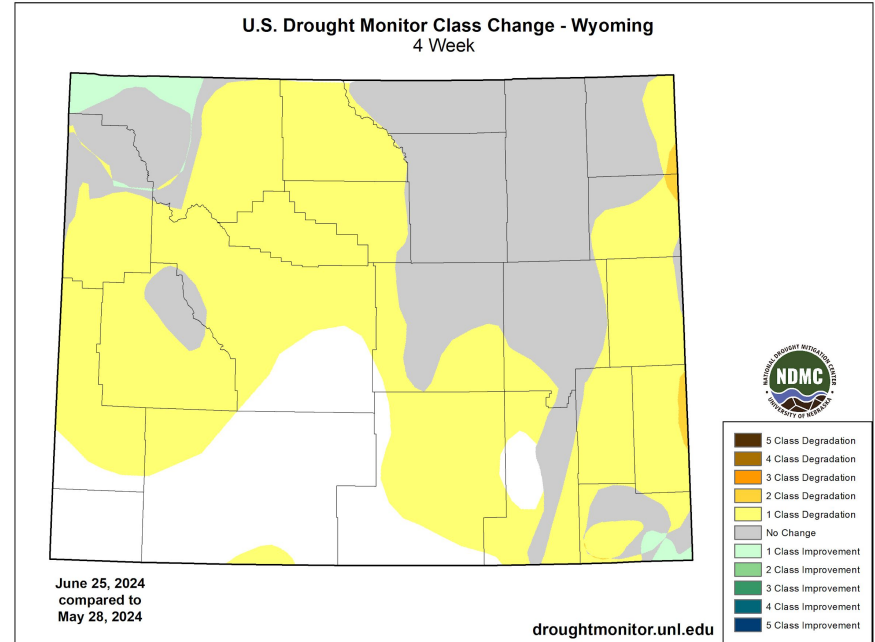
Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change

- **Drought Worsened:** Parts of Park, Teton, Hot Springs, Big Horn, Washakie, Johnson, Natrona, Fremont, Sublette, Lincoln, and Sweetwater Counties.
- **No Change:** Parts of Teton, Park, Natrona, Johnson, and Sublette Counties, as well as a small part of Fremont County.
- **Drought Improved:** Slight improvements in parts of Park County.

- **Potent areas of high pressure during June have really hindered any convective development.** Due to this many places have remained predominantly hot and dry.

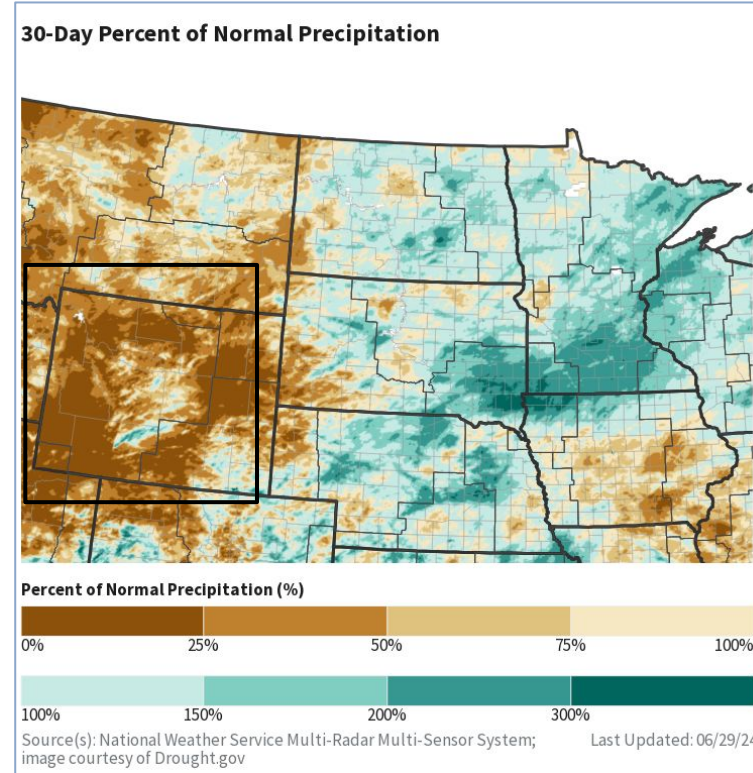
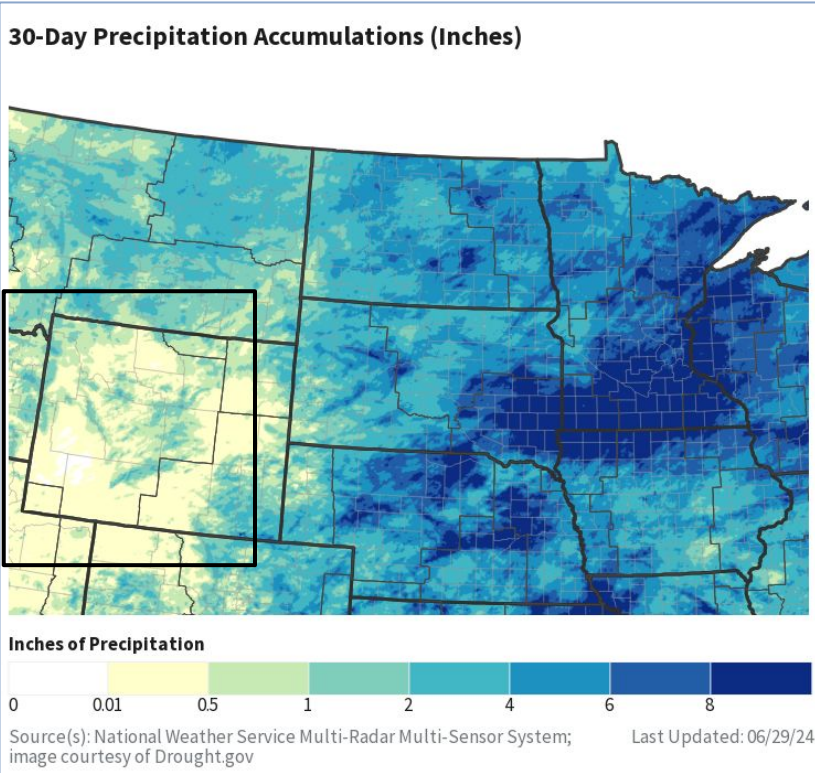




Precipitation

Nearly all the state had below normal precipitation over the past 30 days.

Above normal precipitation was mainly focused over parts of northern Sweetwater and isolated areas in Fremont and Natrona Counties.



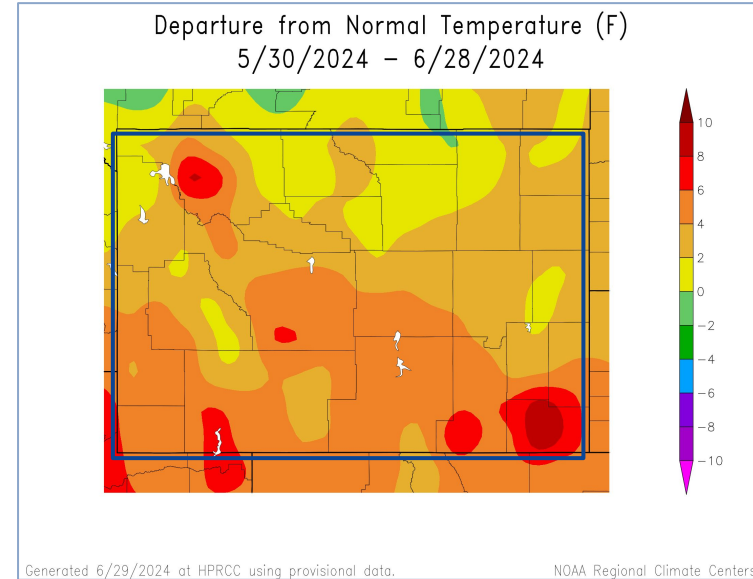
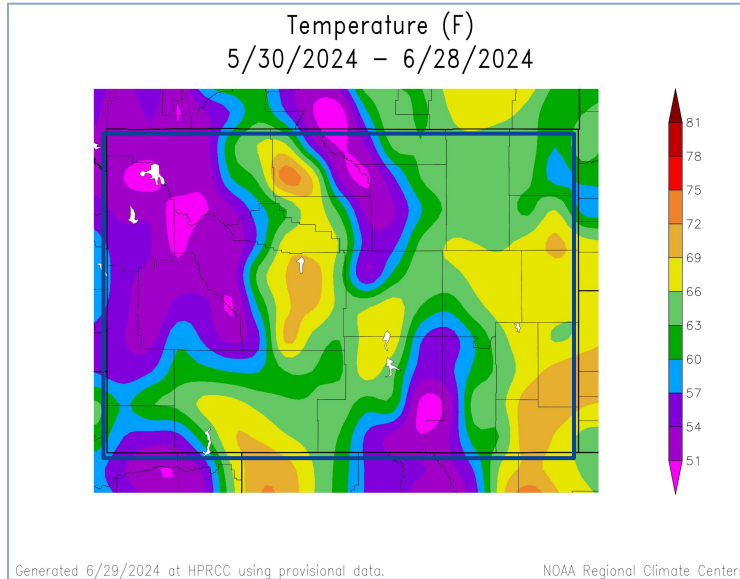


Temperature

Link to [ACIS Climate Maps from the High Plains Regional Climate Center](#)

Nearly all the state saw above normal temperatures with more than 50% of the state seeing 2-4 degrees above normal.

The places with the greatest departure from normal where most of the southern half of the state, parts of Park County and the Bighorn Basin.



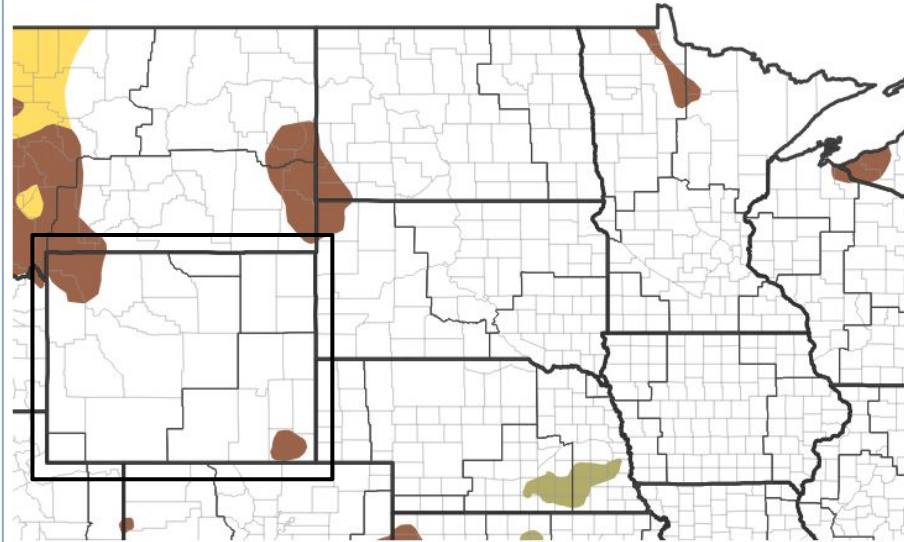


Drought Outlook

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

- Drought conditions are expected to continue across the northwestern corner of the state. This includes parts of Park and Teton Counties.

1-Month Drought Outlook



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](#)

