

U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

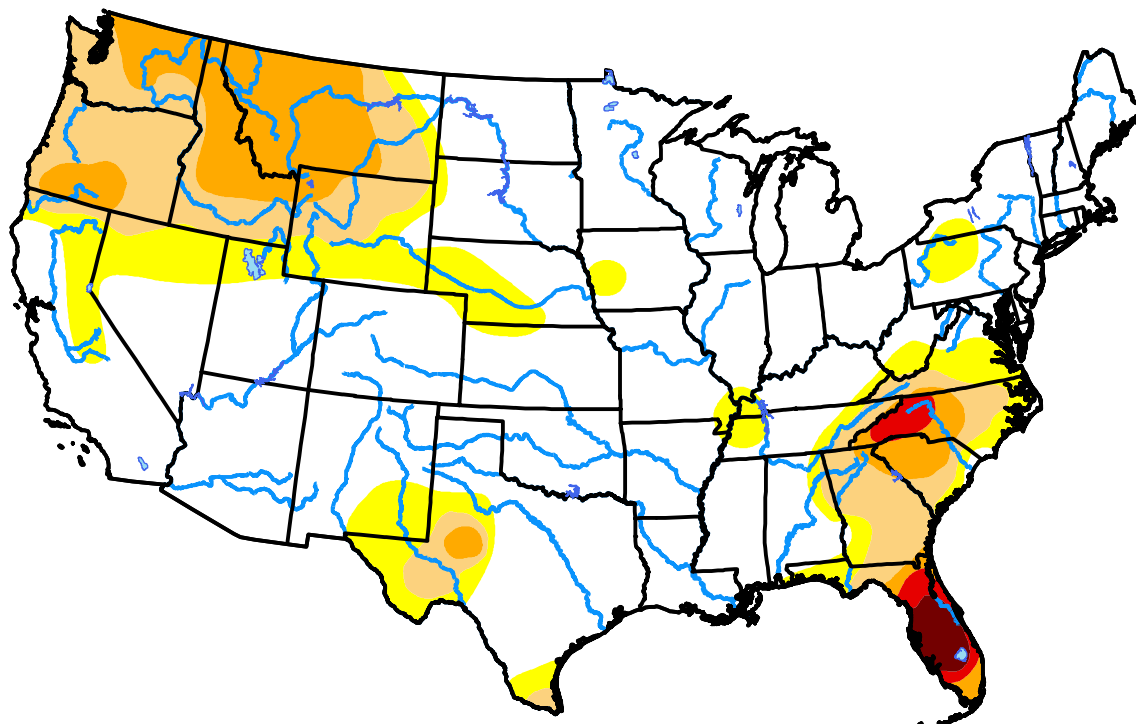
March 20, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.94	34.05	21.51	9.91	1.51	0.68
Last Week <i>03-15-2001</i>	66.03	33.97	21.02	9.39	1.59	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	70.64	29.35	15.34	7.53	0.88	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	29.18	13.94	6.15	0.96	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	57.80	38.27	23.95	6.90	0.74
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2000</i>	52.01	47.98	29.81	15.63	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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