

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

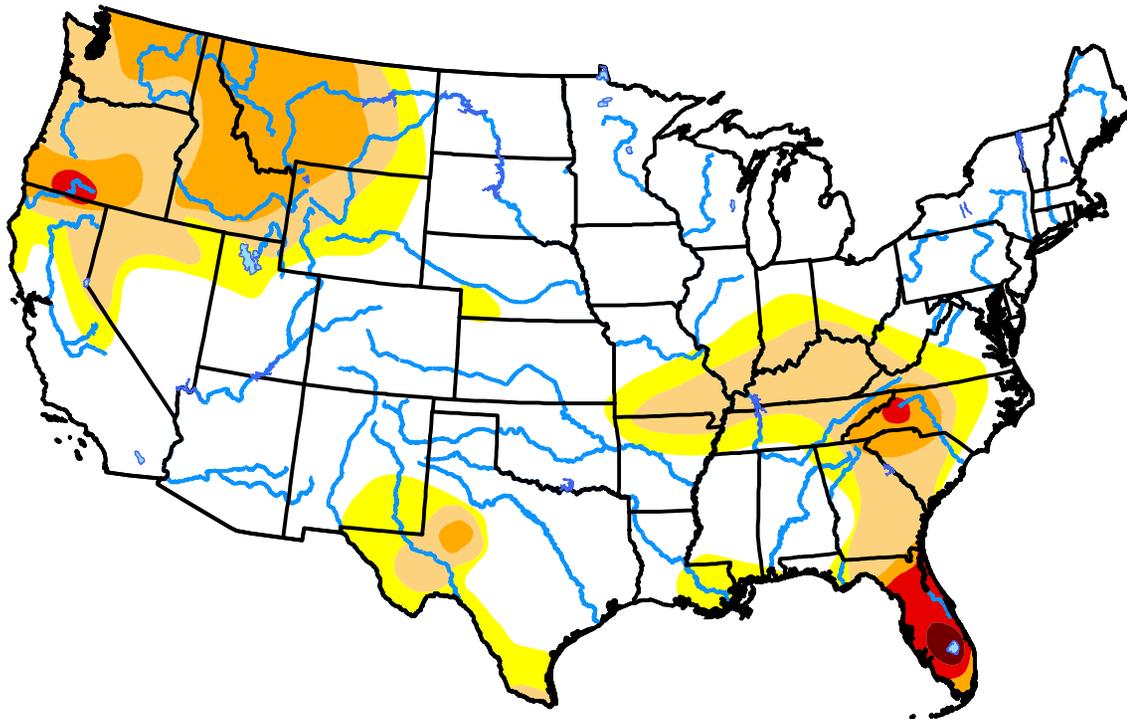
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.06 | 36.93 | 24.94 | 10.43 | 1.53  | 0.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2001</i>              | 64.78 | 35.21 | 22.12 | 10.30 | 1.53  | 0.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2001</i>           | 61.14 | 38.85 | 11.71 | 5.00  | 0.89  | 0.35 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 70.81 | 29.18 | 13.94 | 6.15  | 0.96  | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 42.19 | 57.80 | 38.27 | 23.95 | 6.90  | 0.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2000</i>           | 55.43 | 44.56 | 25.68 | 13.22 | 1.66  | 0.00 |



**Intensity:**



*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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