

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

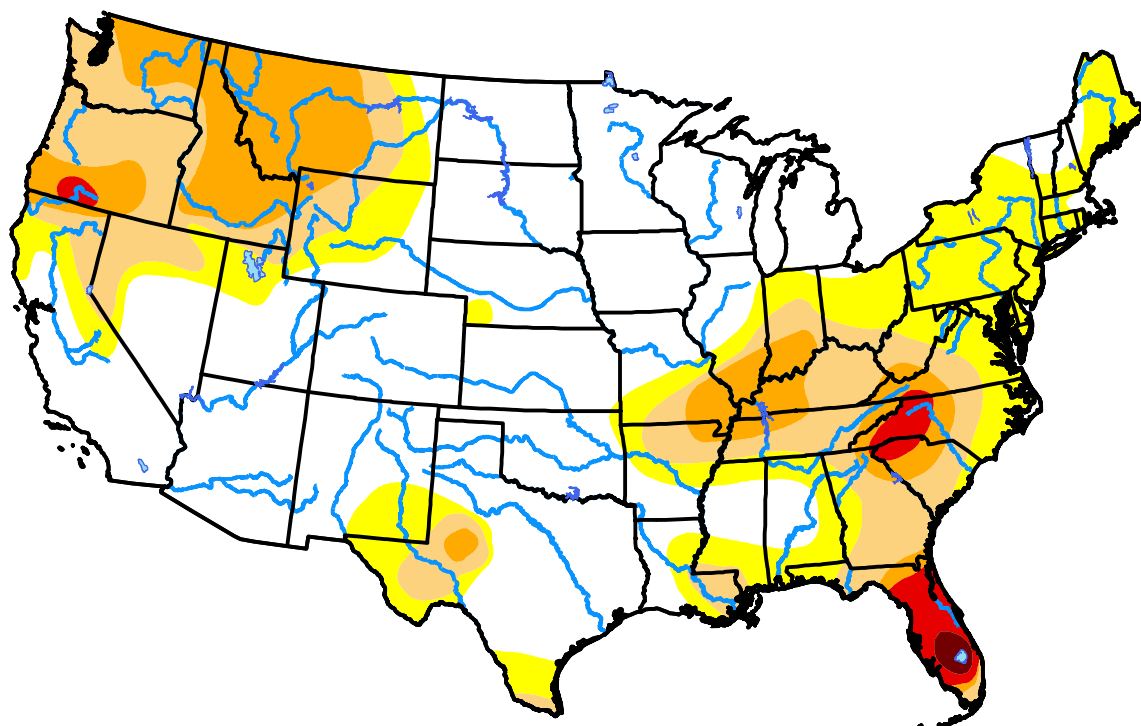
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.51 | 18.97 | 15.34 | 11.20 | 1.71 | 0.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2001</i>              | 63.06 | 11.99 | 14.51 | 8.90  | 1.26 | 0.27 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-08-2001</i>           | 61.42 | 26.59 | 6.60  | 4.36  | 0.69 | 0.34 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 70.81 | 15.24 | 7.78  | 5.20  | 0.63 | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 42.19 | 19.53 | 14.33 | 17.05 | 6.16 | 0.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2000</i>           | 55.74 | 19.56 | 11.86 | 11.18 | 1.66 | 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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