

U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

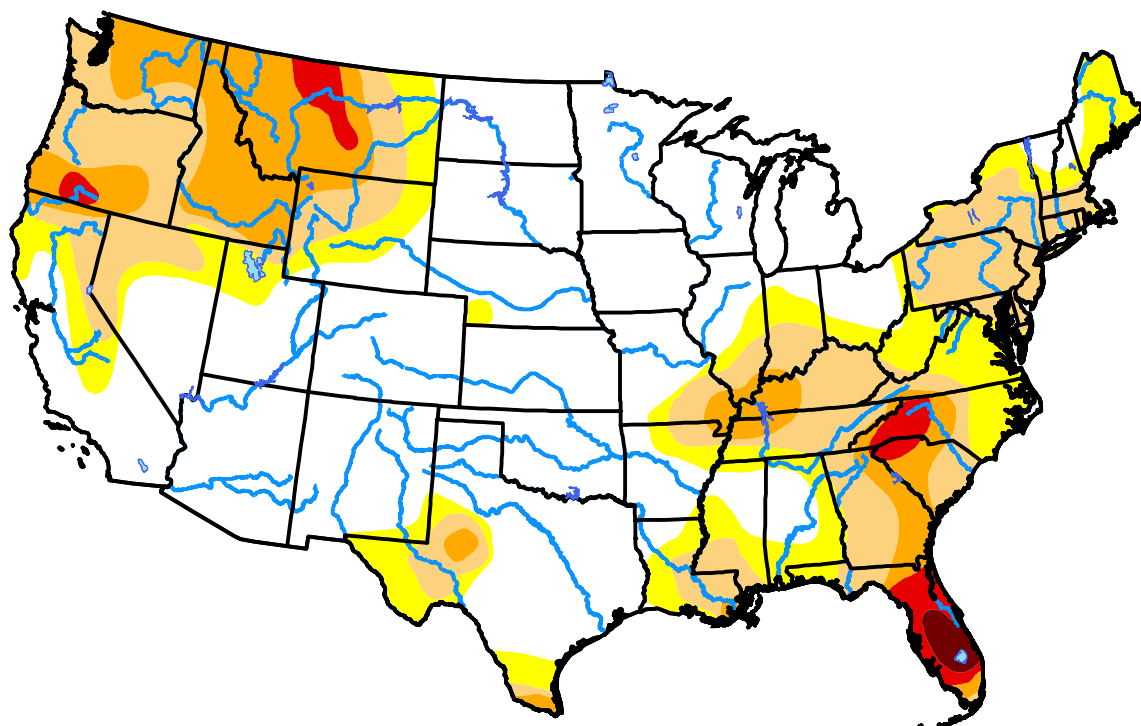
May 22, 2001

(Released Thursday, May. 24, 2001)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.75	46.24	31.90	13.32	2.56	0.49
Last Week <i>05-17-2001</i>	51.44	48.55	31.87	15.29	2.79	0.46
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2001</i>	65.54	34.45	21.69	5.63	1.72	0.64
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>05-25-2000</i>	57.83	42.16	23.77	14.12	3.58	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu