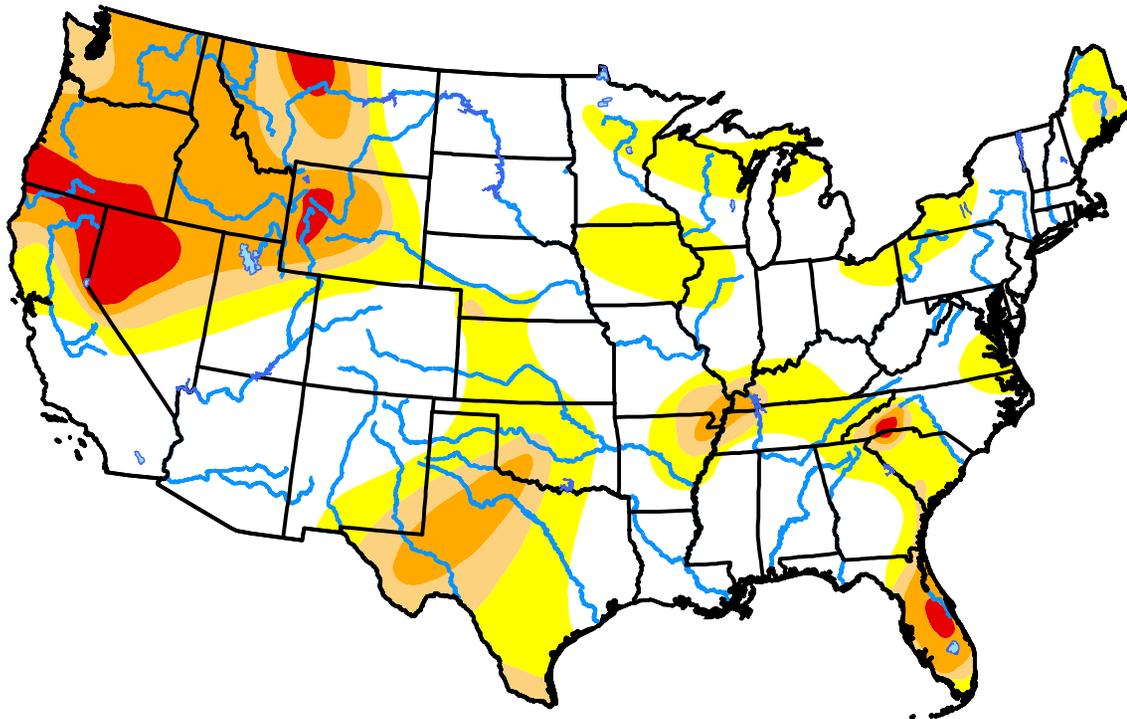


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.02	48.97	26.19	17.69	3.56	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2001</i>	57.32	42.67	25.80	16.77	3.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2001</i>	64.94	35.05	21.34	10.18	1.53	0.27
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>07-20-2000</i>	50.54	49.45	22.37	8.77	5.43	2.12

Intensity:



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