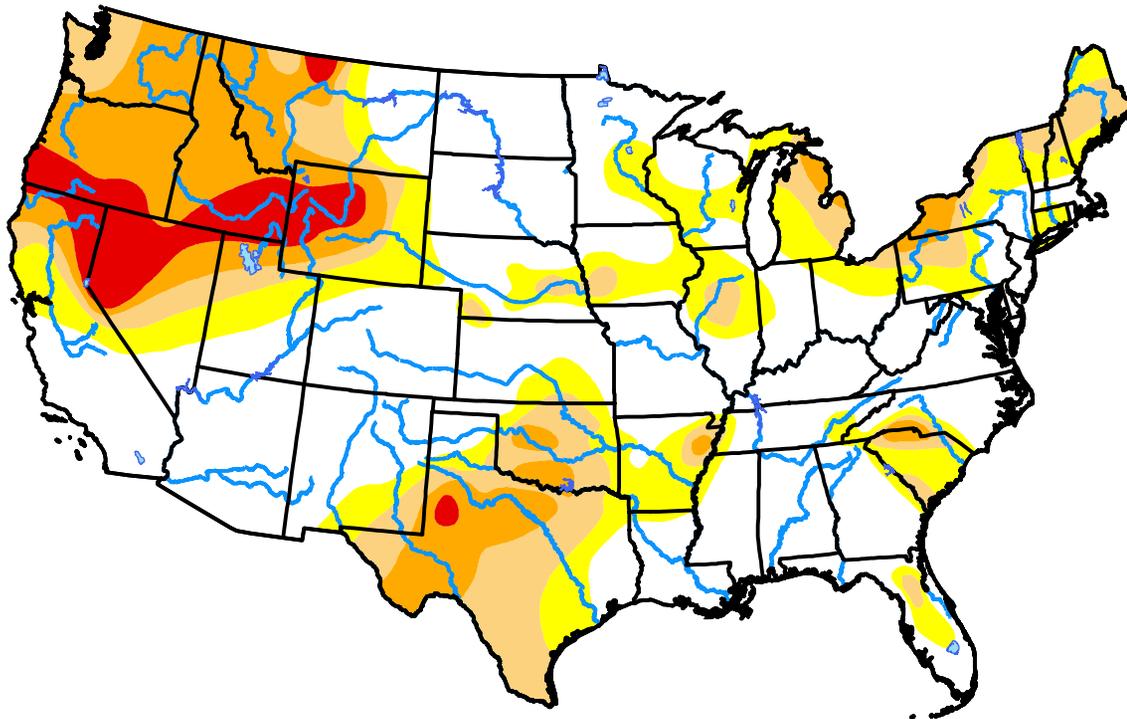


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

August 14, 2001
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.18	48.81	30.88	18.58	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2001</i>	48.62	51.37	31.03	18.45	5.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2001</i>	51.44	48.55	31.87	15.29	2.79	0.46
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>08-17-2000</i>	48.37	51.63	27.50	13.01	4.39	1.98

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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu