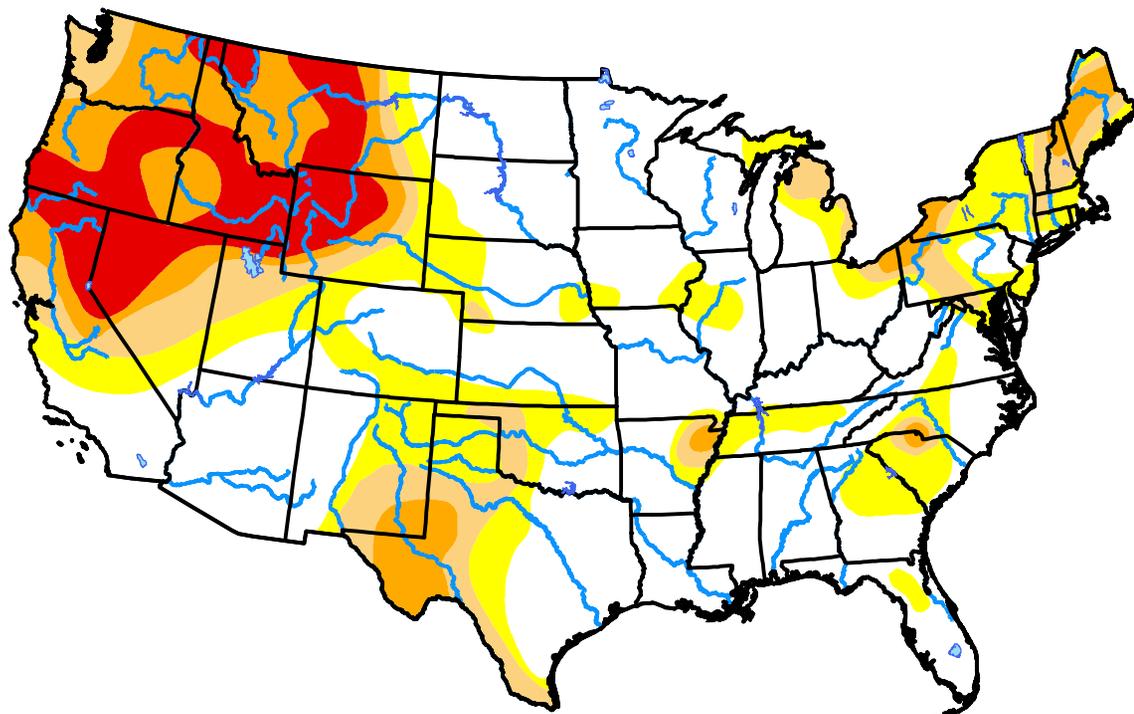


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.64	18.75	9.68	10.55	9.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2001</i>	49.18	20.76	10.13	10.55	9.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2001</i>	57.17	18.33	10.00	12.57	1.92	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	19.53	14.33	17.05	6.16	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-21-2000</i>	41.61	18.57	13.66	17.77	6.74	1.64

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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