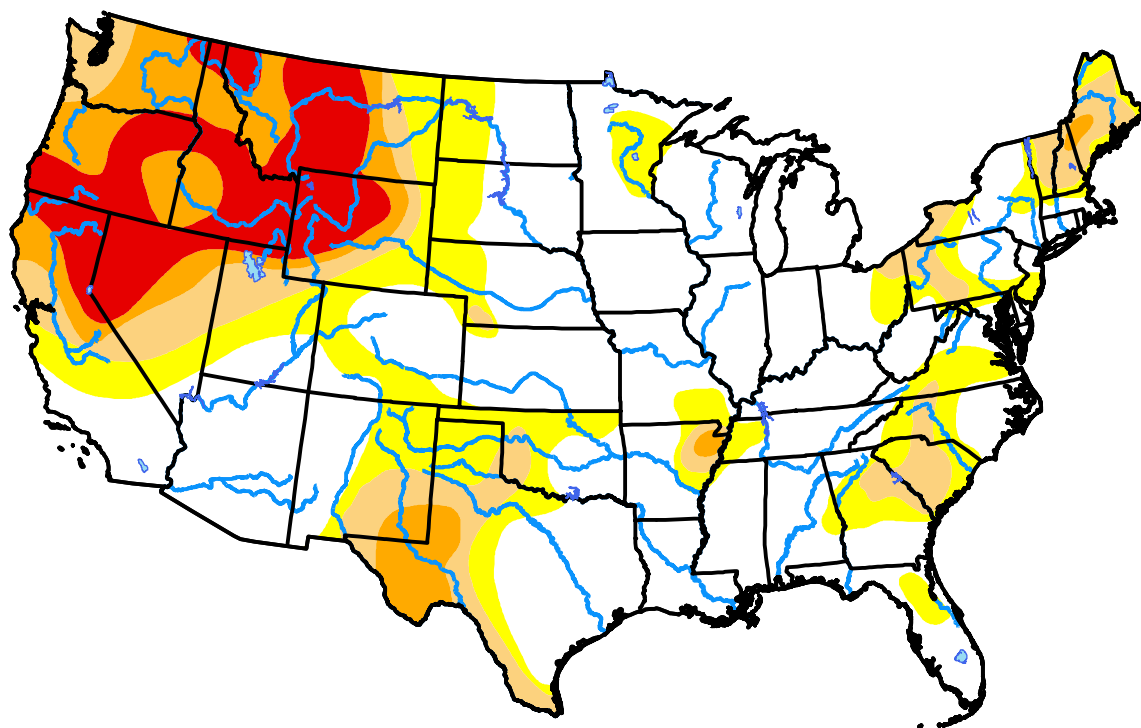


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.58	47.41	29.16	18.94	10.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2001</i>	55.87	44.12	28.23	18.94	9.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2001</i>	57.32	42.67	25.80	16.77	3.79	0.00
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>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2000</i>	40.51	59.48	41.02	24.29	5.87	0.46

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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