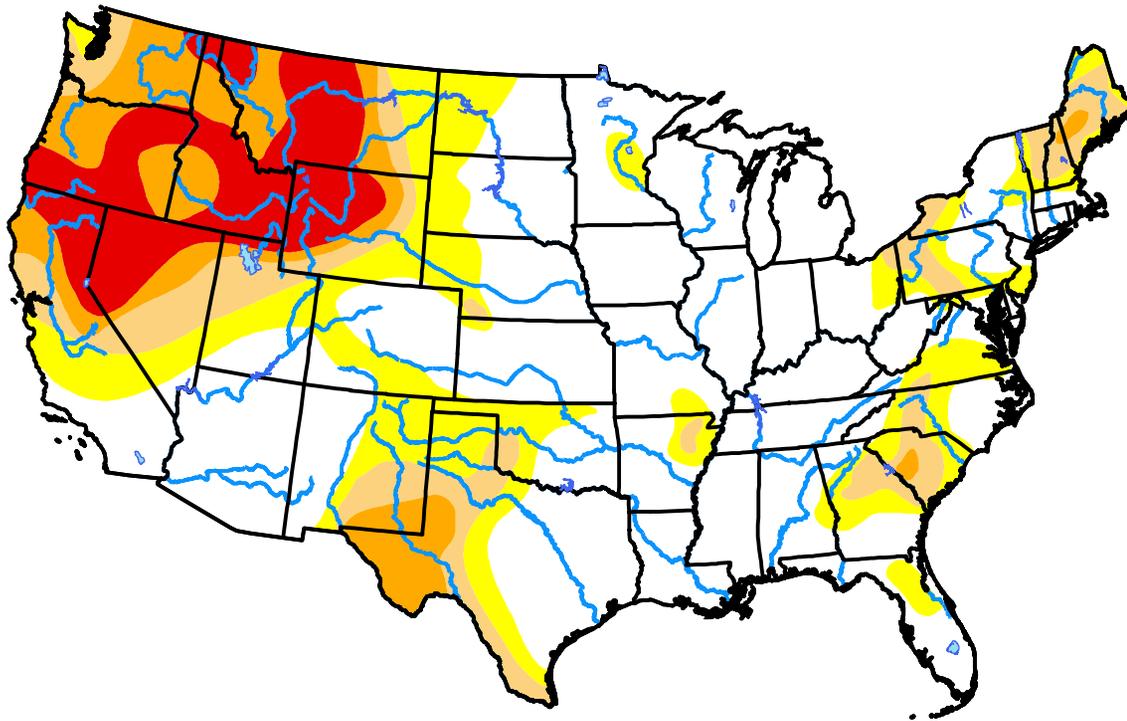


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.80	17.55	9.50	9.14	10.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	52.58	18.25	10.22	8.94	10.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	51.02	22.78	8.50	14.14	3.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	40.20	18.83	18.75	15.12	6.04	1.05

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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