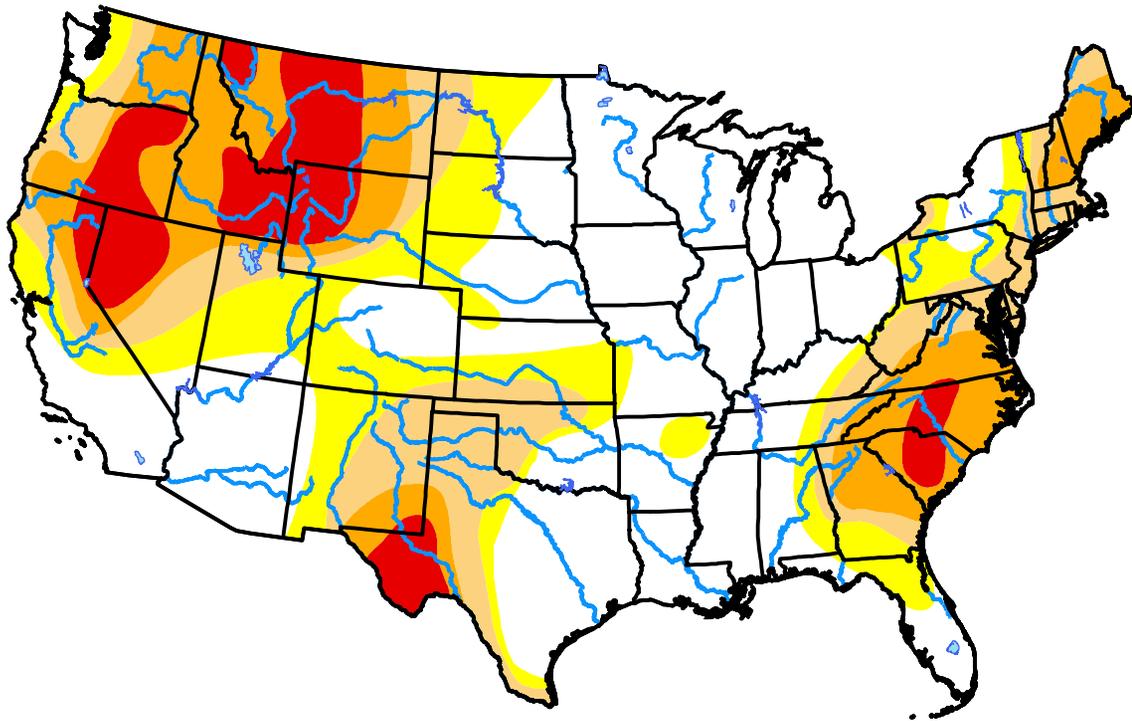


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.08	55.91	38.66	23.68	9.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	43.62	56.37	37.95	23.90	10.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2001</i>	49.76	50.23	28.54	18.91	8.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	29.18	13.94	6.15	0.96	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2000</i>	66.14	33.85	16.74	9.05	0.81	0.14

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>*

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