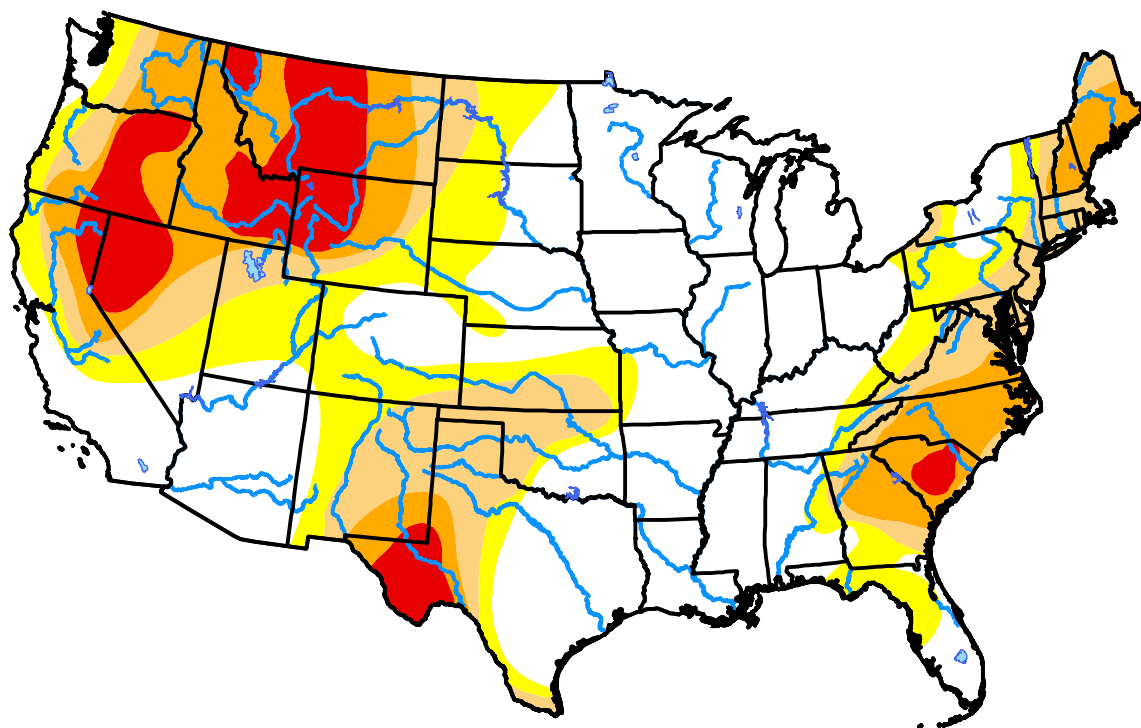


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.64	17.24	15.21	13.21	8.69	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2001</i>	44.08	17.25	14.98	14.26	9.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2001</i>	49.18	20.76	10.13	10.55	9.37	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>12-14-2000</i>	66.84	16.09	7.76	8.20	0.85	0.25

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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