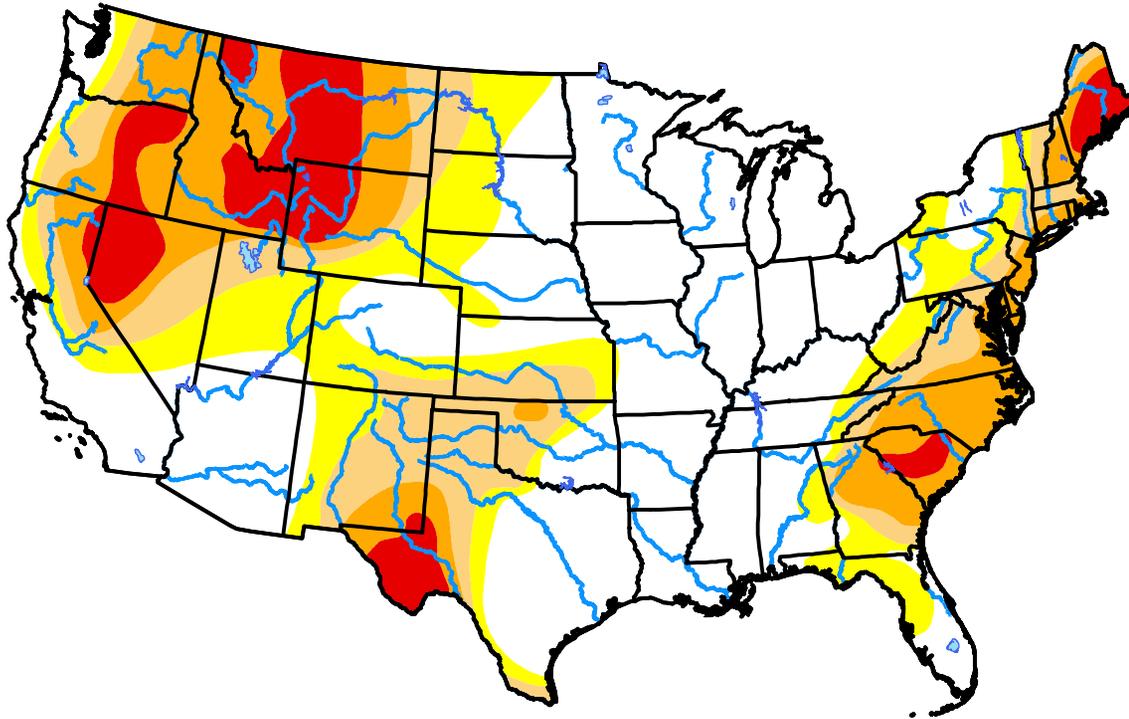


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

**December 18, 2001**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.76	16.28	13.93	14.38	8.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	45.64	17.24	15.21	13.21	8.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2001</i>	51.64	18.75	9.68	10.55	9.37	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>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	70.64	14.01	7.81	6.64	0.58	0.30

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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