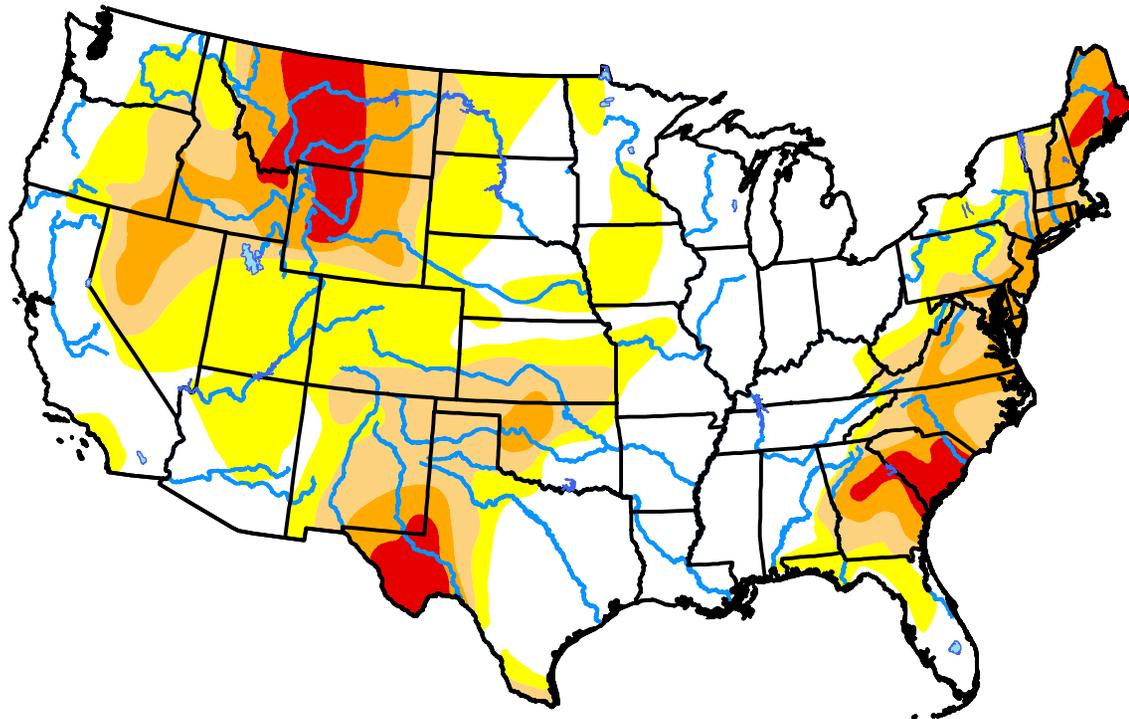


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 29, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.72	24.90	15.68	11.40	5.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2002</i>	43.57	23.46	15.20	12.12	5.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2001</i>	44.62	19.68	14.80	10.92	9.96	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-30-2001</i>	61.14	27.14	6.71	4.11	0.54	0.35

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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