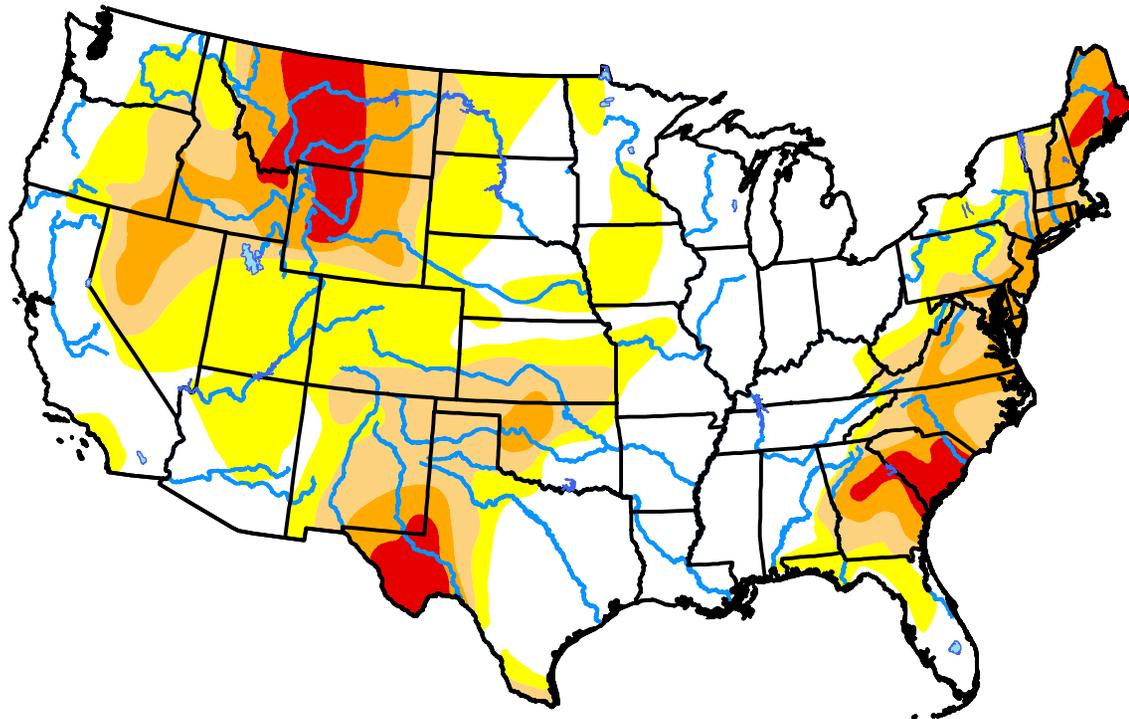


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 29, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.72	57.28	32.37	16.70	5.30	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2002</i>	43.57	56.42	32.96	17.76	5.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	44.62	55.37	35.69	20.89	9.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2001</i>	61.14	38.85	11.71	5.00	0.89	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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