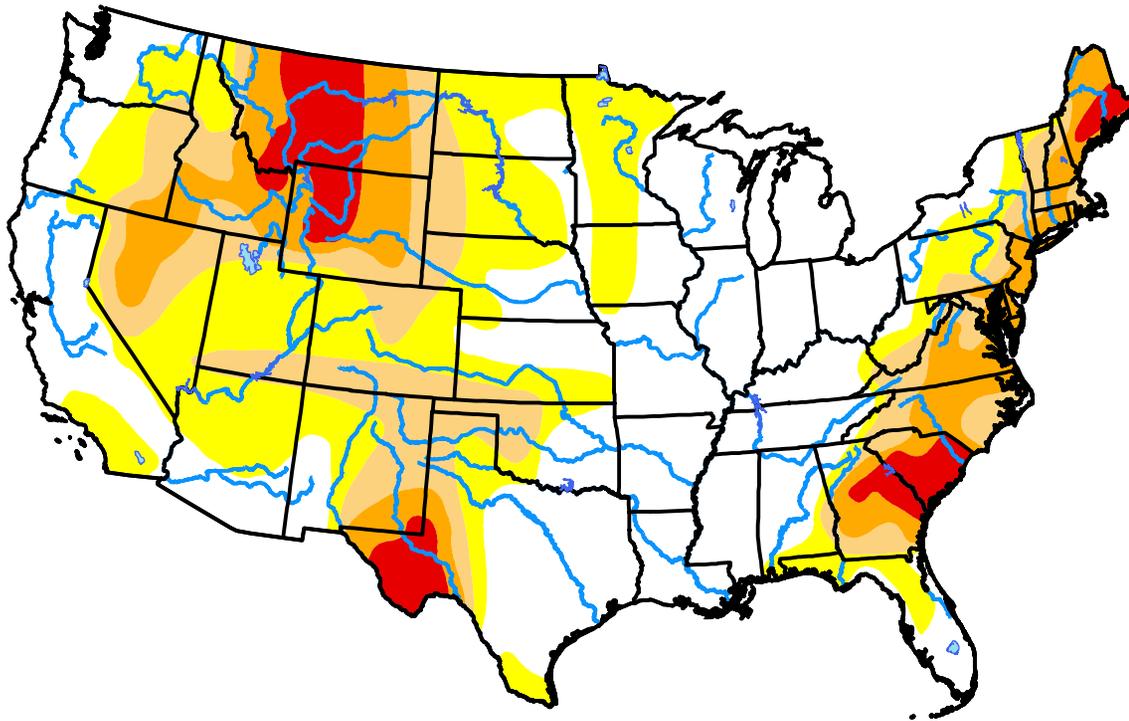


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.34	57.65	32.09	16.51	5.51	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	42.72	57.28	32.37	16.70	5.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2001</i>	42.07	57.92	37.25	22.30	11.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-06-2001</i>	61.42	38.57	11.98	5.38	1.02	0.34

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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