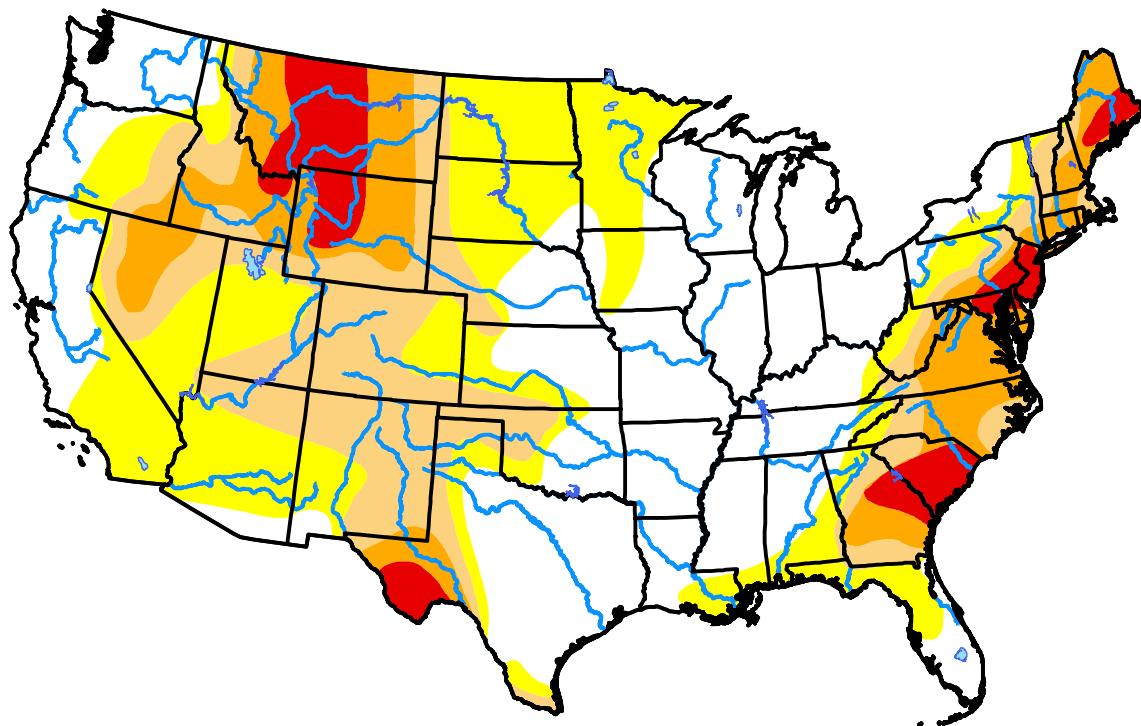


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 19, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.32 | 25.27 | 18.63 | 11.13 | 5.64  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-12-2002</i>              | 41.34 | 24.85 | 17.22 | 11.31 | 5.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2001</i>           | 39.00 | 21.83 | 14.59 | 13.50 | 11.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 46.53 | 16.82 | 13.93 | 13.95 | 8.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 56.30 | 15.29 | 8.63  | 10.39 | 9.38  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2001</i>           | 65.54 | 12.76 | 16.06 | 3.91  | 1.08  | 0.64 |

**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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