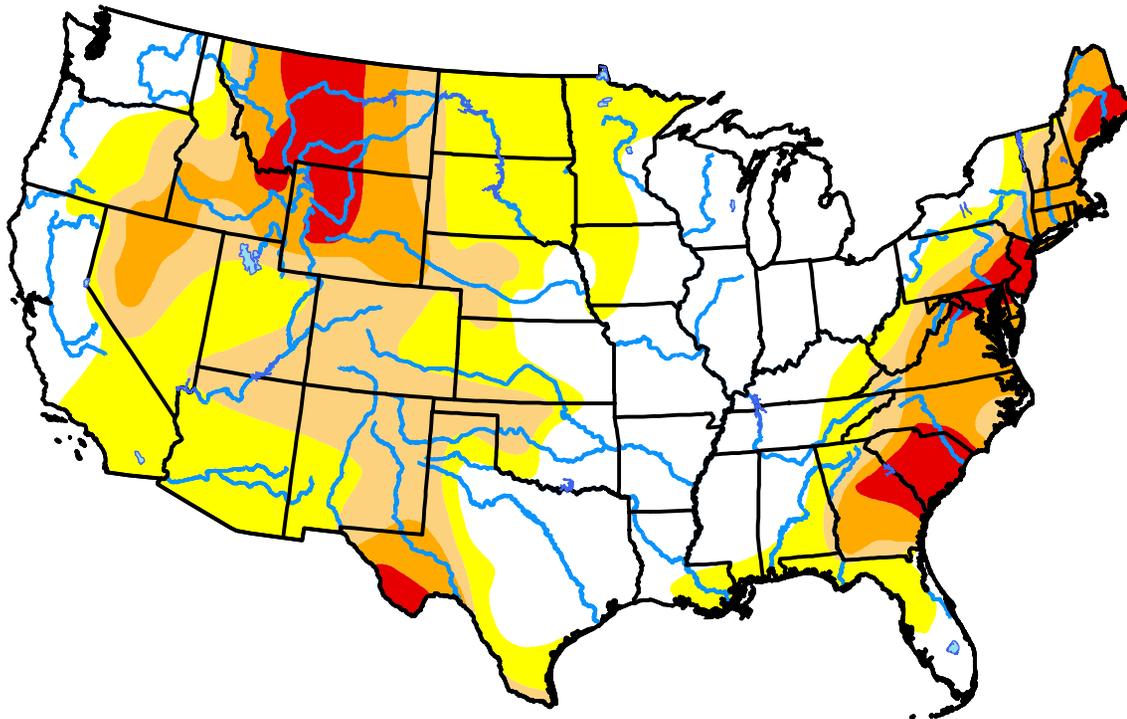


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.12	27.65	18.12	12.34	5.76	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2002</i>	39.32	25.27	18.63	11.13	5.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2001</i>	43.62	18.42	14.06	12.97	10.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-27-2001</i>	65.21	13.13	16.01	3.91	1.00	0.73

Intensity:



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