

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

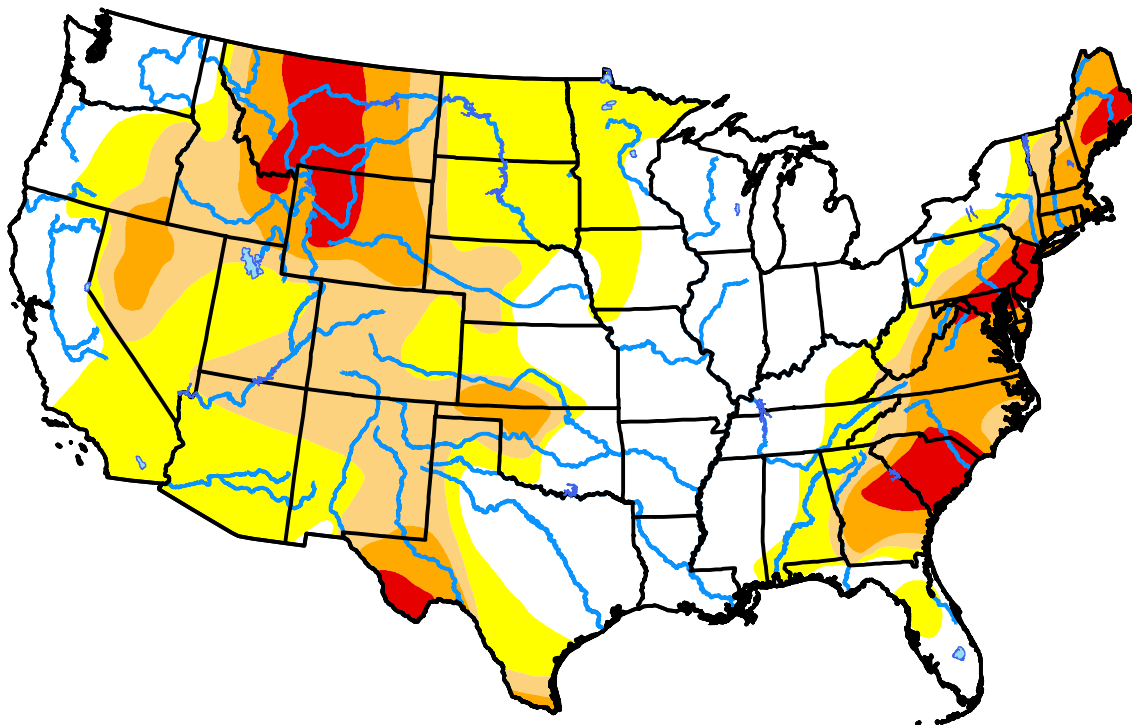
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.39	63.60	36.53	18.16	5.66	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2002</i>	36.12	63.87	36.22	18.10	5.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	44.08	55.91	38.66	23.68	9.42	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>03-06-2001</i>	66.74	33.25	21.24	5.46	1.65	0.71



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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