

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

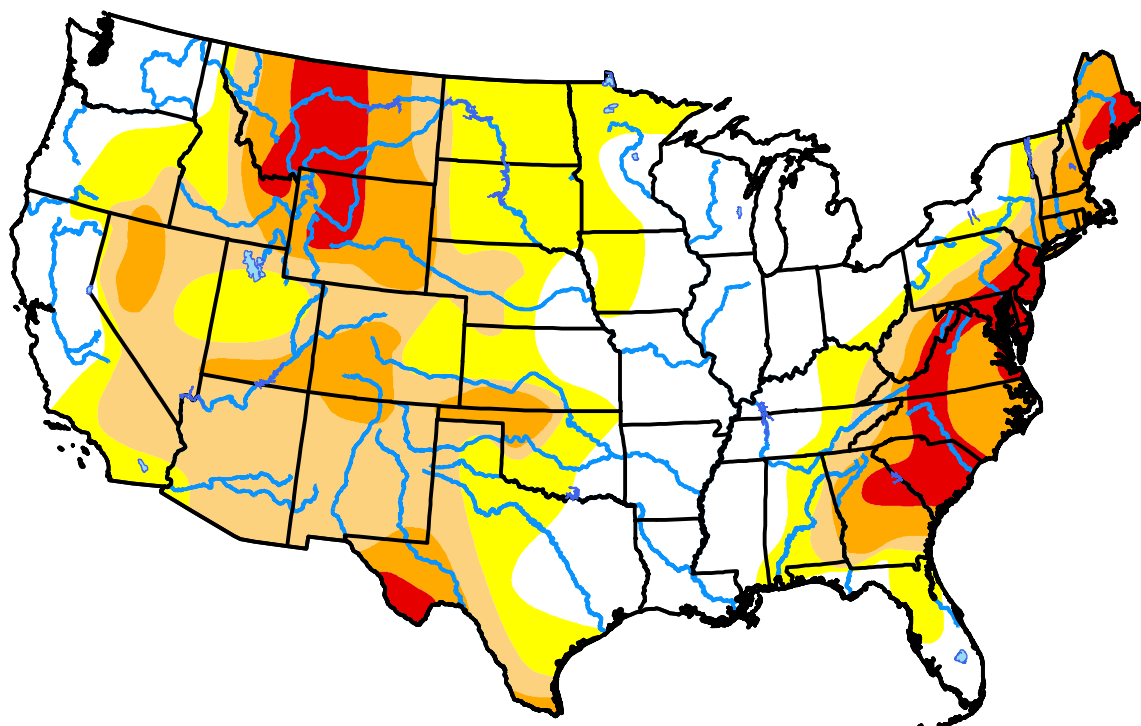
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.84	23.23	22.38	14.79	6.76	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2002</i>	36.39	27.06	18.37	12.50	5.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2001</i>	45.64	17.24	15.21	13.21	8.69	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>03-13-2001</i>	66.03	12.94	11.63	7.80	0.88	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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