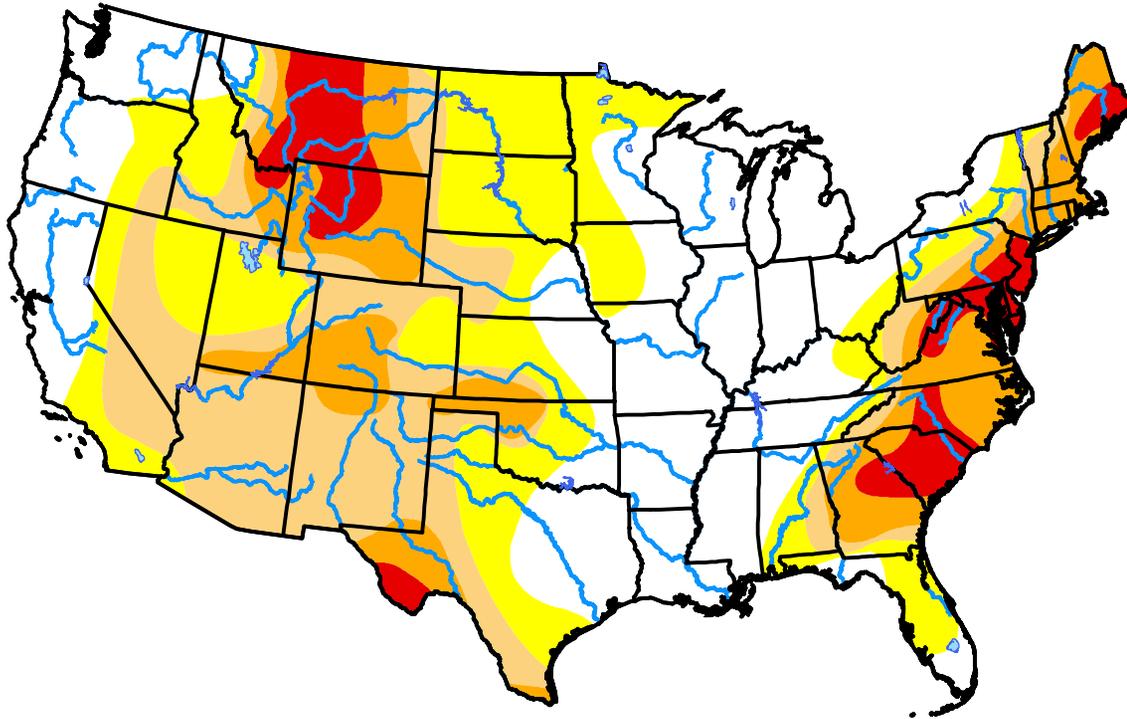


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.51	24.70	20.70	13.46	6.61	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	32.84	23.23	22.38	14.79	6.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	46.76	16.28	13.93	14.38	8.65	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>03-20-2001</i>	65.94	12.54	11.60	8.40	0.82	0.68

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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