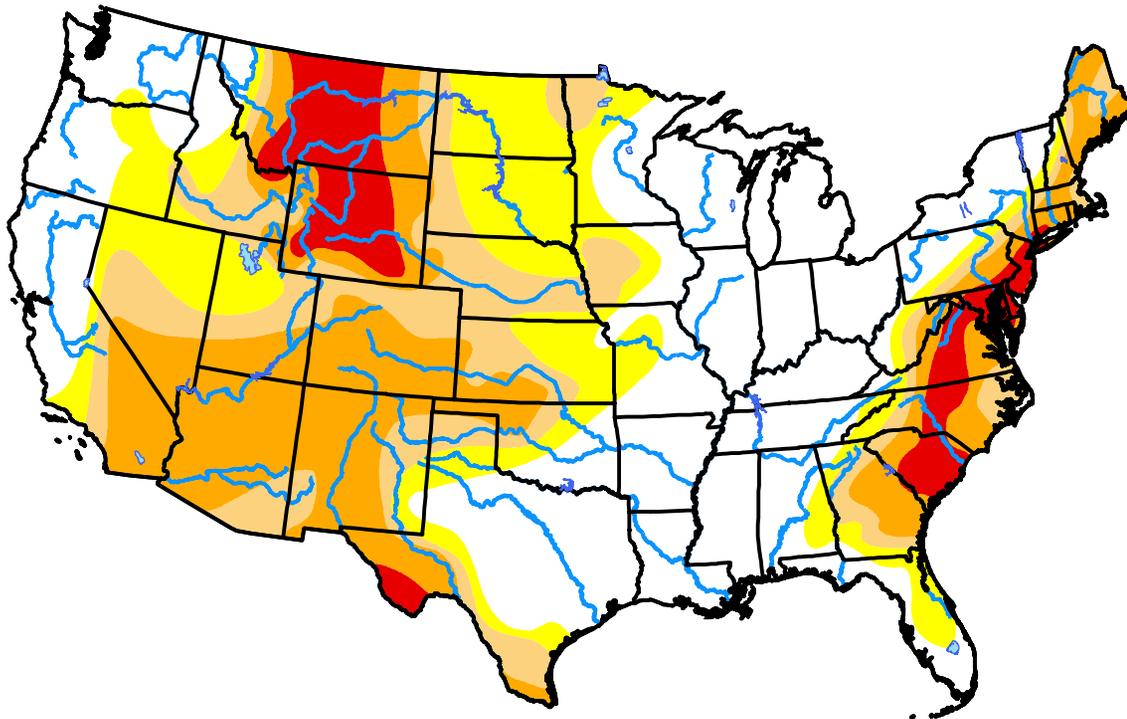


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.49	60.50	43.21	27.43	6.75	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	37.01	62.98	42.58	25.76	5.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	43.72	56.27	33.65	18.26	5.76	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>04-17-2001</i>	64.94	35.05	21.34	10.18	1.53	0.27

Intensity:



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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