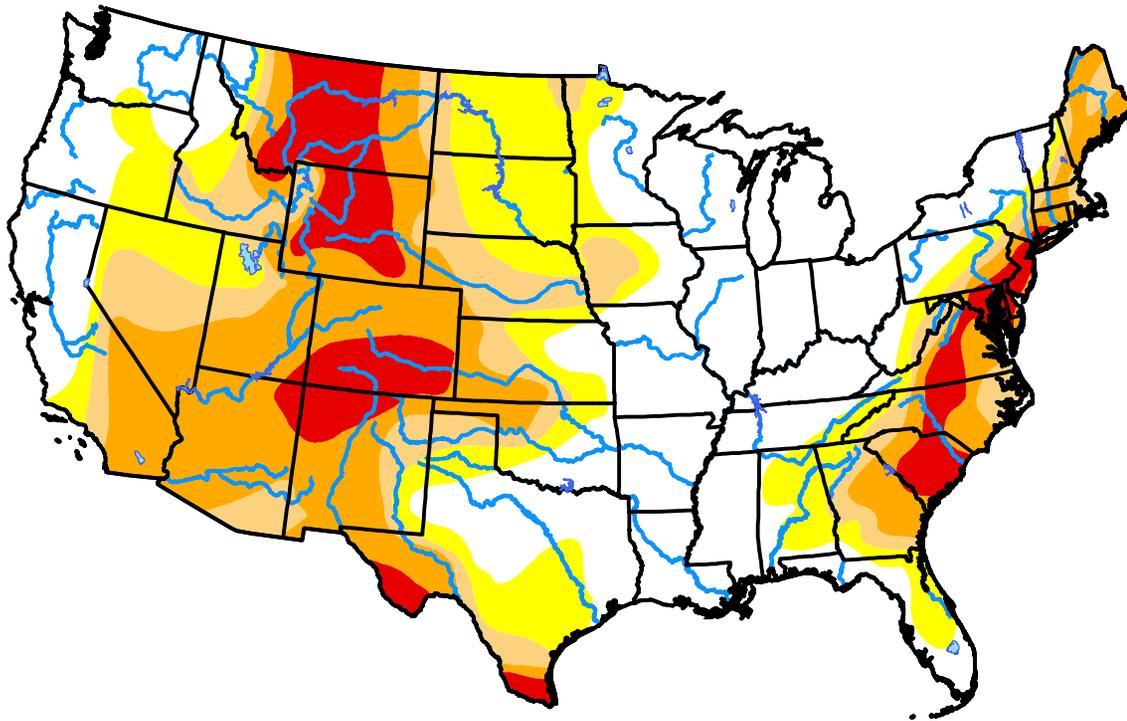


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.53	18.30	13.35	20.44	9.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2002</i>	39.49	17.29	15.78	20.68	6.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2002</i>	43.57	23.46	15.20	12.12	5.64	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	64.78	13.09	11.82	8.77	1.26	0.27

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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