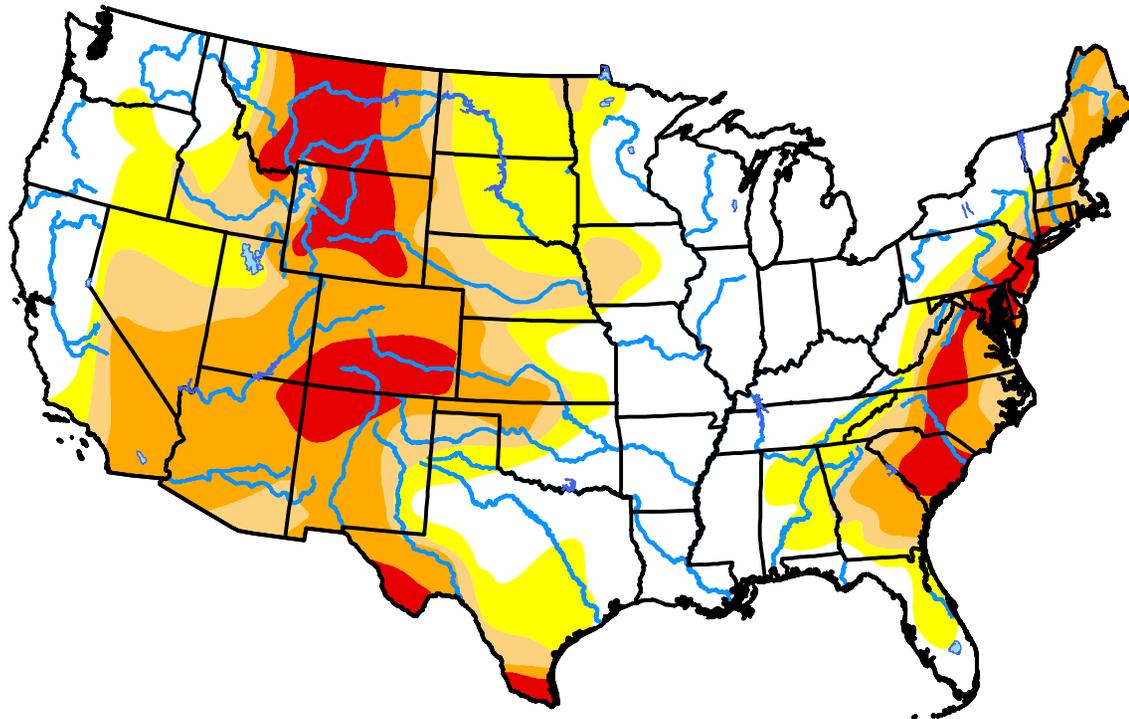


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.53 | 61.46 | 43.16 | 29.81 | 9.37 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i> | 39.49 | 60.50 | 43.21 | 27.43 | 6.75 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i> | 43.57 | 56.42 | 32.96 | 17.76 | 5.64 | 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>04-24-2001</i> | 64.78 | 35.21 | 22.12 | 10.30 | 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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