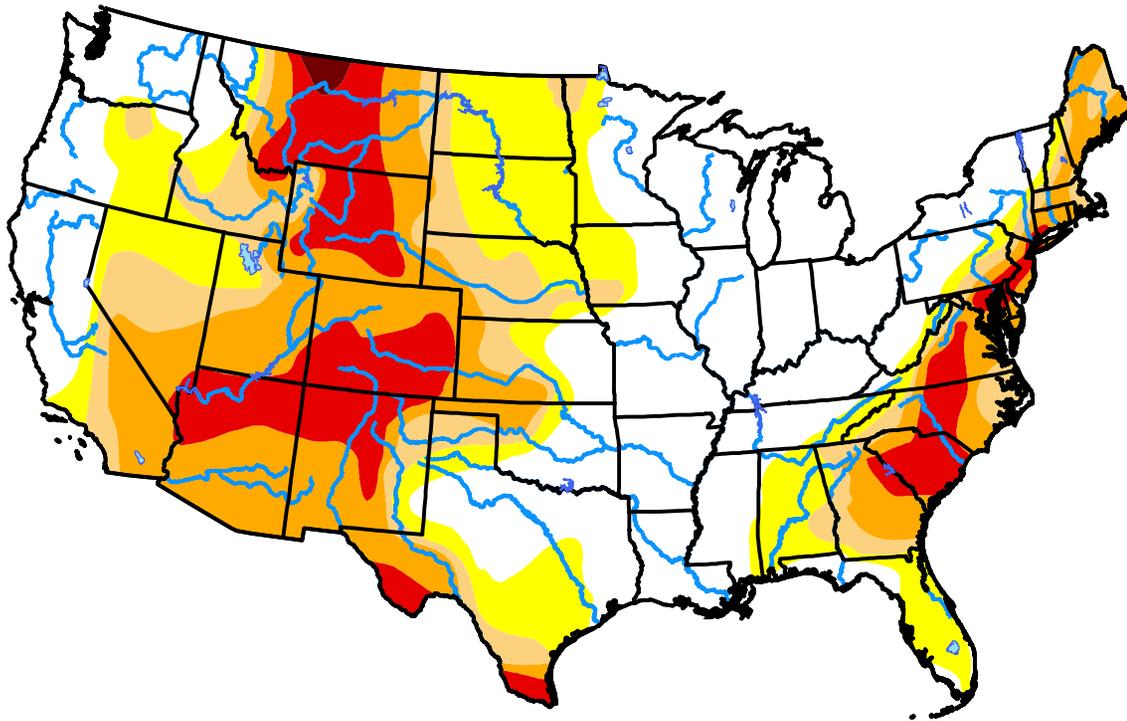


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 30, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.73	61.26	42.89	30.99	11.95	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	38.53	61.46	43.16	29.81	9.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	42.72	57.28	32.37	16.70	5.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2001</i>	63.06	36.93	24.94	10.43	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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