

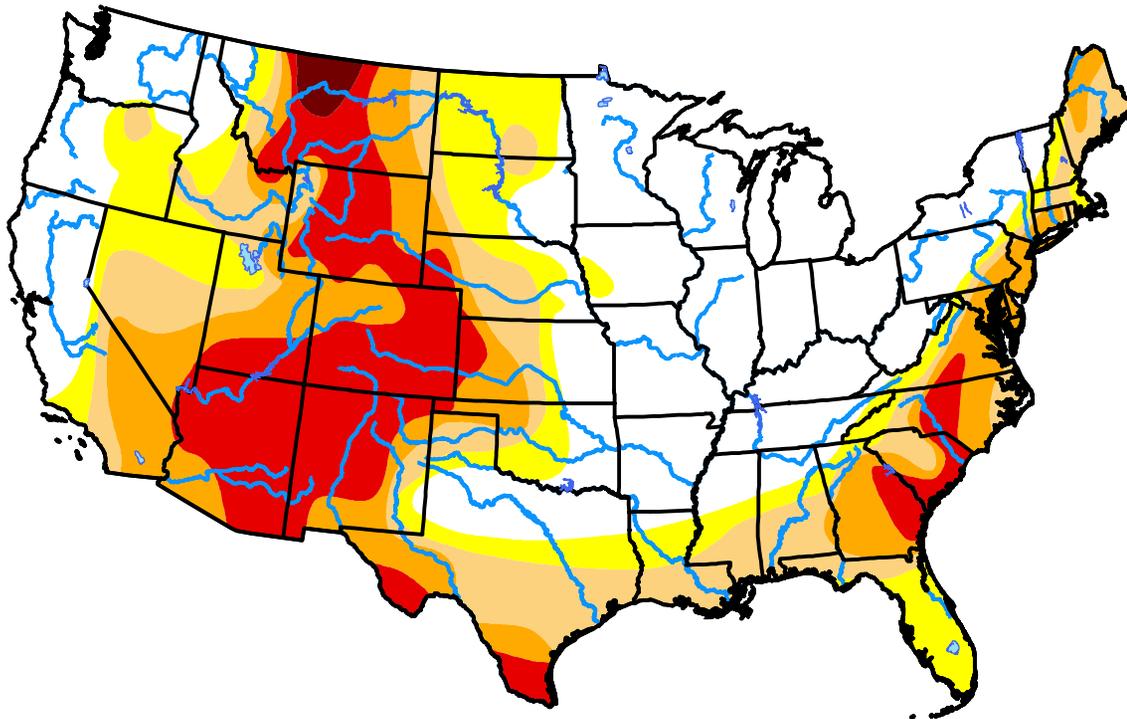
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.56	61.43	46.76	31.34	16.44	0.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	36.39	63.60	43.96	31.68	11.40	0.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2002</i>	41.34	58.65	33.81	16.58	5.27	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>05-15-2001</i>	51.44	48.55	31.87	15.29	2.79	0.46



**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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