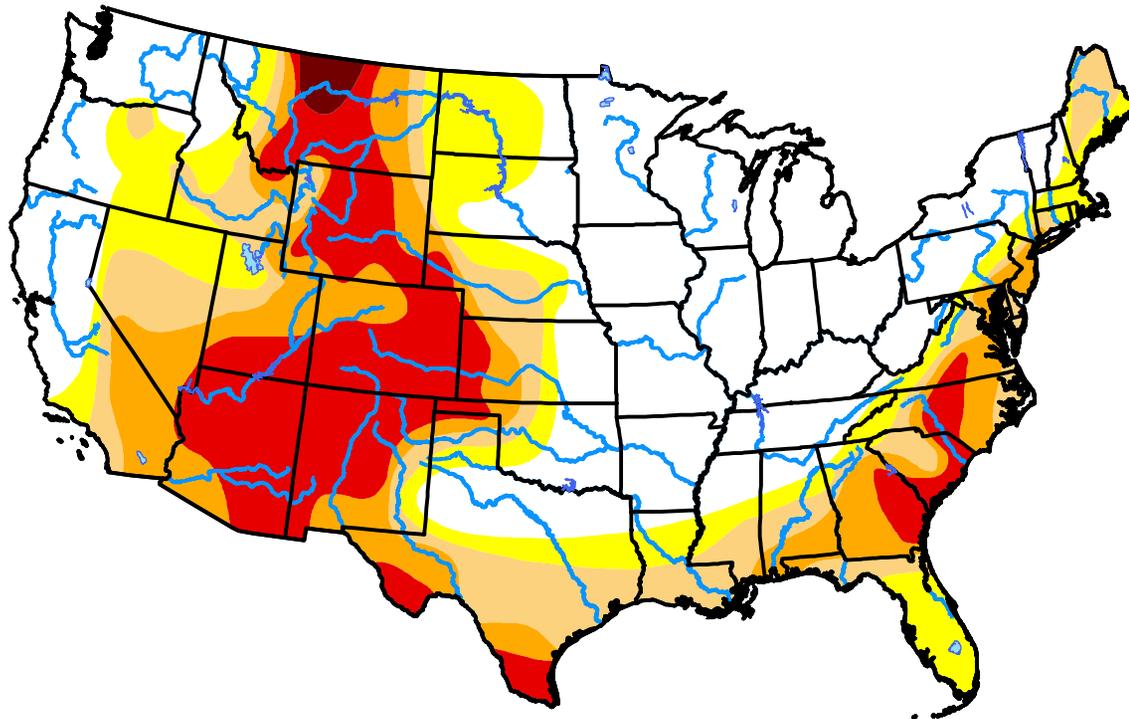


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.43	15.22	13.94	13.53	16.26	0.61
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	38.56	14.67	15.42	14.90	15.79	0.65
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	39.32	25.27	18.63	11.13	5.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	53.75	14.34	18.58	10.76	2.07	0.49

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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