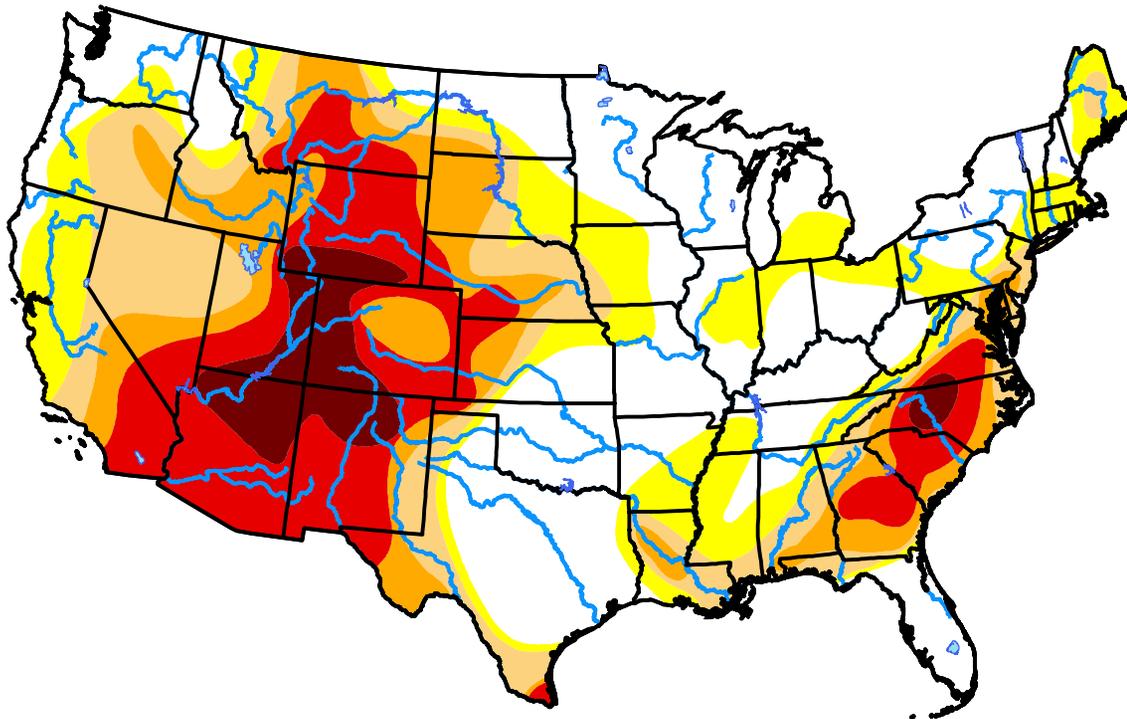


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.32	17.14	14.50	12.72	15.80	5.52
Last Week <i>07-09-2002</i>	36.15	16.05	14.65	12.63	15.00	5.51
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	39.49	17.29	15.78	20.68	6.75	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>07-17-2001</i>	51.02	22.78	8.50	14.14	3.56	0.00

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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