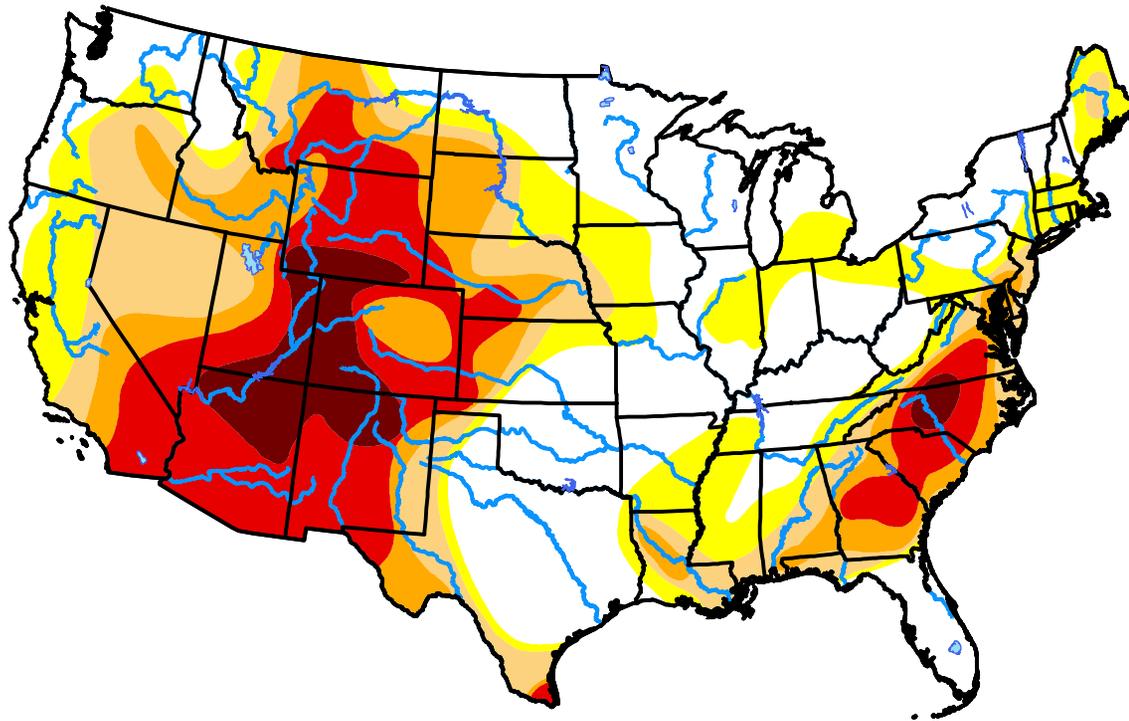


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	34.32	65.67	48.53	34.03	21.31	5.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2002</i>	36.15	63.84	47.79	33.14	20.51	5.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2002</i>	39.49	60.50	43.21	27.43	6.75	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>07-17-2001</i>	51.02	48.97	26.19	17.69	3.56	0.00

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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