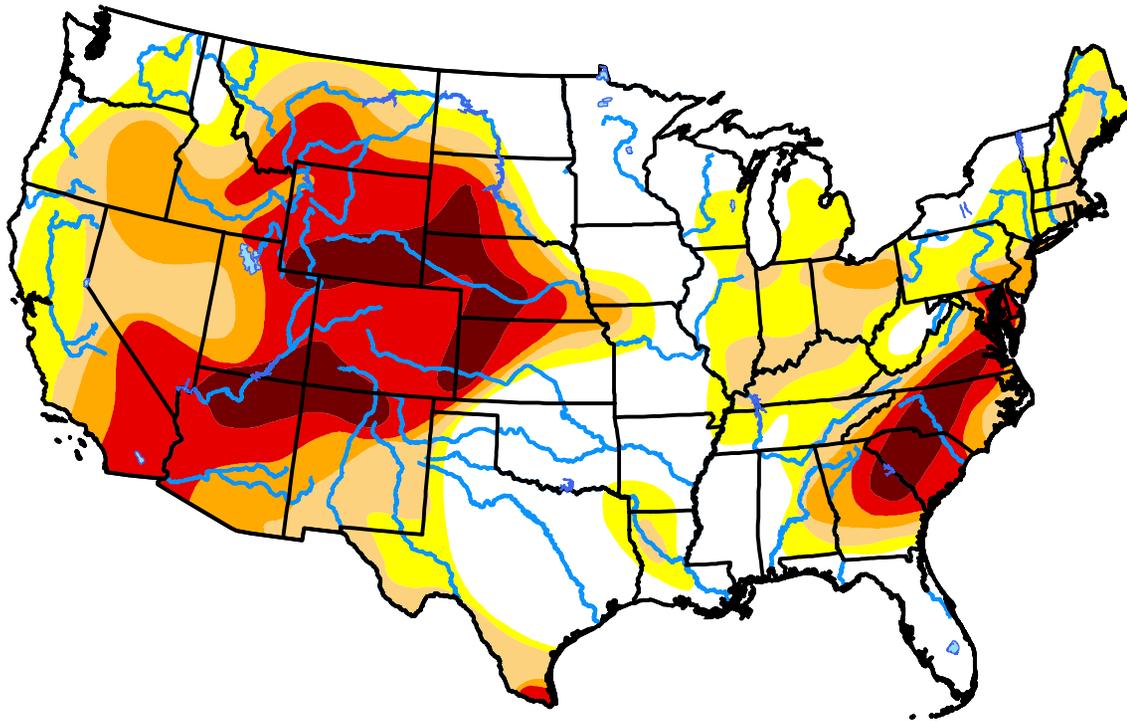


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 13, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.45	18.04	15.15	11.93	15.97	7.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	31.50	18.40	14.31	12.56	16.24	6.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	38.56	14.67	15.42	14.90	15.79	0.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	51.18	17.93	12.30	13.58	5.00	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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