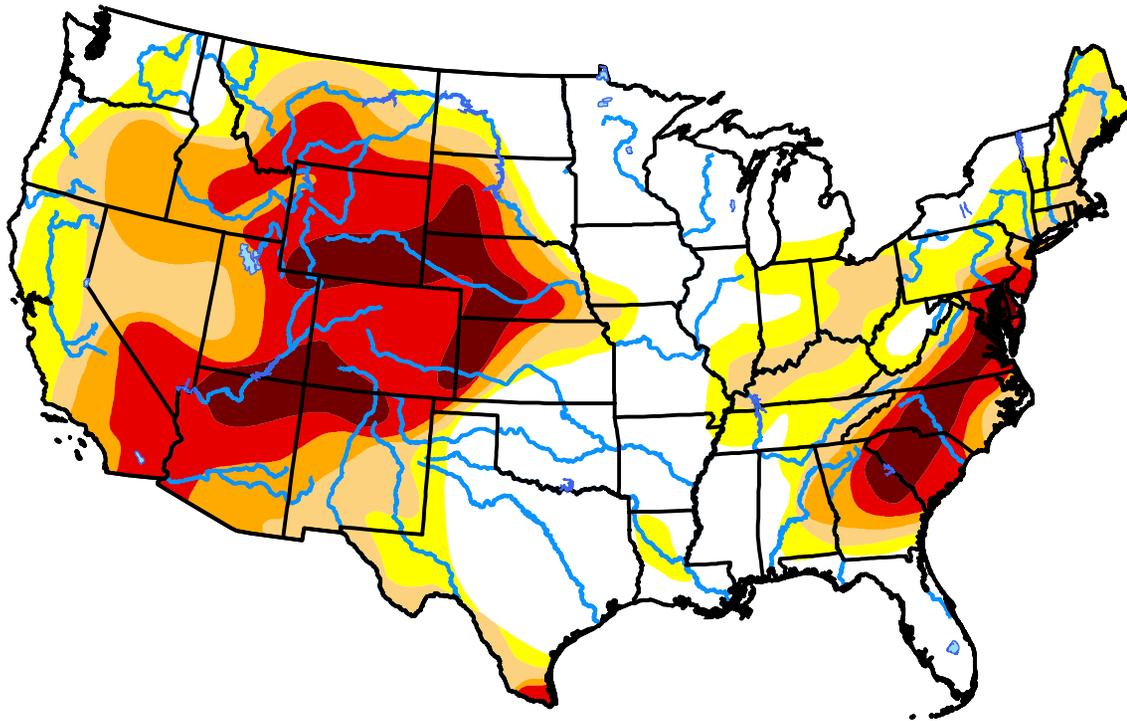


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 20, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.09	15.85	13.94	11.40	15.86	7.85
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	31.45	18.04	15.15	11.93	15.97	7.45
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	40.43	15.22	13.94	13.53	16.26	0.61
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>08-21-2001</i>	54.08	14.95	11.78	12.01	7.18	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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