

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

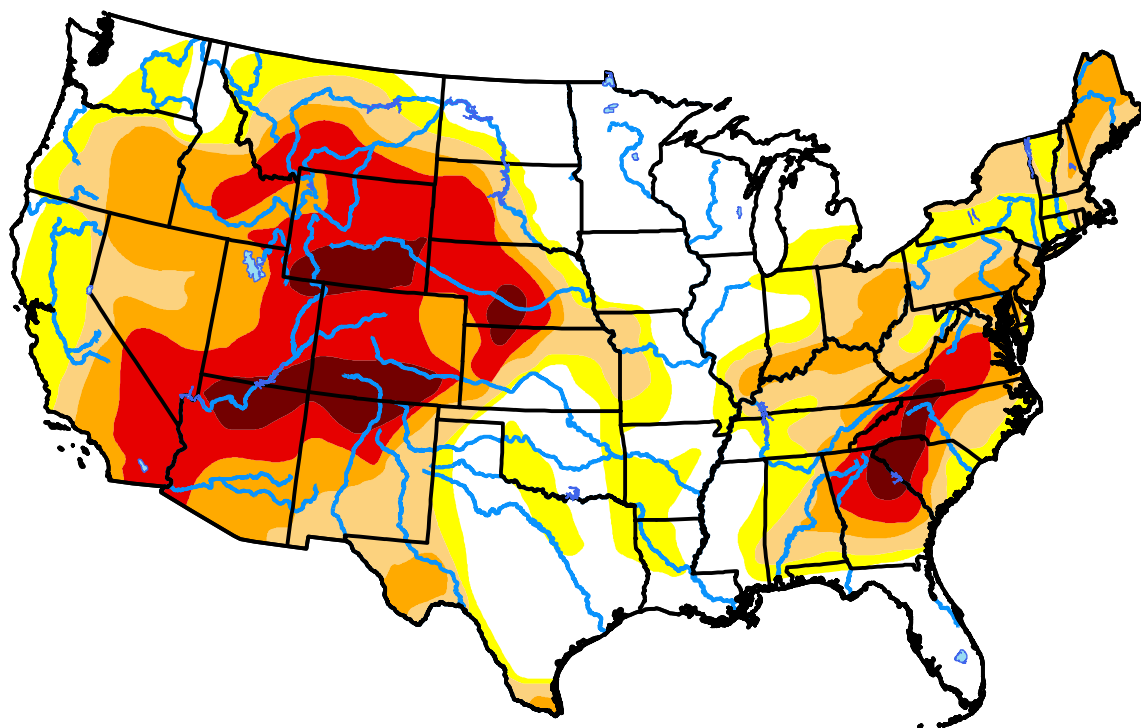
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.94	71.06	54.63	38.04	20.52	5.00
Last Week <i>09-03-2002</i>	32.08	67.92	49.95	36.13	21.43	6.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2002</i>	37.84	62.15	45.20	30.35	16.68	2.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2001</i>	49.18	50.81	30.05	19.92	9.37	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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