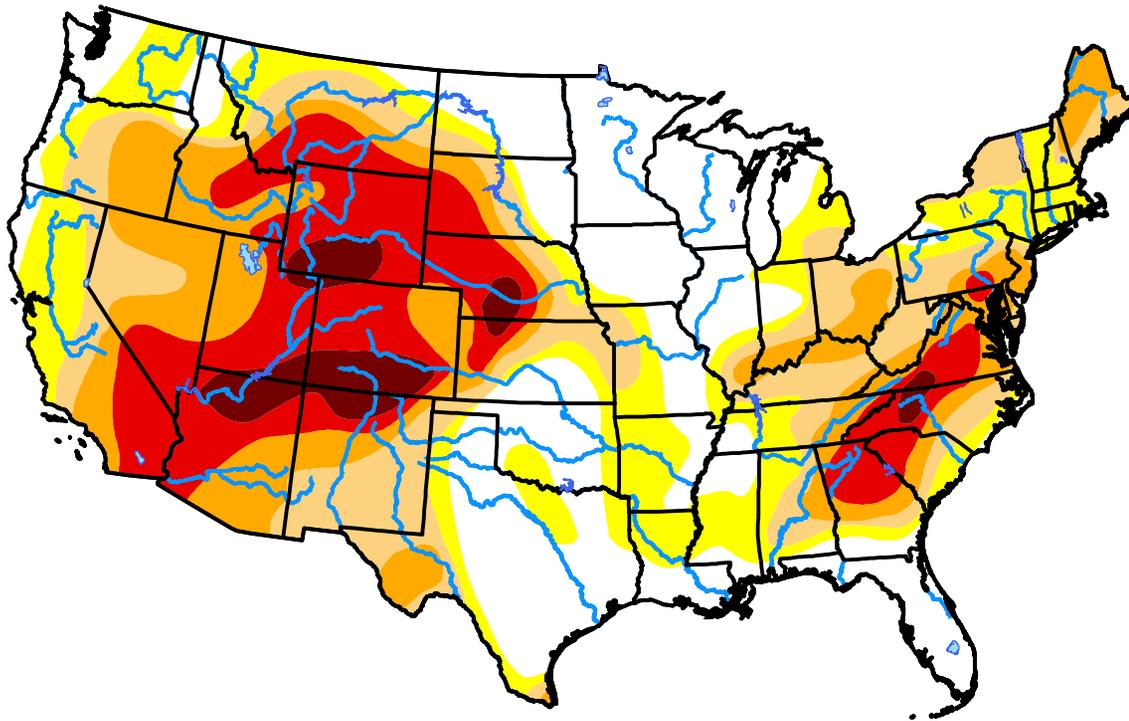


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 17, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.57	17.91	16.42	17.17	16.03	3.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	28.94	16.43	16.59	17.52	15.52	5.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2002</i>	38.87	14.17	15.17	13.86	15.45	2.48
<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>09-18-2001</i>	51.64	18.75	9.68	10.55	9.37	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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