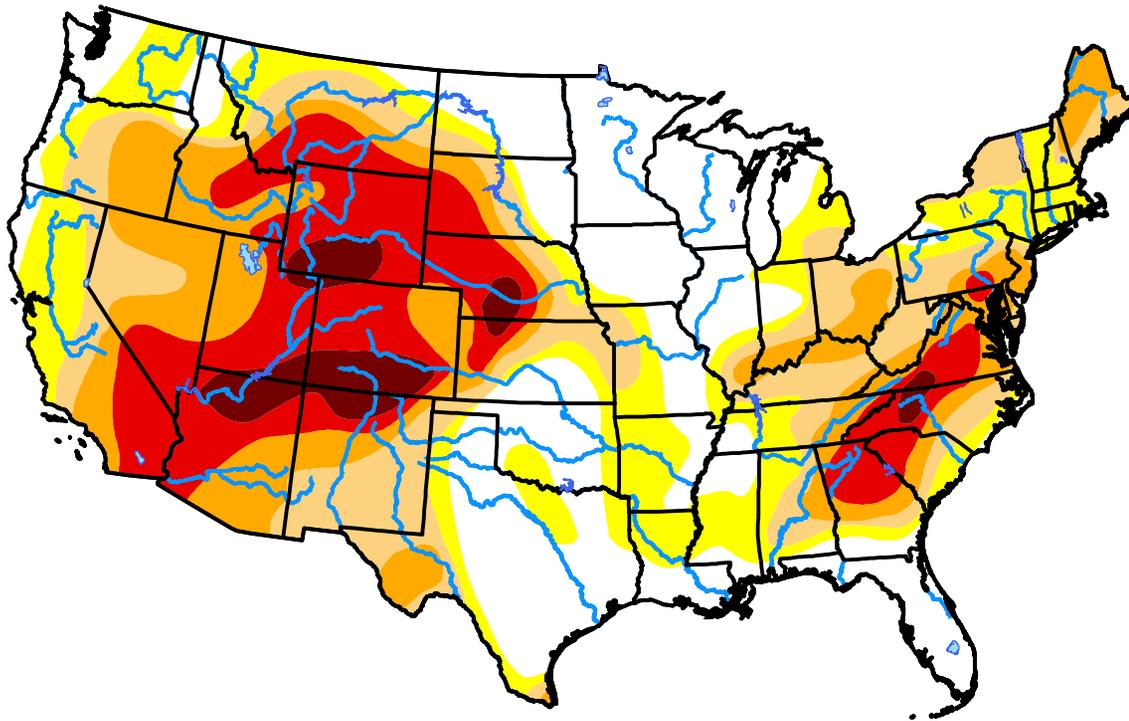


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.57	71.42	53.50	37.09	19.92	3.88
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	28.94	71.06	54.63	38.04	20.52	5.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	38.87	61.12	46.96	31.79	17.93	2.48
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>09-18-2001</i>	51.64	48.35	29.60	19.92	9.37	0.00

Intensity:



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