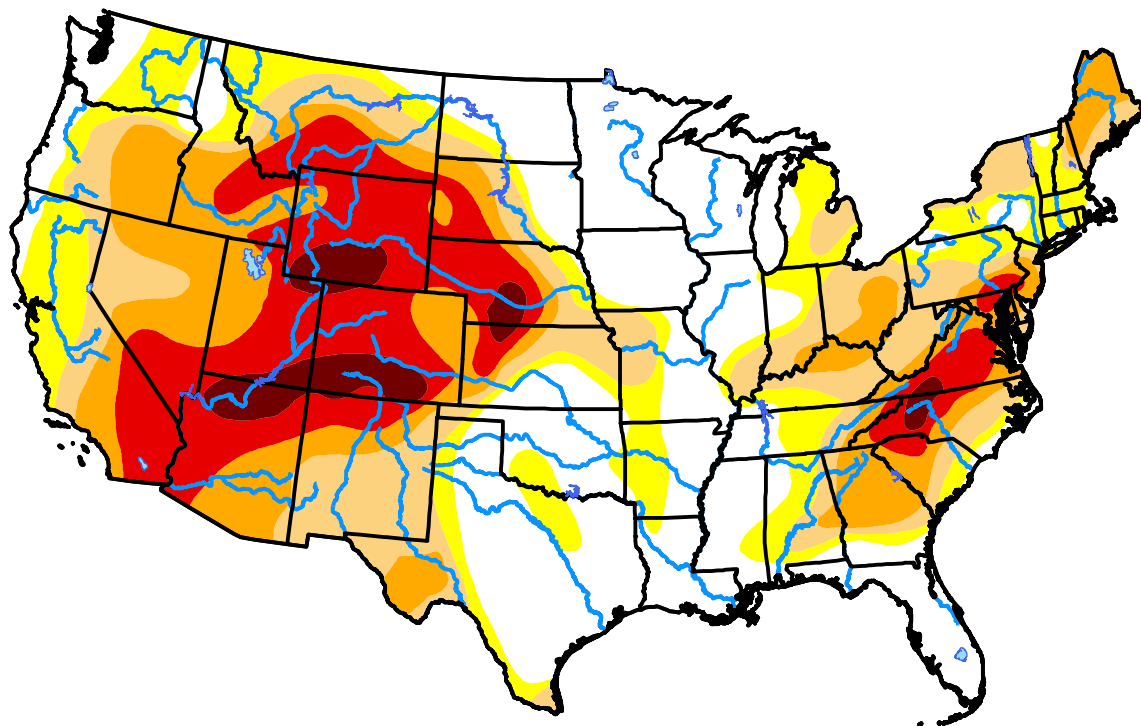


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.89	15.38	17.02	16.91	15.49	3.29
Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i>	28.57	17.91	16.42	17.17	16.03	3.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	37.74	14.44	14.35	13.55	16.41	3.50
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>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	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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