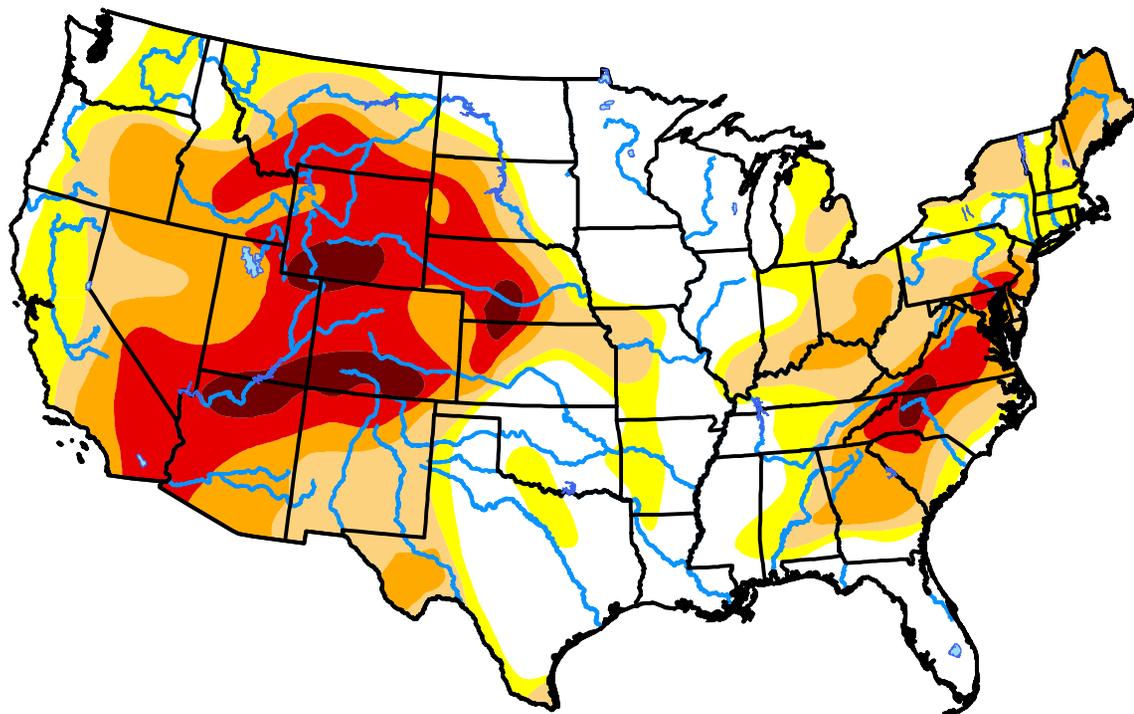


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.89	68.10	52.72	35.70	18.79	3.29
Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i>	28.57	71.42	53.50	37.09	19.92	3.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	37.74	62.25	47.81	33.47	19.91	3.50
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>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	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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