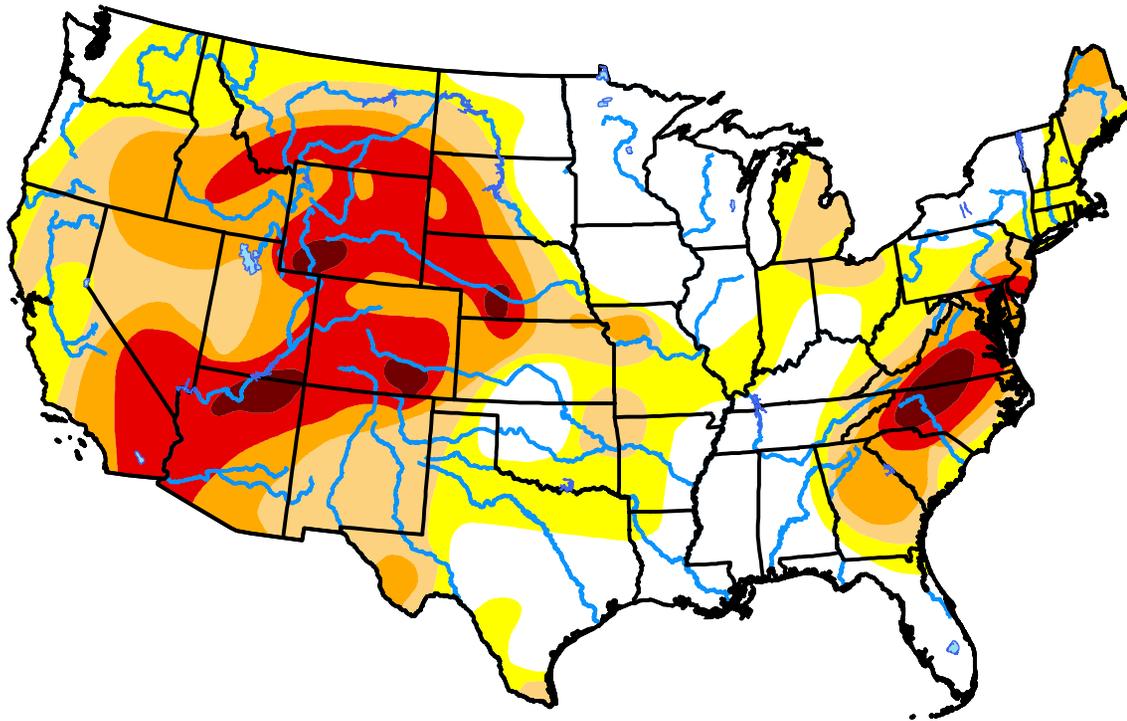


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.77	21.03	17.83	15.51	14.77	2.09
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	36.15	16.05	14.65	12.63	15.00	5.51
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>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	52.58	18.25	10.22	8.94	10.00	0.00

Intensity:



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