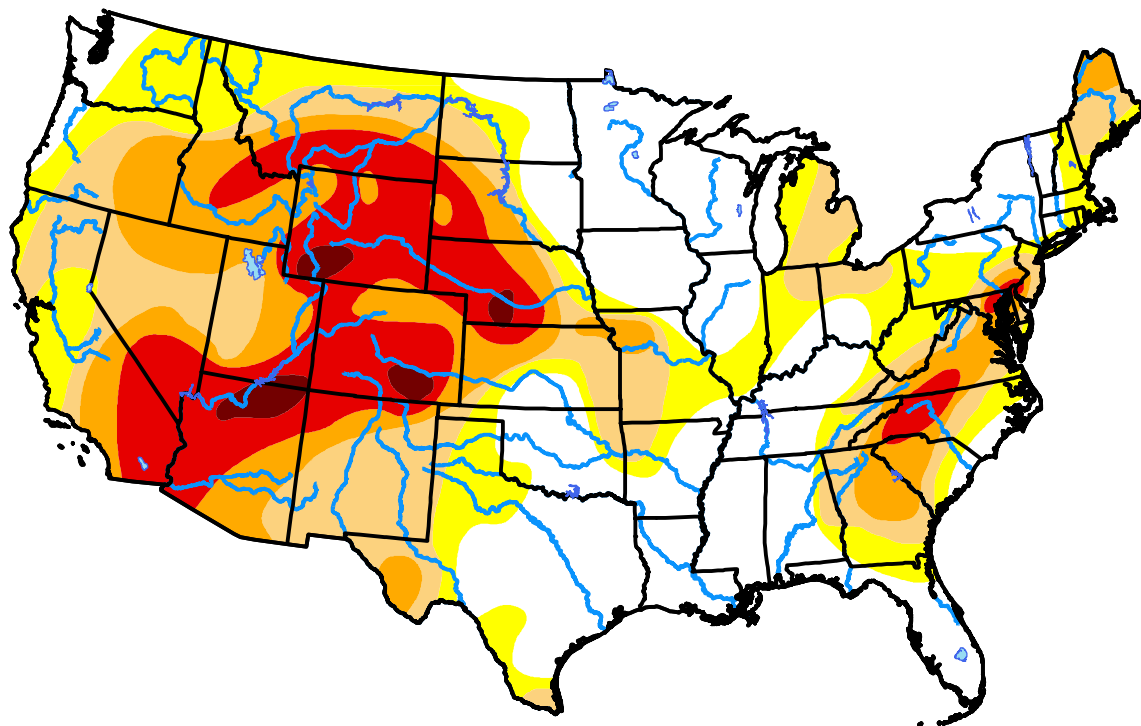


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.30	17.89	18.56	15.39	14.52	1.34
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	28.77	21.03	17.83	15.51	14.77	2.09
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	34.32	17.14	14.50	12.72	15.80	5.52
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>10-16-2001</i>	53.80	17.55	9.50	9.14	10.00	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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