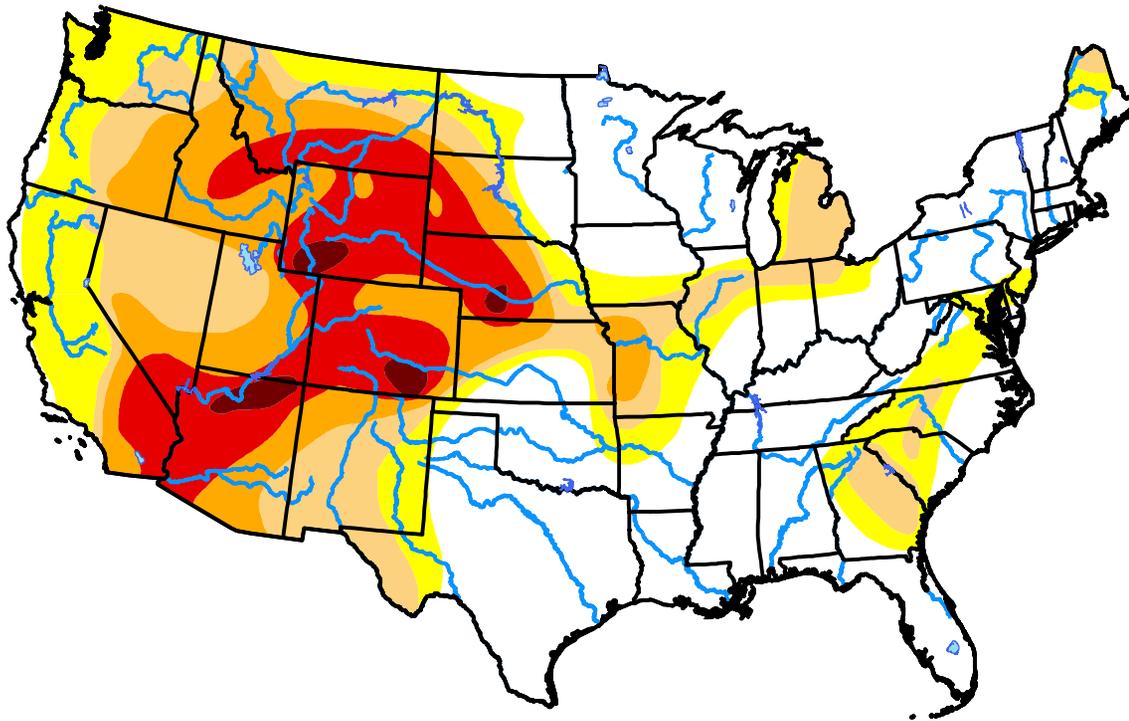


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 3, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.04 | 16.91 | 15.45 | 13.35 | 12.16 | 1.09 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2002</i>              | 41.37 | 17.15 | 15.24 | 12.69 | 12.42 | 1.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2002</i>           | 32.08 | 17.97 | 13.82 | 14.70 | 15.20 | 6.23 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 46.53 | 16.82 | 13.93 | 13.95 | 8.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.08 | 22.33 | 15.21 | 15.54 | 14.70 | 3.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2001</i>           | 44.08 | 17.25 | 14.98 | 14.26 | 9.42  | 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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