

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

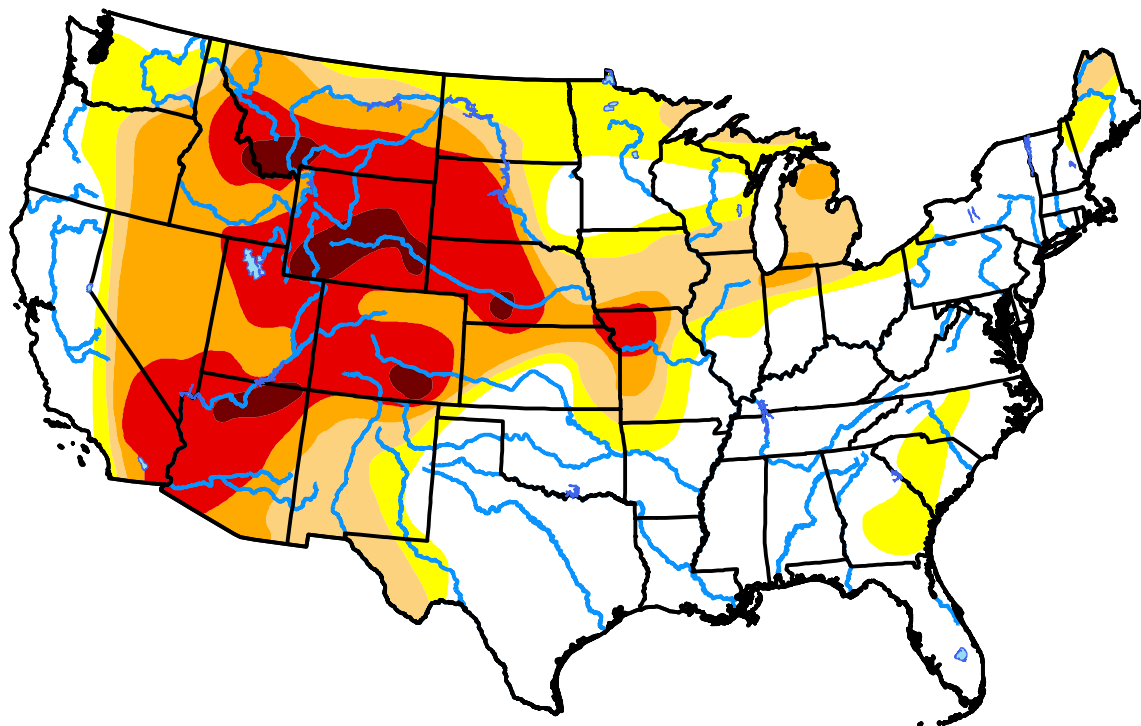
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.21	13.78	11.83	13.81	15.79	2.58
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	42.38	15.05	11.35	14.91	14.61	1.69
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	32.30	17.89	18.56	15.39	14.52	1.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
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>01-15-2002</i>	43.72	22.62	15.39	12.50	5.76	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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