

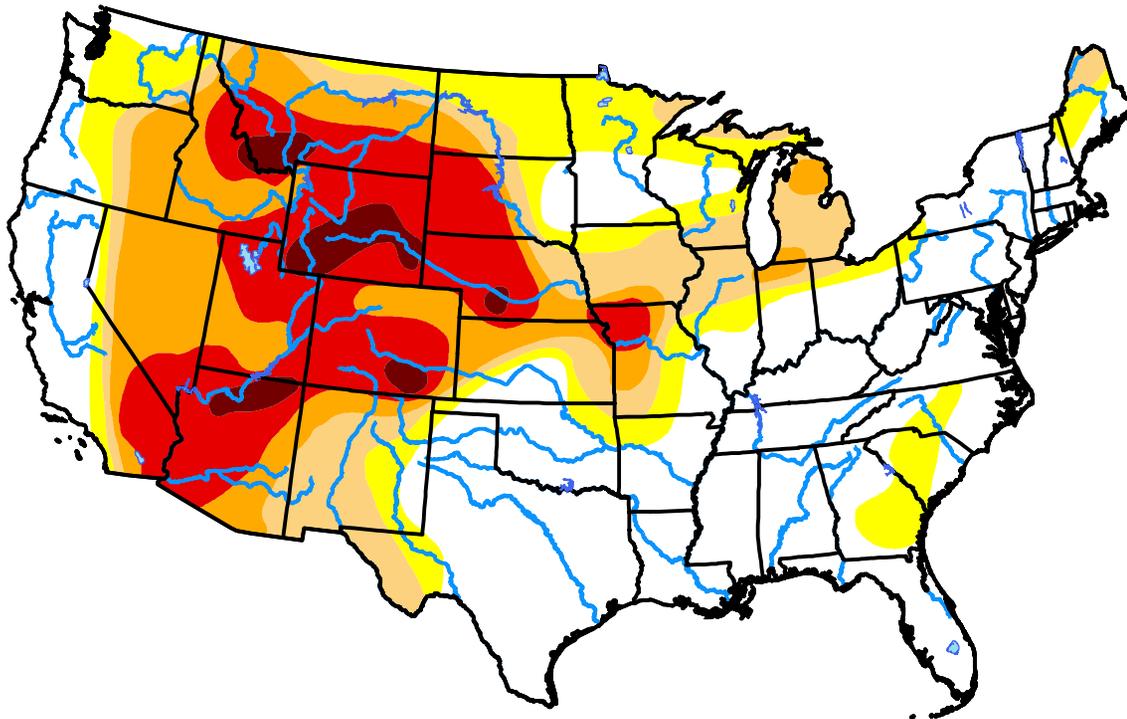
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 14, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.21	57.78	44.00	32.18	18.36	2.58
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	42.38	57.61	42.56	31.21	16.30	1.69
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	32.30	67.69	49.81	31.25	15.86	1.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	43.72	56.27	33.65	18.26	5.76	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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