

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

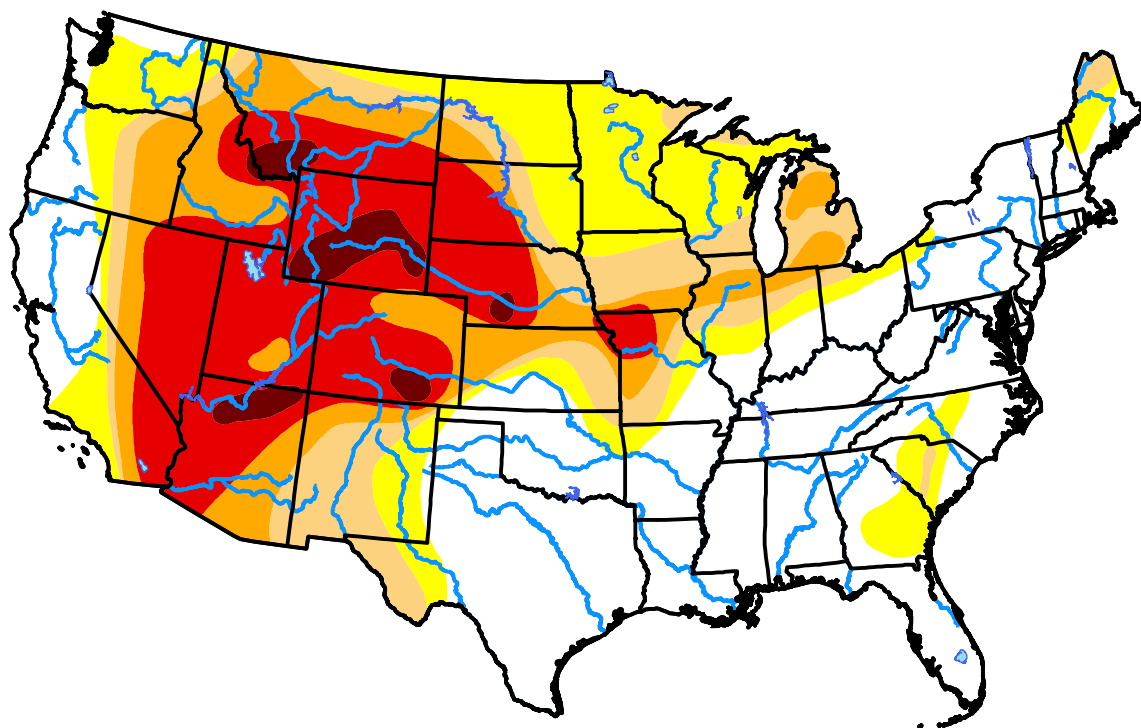
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.89	16.70	11.50	12.03	18.36	2.50
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	15.72	11.55	12.19	18.18	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	39.02	14.16	17.13	14.57	13.76	1.35
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>01-29-2002</i>	42.72	24.90	15.68	11.40	5.30	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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