

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

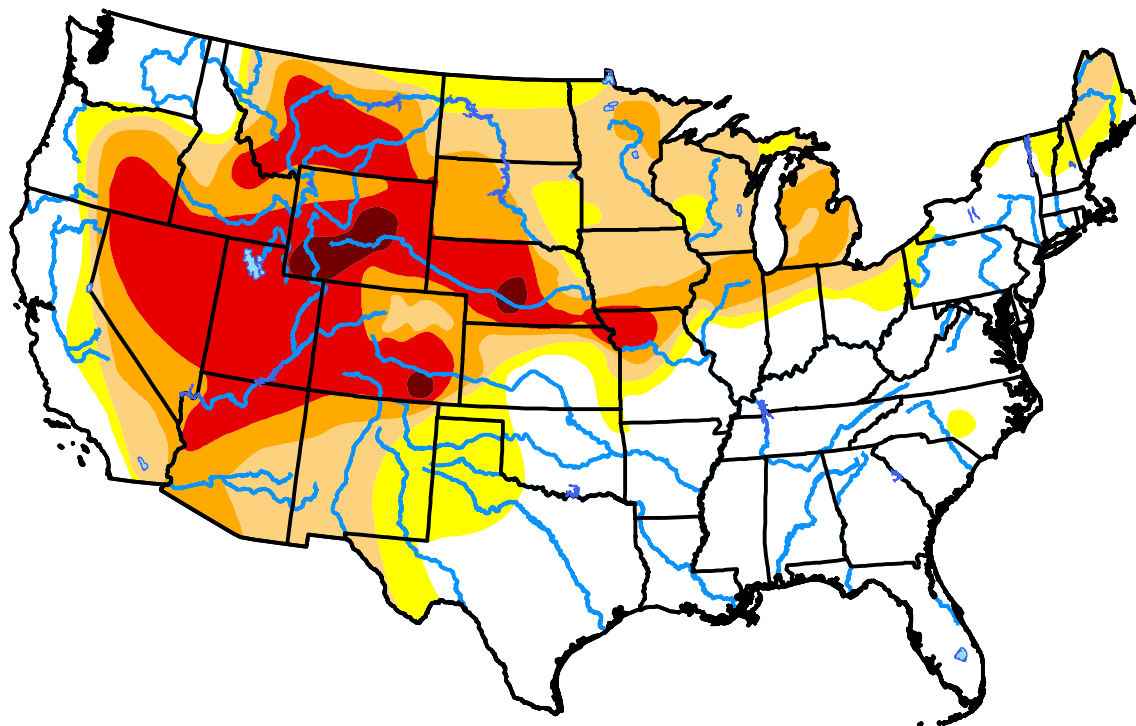
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.81	11.25	17.11	13.71	15.88	1.22
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	39.33	12.20	16.78	12.50	17.49	1.69
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	43.42	14.46	11.46	16.75	12.63	1.28
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>03-26-2002</i>	34.38	24.13	18.11	16.94	6.42	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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