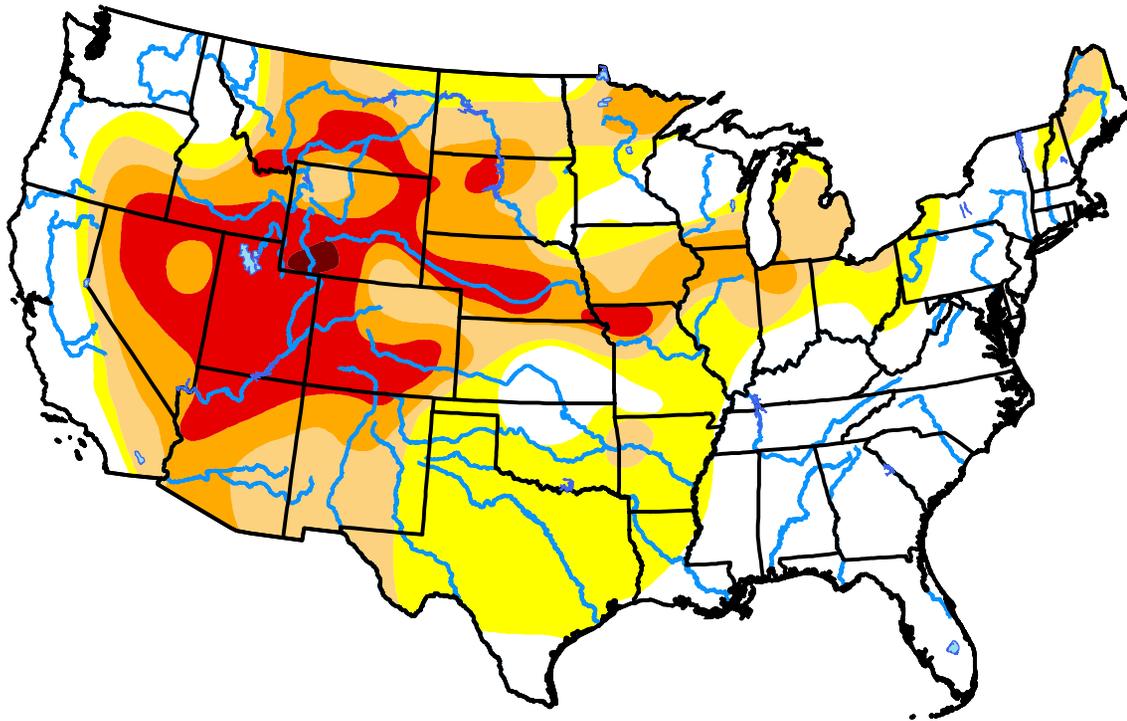


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.63	21.69	15.39	15.26	12.77	0.26
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	40.80	16.36	15.63	12.86	14.09	0.26
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	38.89	16.70	11.50	12.03	18.36	2.50
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>04-30-2002</i>	38.73	18.37	11.91	19.04	11.67	0.28

Intensity:



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