

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

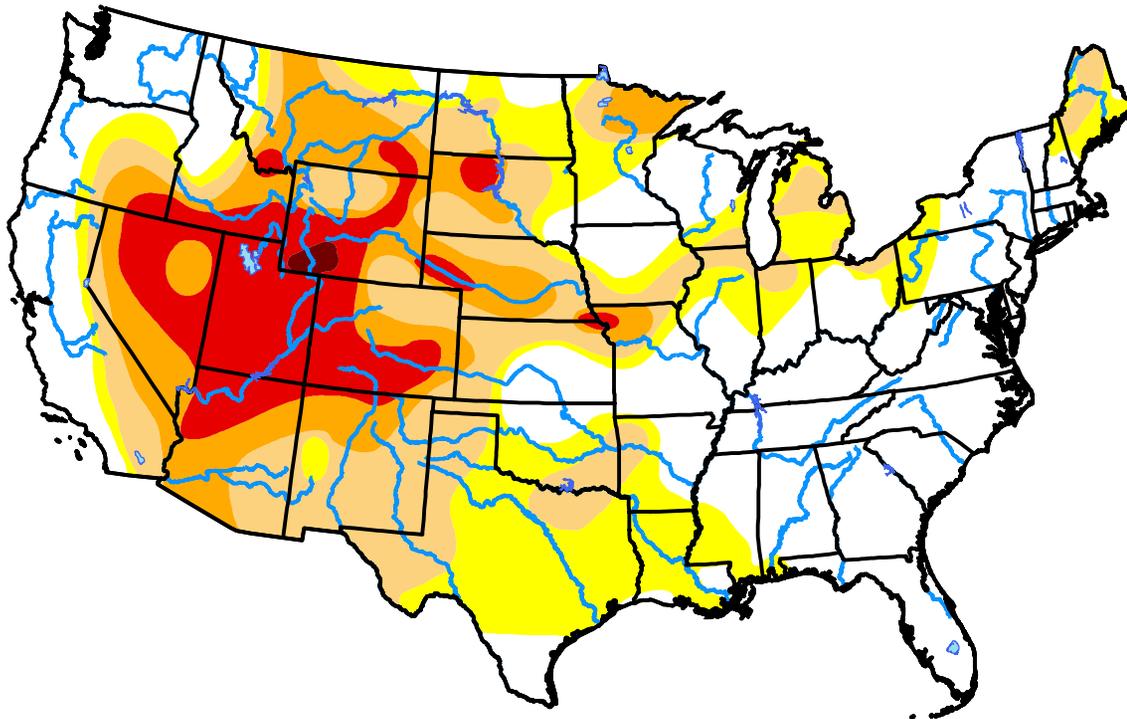
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.66	18.53	19.35	12.57	10.61	0.26
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	34.63	21.69	15.39	15.26	12.77	0.26
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	37.94	17.72	12.31	11.47	18.29	2.25
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>05-07-2002</i>	36.39	19.64	12.28	20.28	10.79	0.61



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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