

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

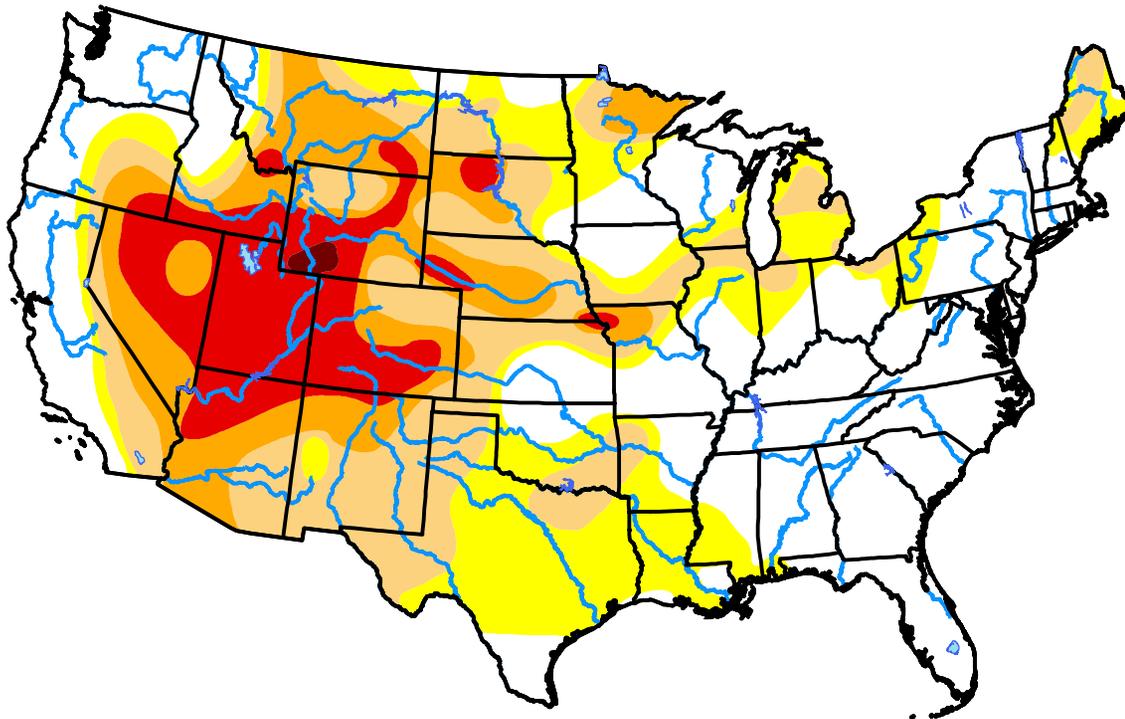
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.66	61.33	42.80	23.45	10.87	0.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	34.63	65.37	43.68	28.29	13.03	0.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	37.94	62.05	44.33	32.01	20.54	2.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	36.39	63.60	43.96	31.68	11.40	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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