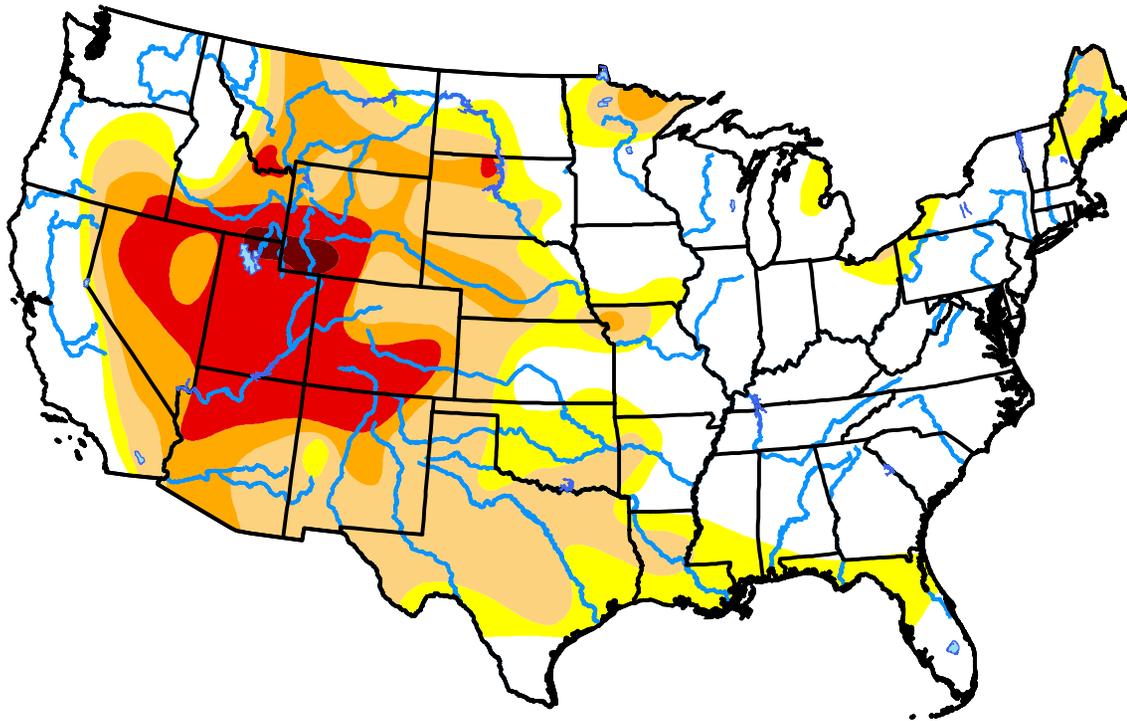


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.77	14.31	20.68	10.85	9.76	0.62
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	38.66	18.53	19.35	12.57	10.61	0.26
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	36.51	18.21	12.47	12.15	18.34	2.32
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>05-14-2002</i>	38.56	14.67	15.42	14.90	15.79	0.65

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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