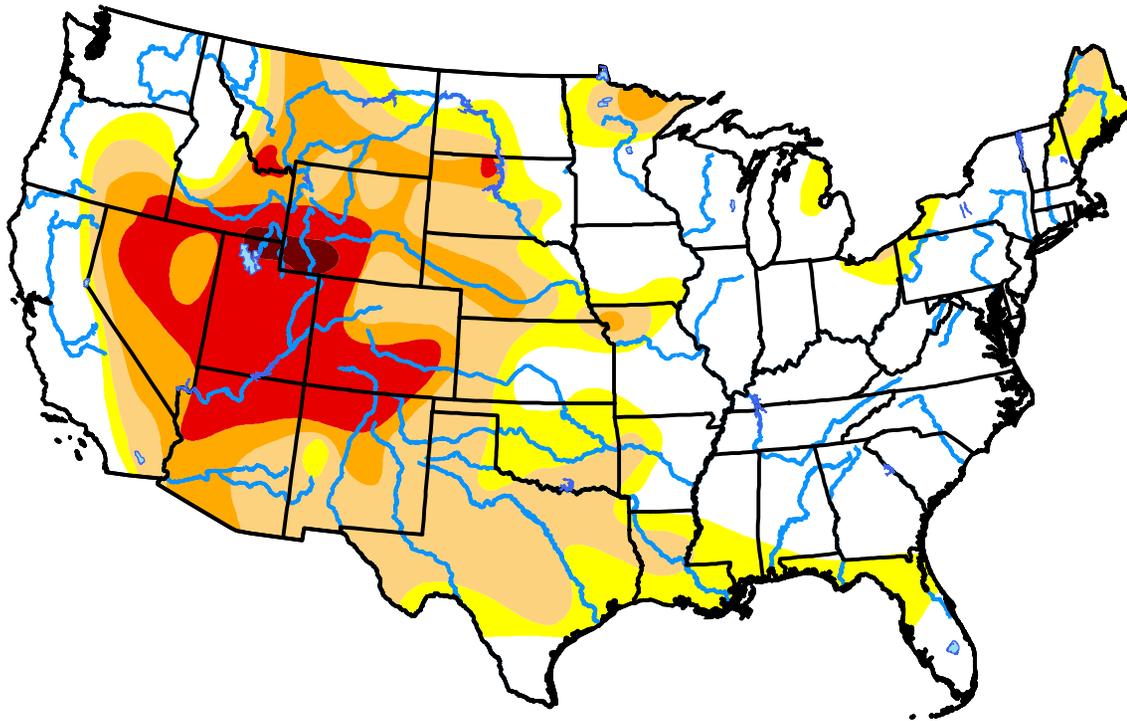


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.77	56.22	41.91	21.23	10.37	0.62
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	38.66	61.33	42.80	23.45	10.87	0.26
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	36.51	63.48	45.27	32.81	20.66	2.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
One Year Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	38.56	61.43	46.76	31.34	16.44	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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