

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

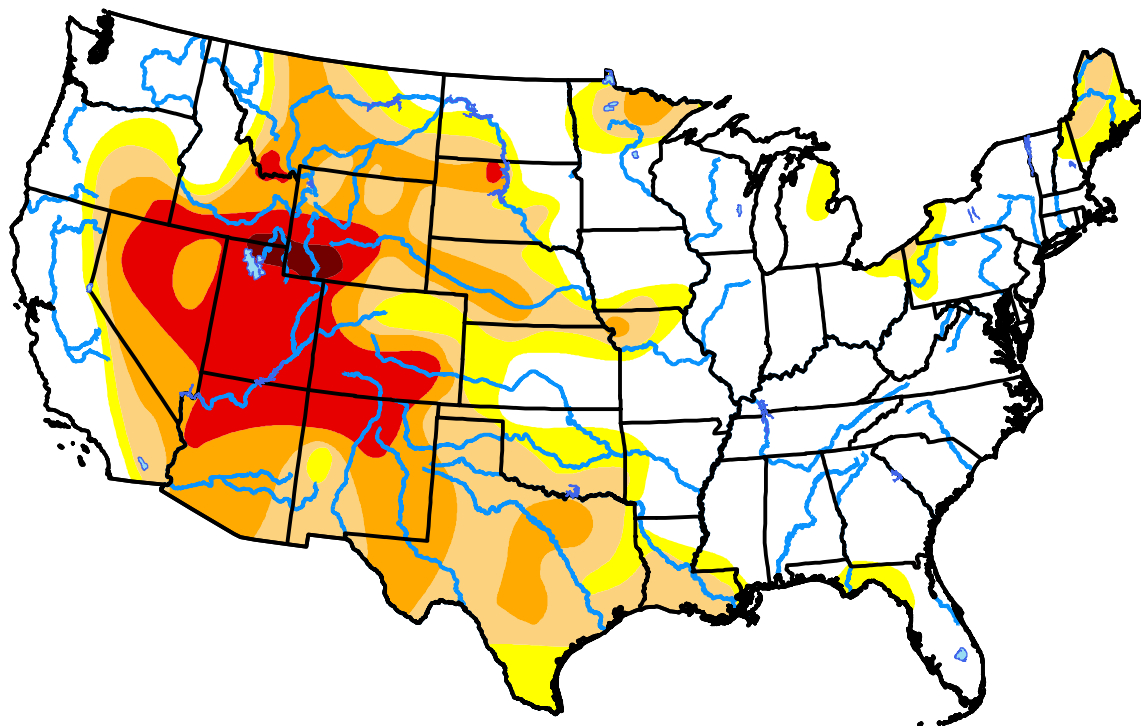
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.97	11.36	17.18	15.34	9.55	0.60
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	43.77	14.31	20.68	10.85	9.76	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	38.14	17.60	12.33	11.81	18.03	2.09
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>05-21-2002</i>	40.43	15.22	13.94	13.53	16.26	0.61



Intensity:

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