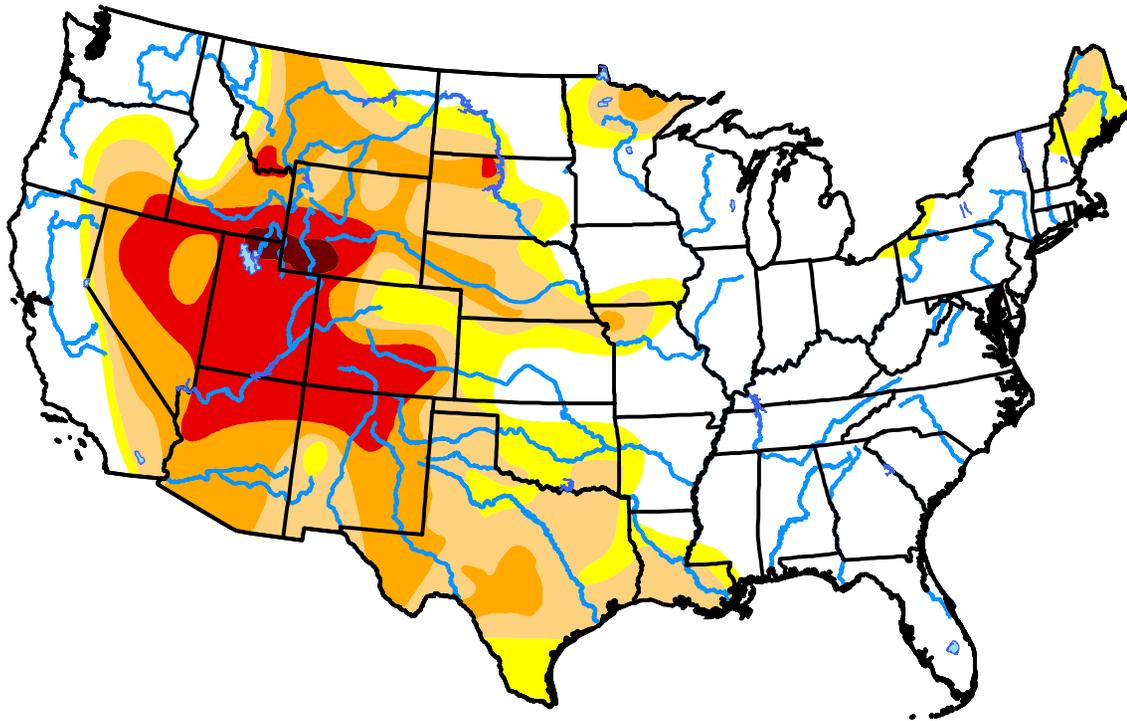


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.91 | 11.11 | 17.39 | 14.34 | 9.64 | 0.60 |
| Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i> | 45.97 | 11.36 | 17.18 | 15.34 | 9.55 | 0.60 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i> | 39.15 | 17.42 | 10.95 | 12.56 | 17.84 | 2.08 |
| 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>05-28-2002</i> | 37.91 | 17.56 | 13.61 | 13.30 | 14.89 | 2.73 |

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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