

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

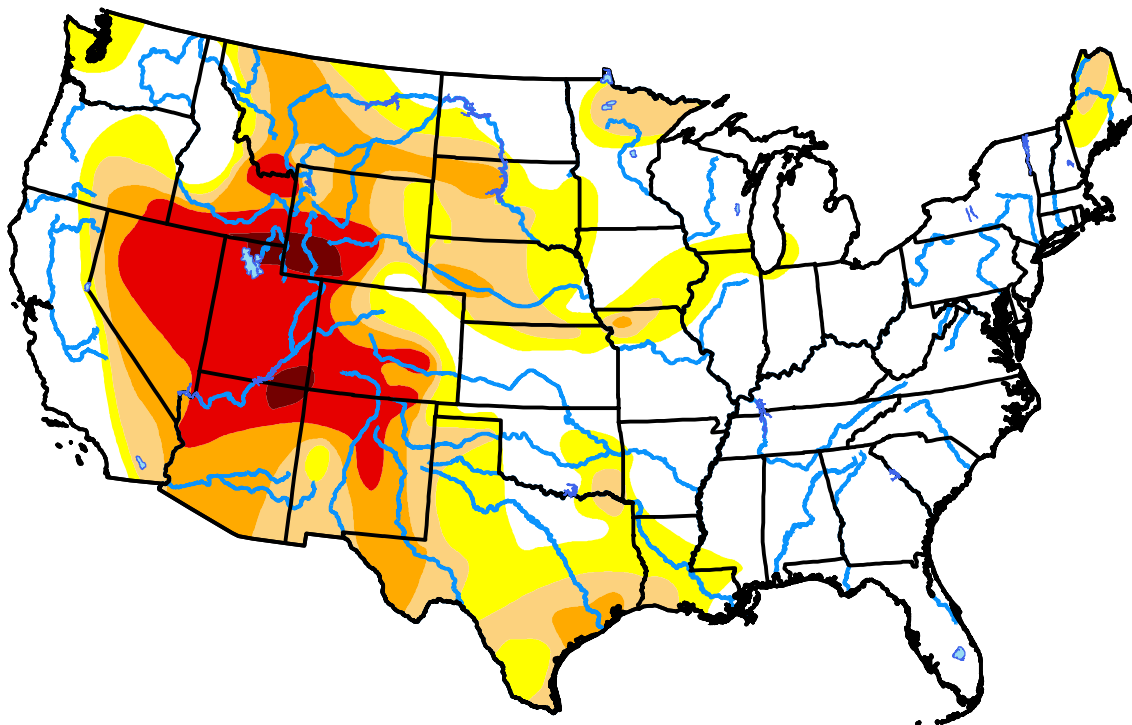
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.61	15.98	13.40	11.08	9.92	1.00
Last Week <i>06-10-2003</i>	46.63	14.15	15.36	13.62	9.22	1.02
3 Months Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	39.33	12.20	16.78	12.50	17.49	1.69
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>06-18-2002</i>	38.87	14.17	15.17	13.86	15.45	2.48



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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