

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

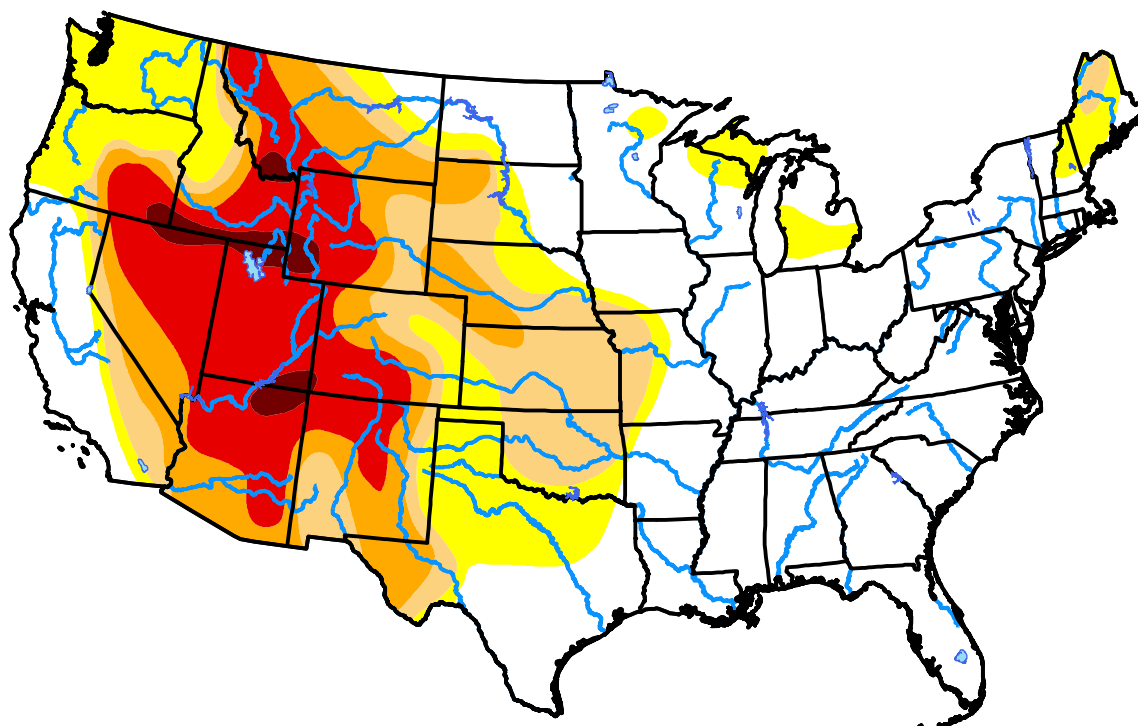
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.13	15.53	12.29	11.20	13.18	1.66
Last Week <i>07-15-2003</i>	46.27	21.84	8.13	11.24	11.70	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	40.80	16.36	15.63	12.86	14.09	0.26
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>07-23-2002</i>	28.15	20.37	15.57	13.35	16.56	5.99



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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