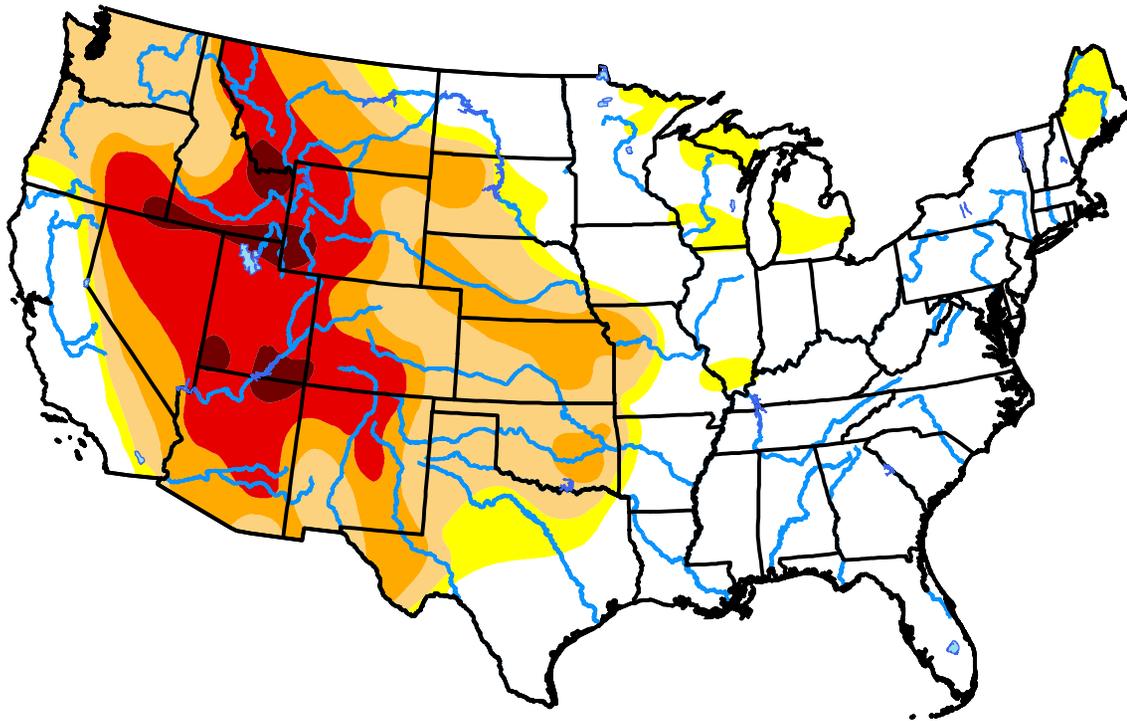


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 29, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.95	7.95	18.20	13.79	12.96	2.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	46.13	15.53	12.29	11.20	13.18	1.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	34.63	21.69	15.39	15.26	12.77	0.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	28.67	20.87	15.80	12.15	16.39	6.11

Intensity:



*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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