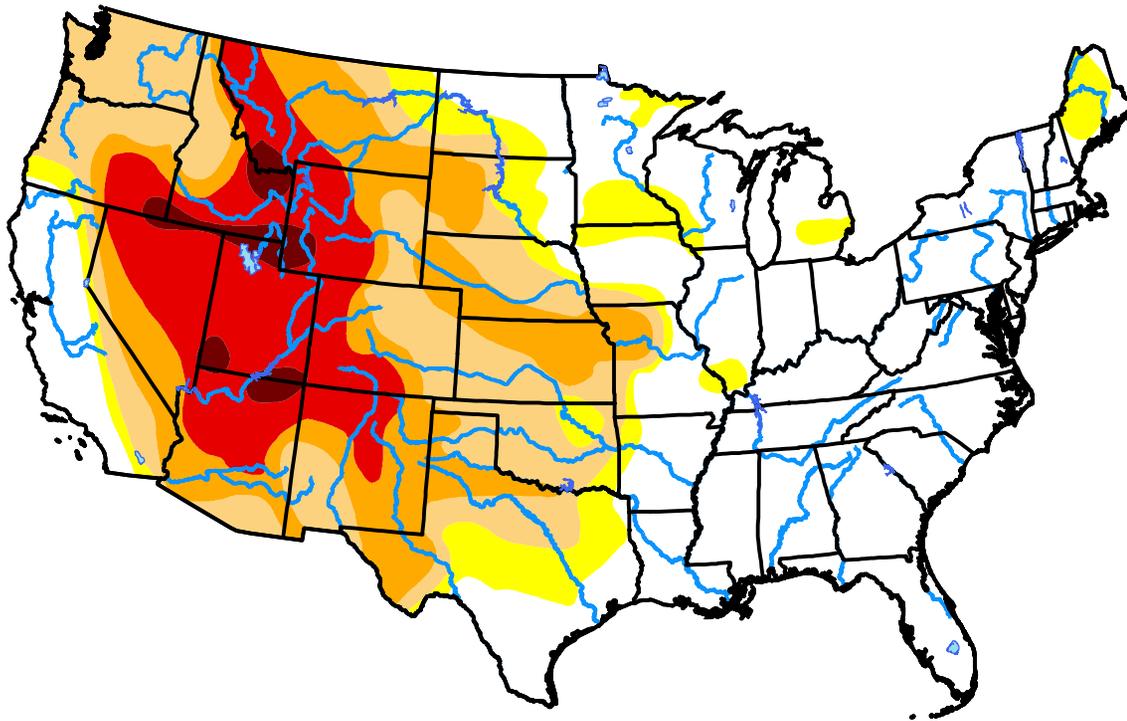


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.77	57.22	48.05	30.07	14.93	1.98
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	44.95	55.04	47.09	28.89	15.11	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	38.66	61.33	42.80	23.45	10.87	0.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
One Year Ago <i>08-06-2002</i>	31.50	68.49	50.09	35.78	23.22	6.98

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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