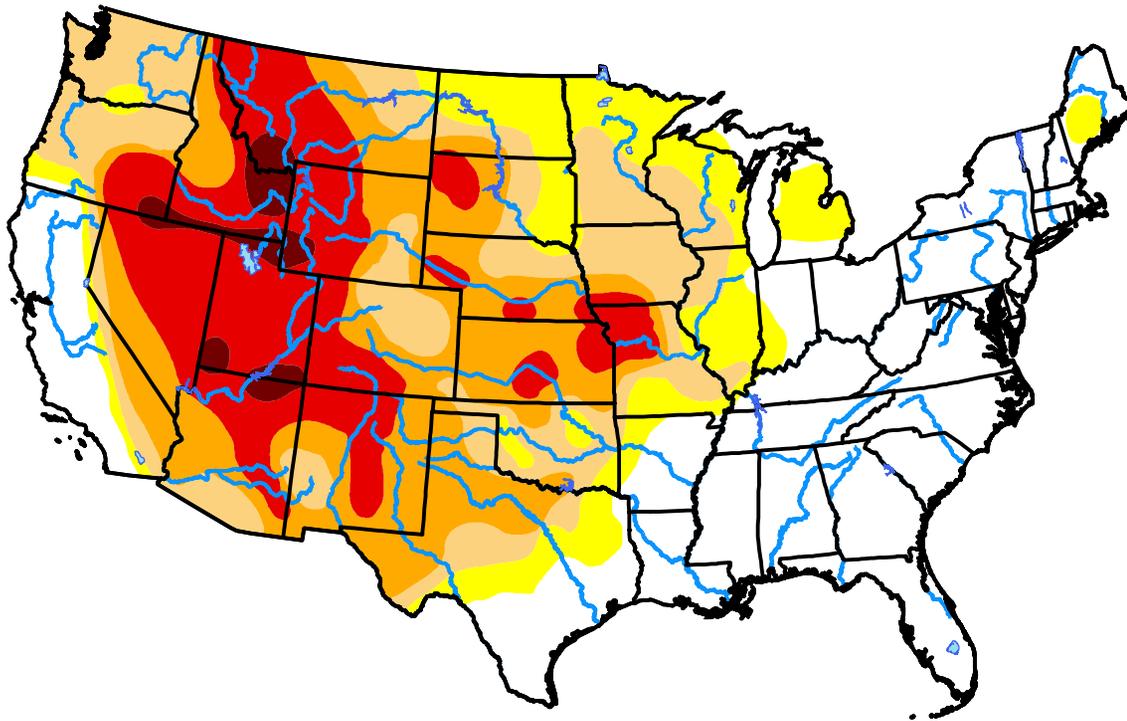


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.99	12.21	17.59	18.34	16.67	2.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	35.22	15.26	15.41	16.72	15.26	2.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	46.91	11.11	17.39	14.34	9.64	0.60
<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>08-27-2002</i>	36.67	14.01	14.03	11.78	16.08	7.41

***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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