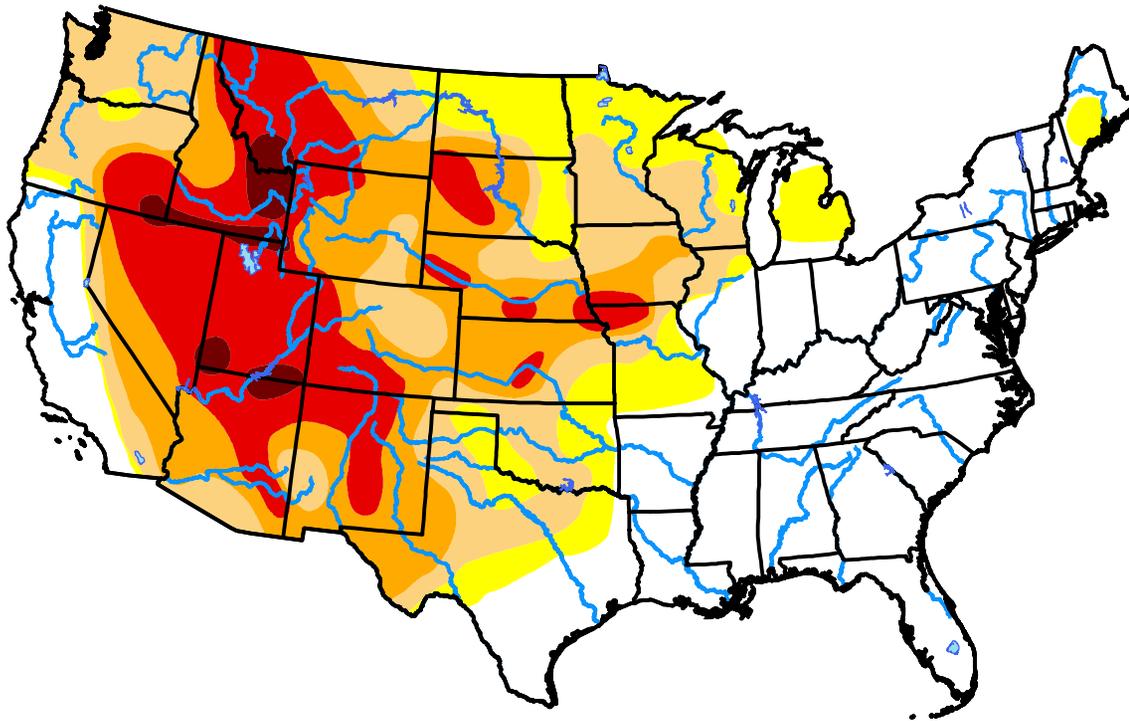


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 2, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.75	11.83	18.02	17.28	15.18	1.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2003</i>	32.99	12.21	17.59	18.34	16.67	2.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2003</i>	45.48	12.63	17.34	14.41	9.52	0.61
<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>09-03-2002</i>	32.08	17.97	13.82	14.70	15.20	6.23

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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