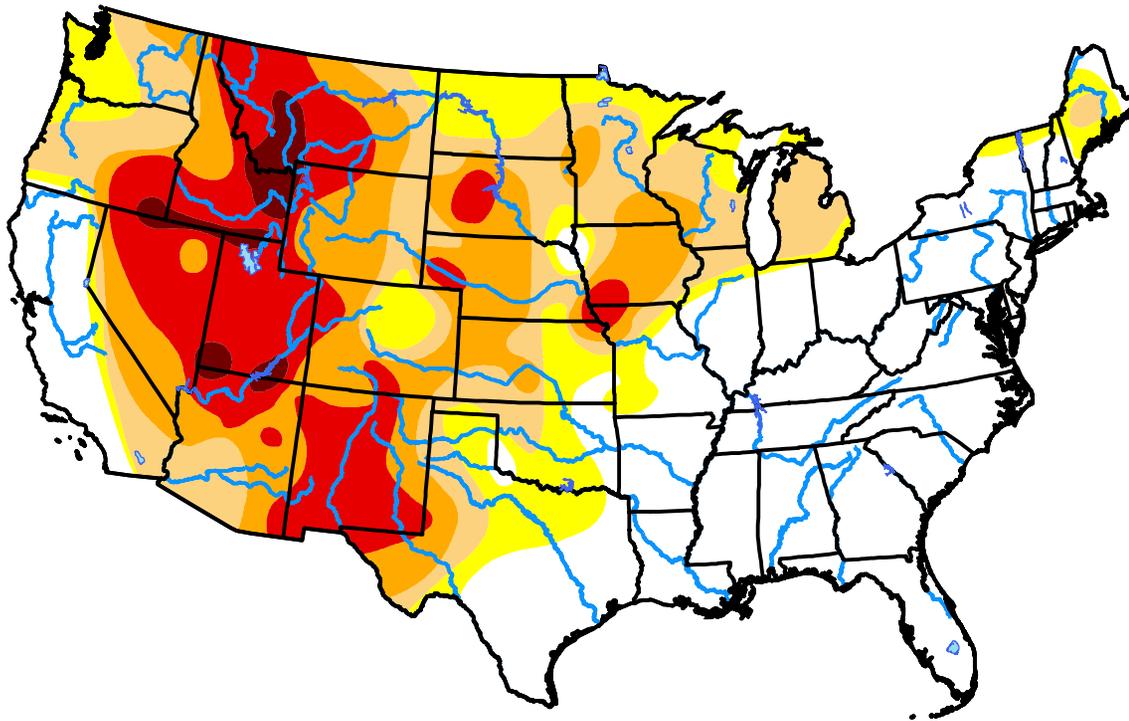


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.14	62.85	50.27	33.81	16.86	2.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	37.61	62.38	50.26	34.44	17.18	2.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	48.66	51.33	34.95	22.07	10.71	0.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	31.89	68.10	52.72	35.70	18.79	3.29

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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