

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

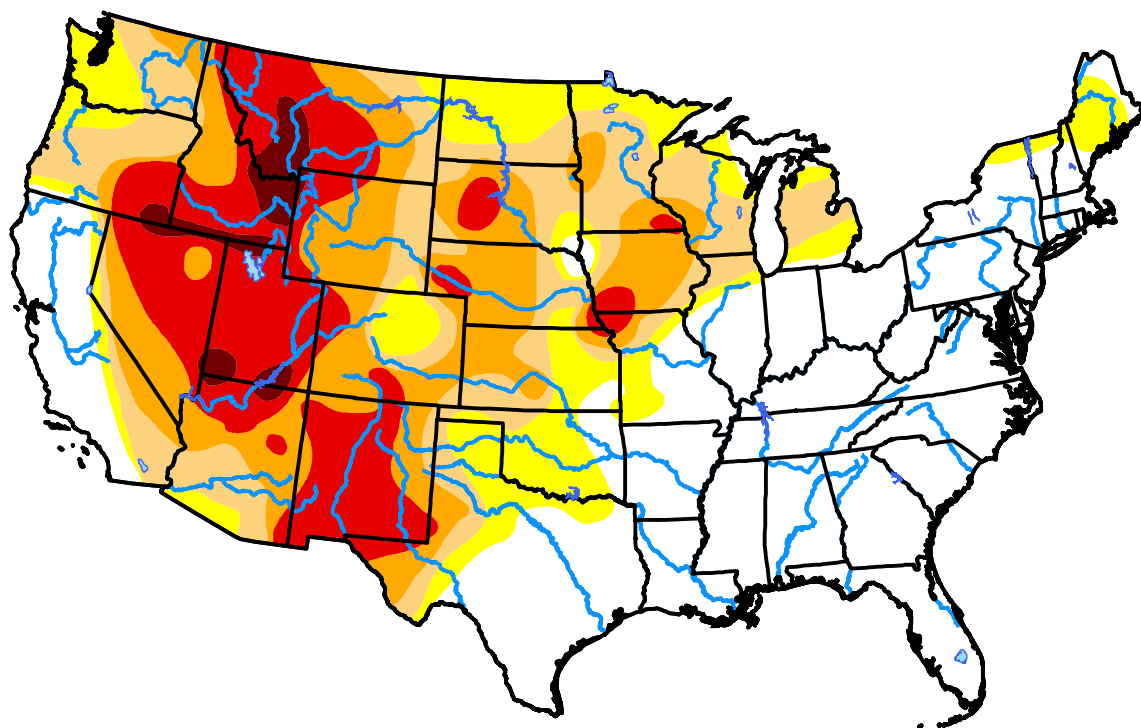
September 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
Last Week <i>09-23-2003</i>	37.14	12.58	16.46	16.95	14.79	2.07
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	51.80	17.53	8.94	10.89	10.07	0.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
One Year Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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