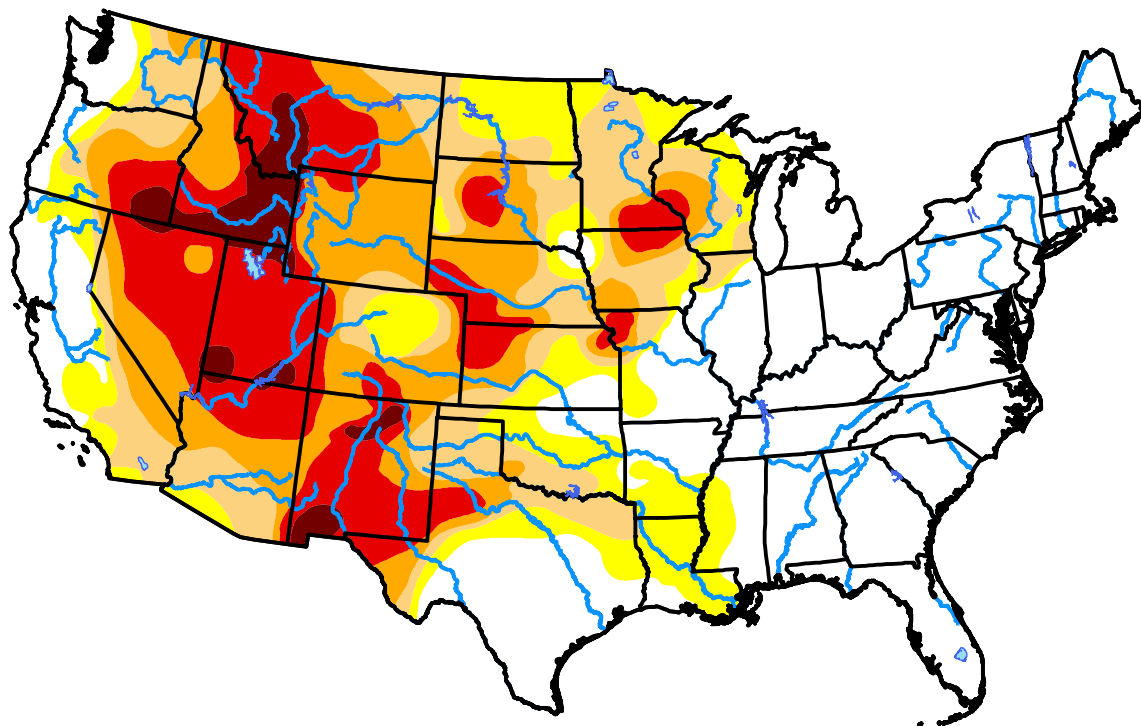


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 11, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.40 | 61.59 | 48.84 | 34.10 | 18.45 | 3.34 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2003</i>              | 38.41 | 61.58 | 47.89 | 33.87 | 18.36 | 2.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2003</i>           | 41.13 | 58.86 | 48.86 | 32.47 | 15.35 | 1.95 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 44.95 | 55.04 | 41.24 | 30.33 | 14.25 | 1.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 38.57 | 61.42 | 48.37 | 33.11 | 16.87 | 2.09 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2002</i>           | 40.85 | 59.14 | 42.86 | 26.57 | 13.53 | 1.12 |

### 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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