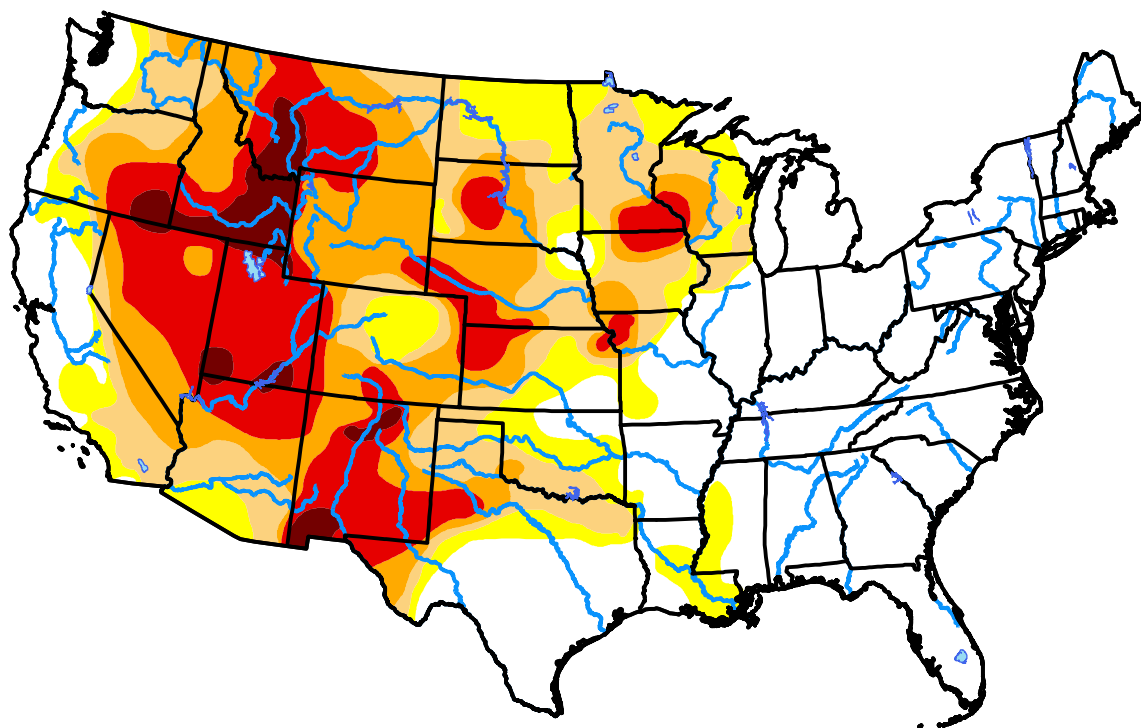


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.84	11.74	14.72	15.98	14.53	3.18
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	38.40	12.75	14.74	15.65	15.11	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	35.22	15.26	15.41	16.72	15.26	2.12
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>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	41.05	17.06	15.60	12.70	12.42	1.15

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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