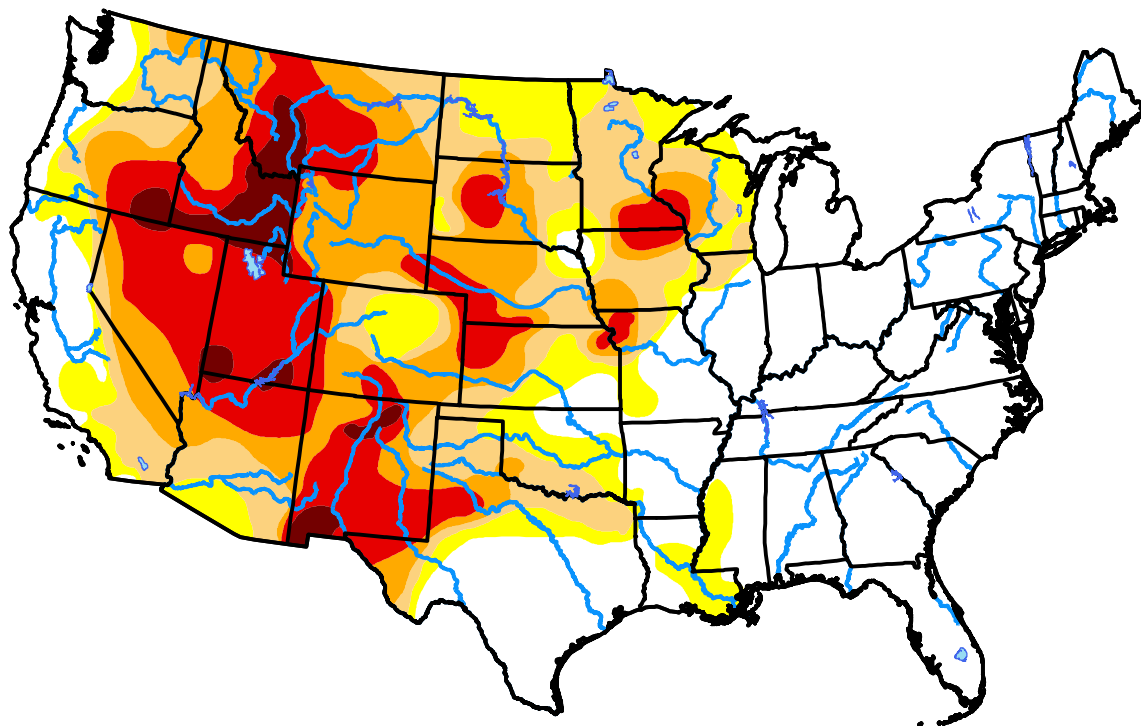


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.84	60.15	48.41	33.69	17.71	3.18
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	38.40	61.59	48.84	34.10	18.45	3.34
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	35.22	64.77	49.51	34.10	17.38	2.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	61.42	48.37	33.11	16.87	2.09
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	41.05	58.94	41.88	26.28	13.58	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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