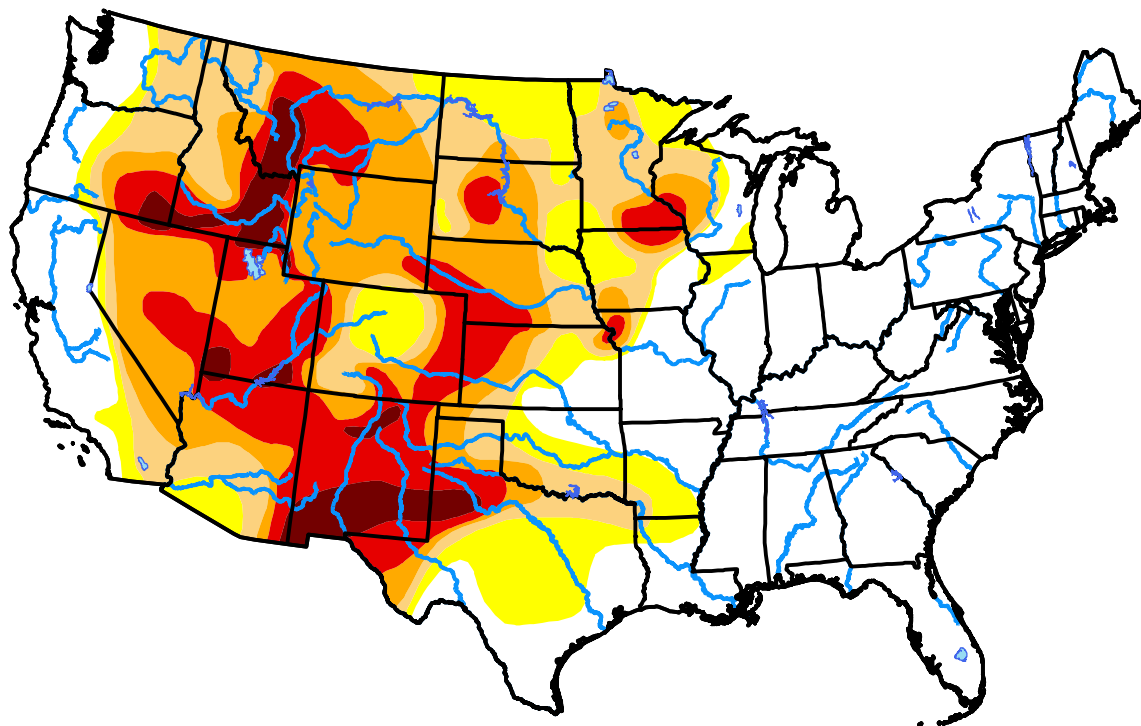


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.22	57.77	45.97	32.54	16.24	3.71
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	41.00	58.99	48.34	33.60	16.75	2.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
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>01-07-2003</i>	42.38	57.61	42.56	31.21	16.30	1.69

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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