

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

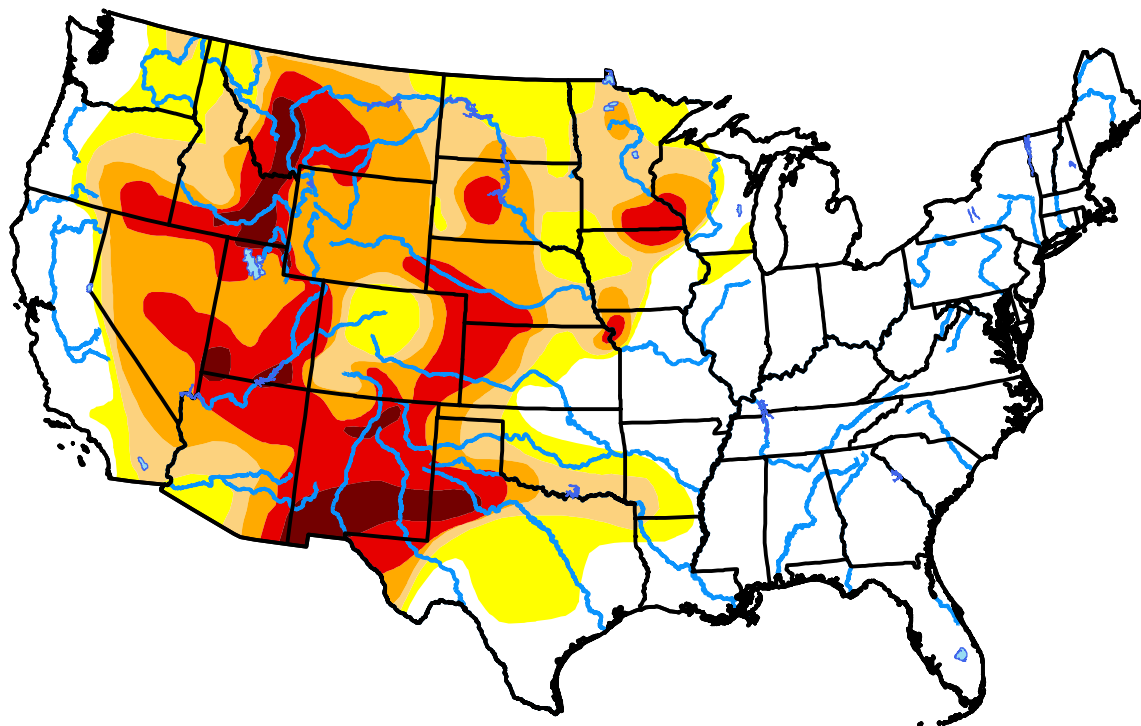
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.43	57.56	44.39	31.74	15.92	3.15
Last Week <i>01-06-2004</i>	42.22	57.77	45.97	32.54	16.24	3.71
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	40.06	59.93	46.50	34.12	17.52	2.04
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>01-14-2003</i>	42.21	57.78	44.00	32.18	18.36	2.58



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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