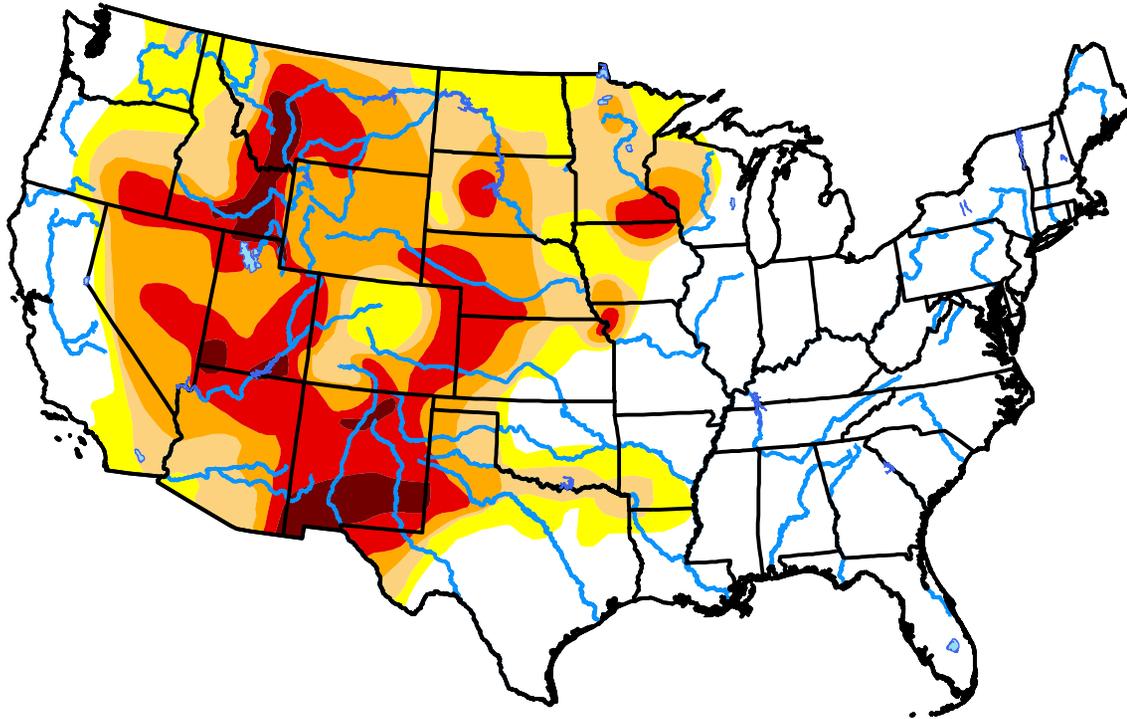


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 20, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.89	11.26	12.57	15.68	12.70	2.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	42.43	13.17	12.66	15.81	12.77	3.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	38.89	14.49	12.06	17.28	15.24	2.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	15.72	11.55	12.19	18.18	2.36

Intensity:



*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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