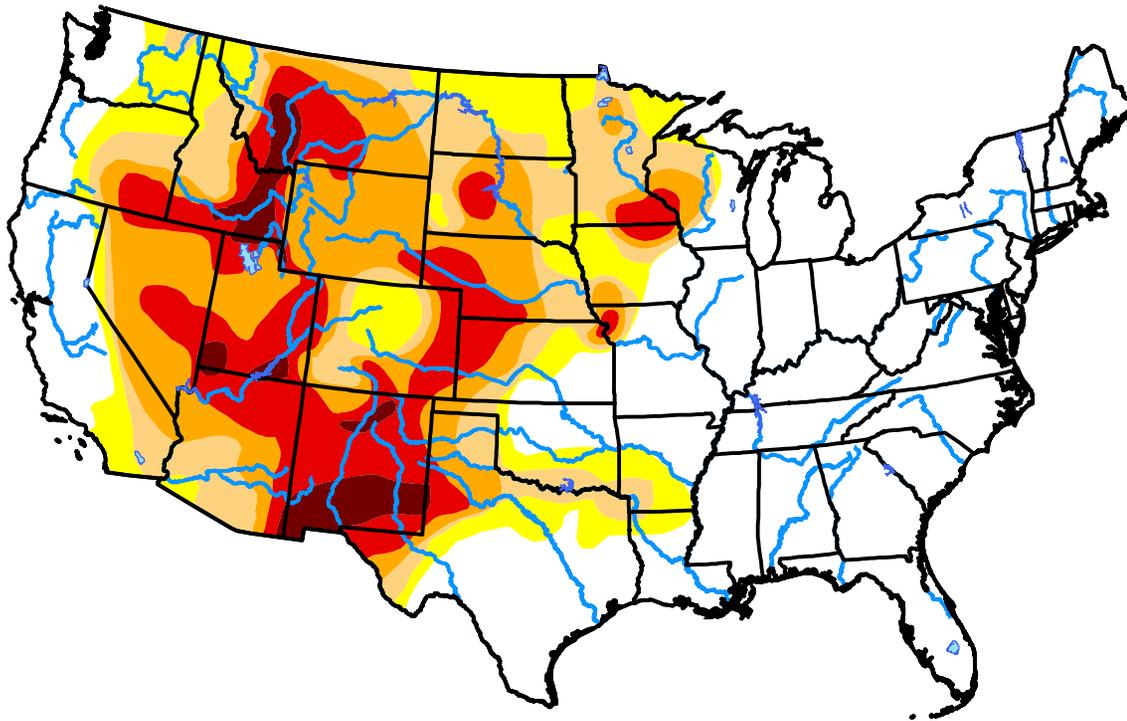


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 20, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.89	55.10	43.83	31.27	15.59	2.89
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	42.43	57.56	44.39	31.74	15.92	3.15
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	38.89	61.10	46.61	34.55	17.28	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>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	60.00	44.28	32.73	20.54	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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