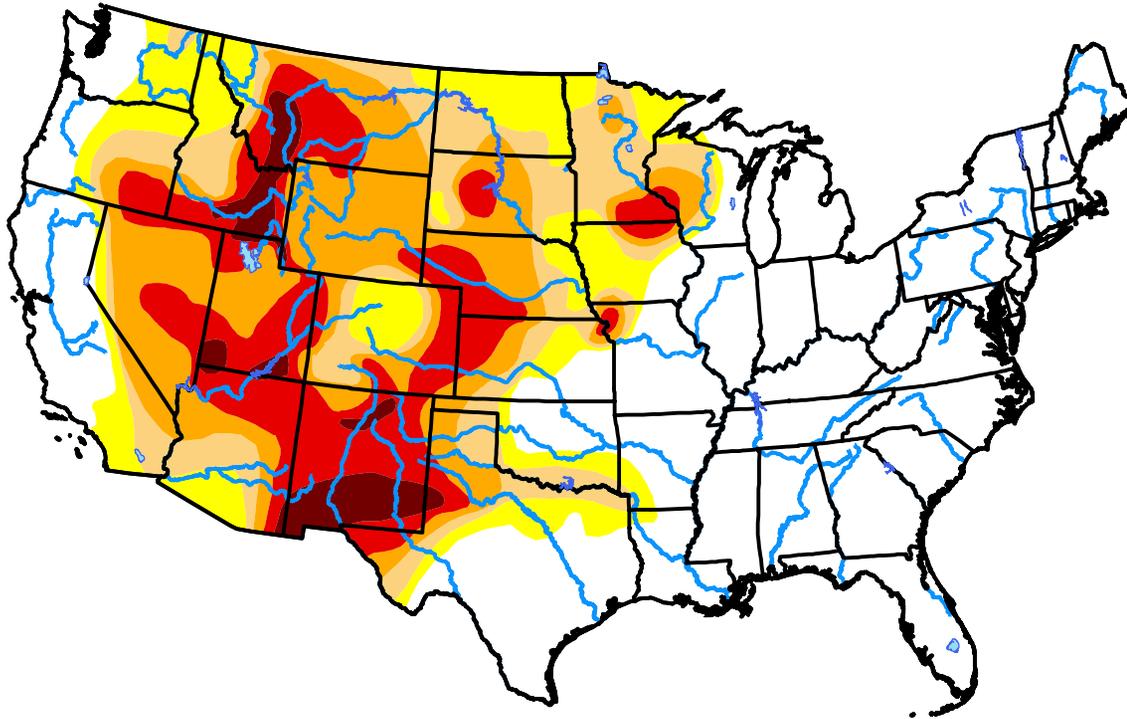


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.57	11.87	11.58	15.42	12.53	3.01
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	44.89	11.26	12.57	15.68	12.70	2.89
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	37.12	14.14	13.67	16.78	15.74	2.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
One Year Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	38.89	16.70	11.50	12.03	18.36	2.50

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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