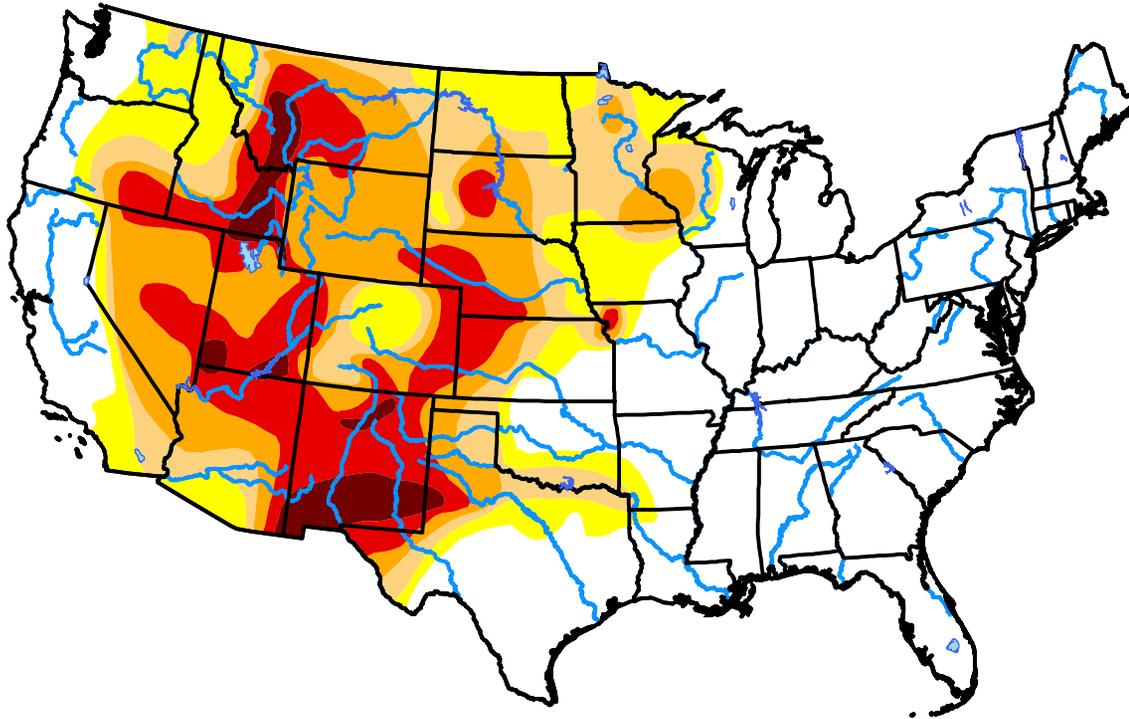


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.57	12.55	11.04	15.87	11.99	2.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	45.57	11.87	11.58	15.42	12.53	3.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	38.41	13.69	14.02	15.52	15.75	2.60
<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>02-04-2003</i>	37.94	17.72	12.31	11.47	18.29	2.25

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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