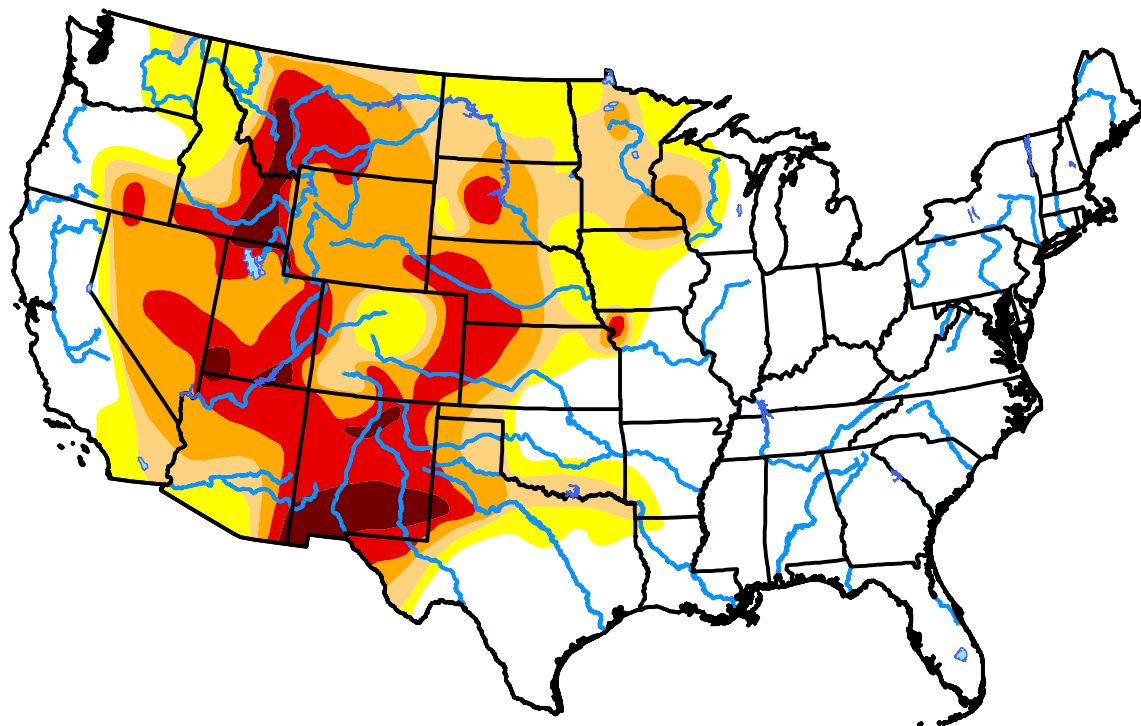


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.54	12.32	10.45	16.18	11.67	2.83
Last Week <i>02-03-2004</i>	45.57	12.55	11.04	15.87	11.99	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2003</i>	38.40	12.75	14.74	15.65	15.11	3.34
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>02-11-2003</i>	36.51	18.21	12.47	12.15	18.34	2.32

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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