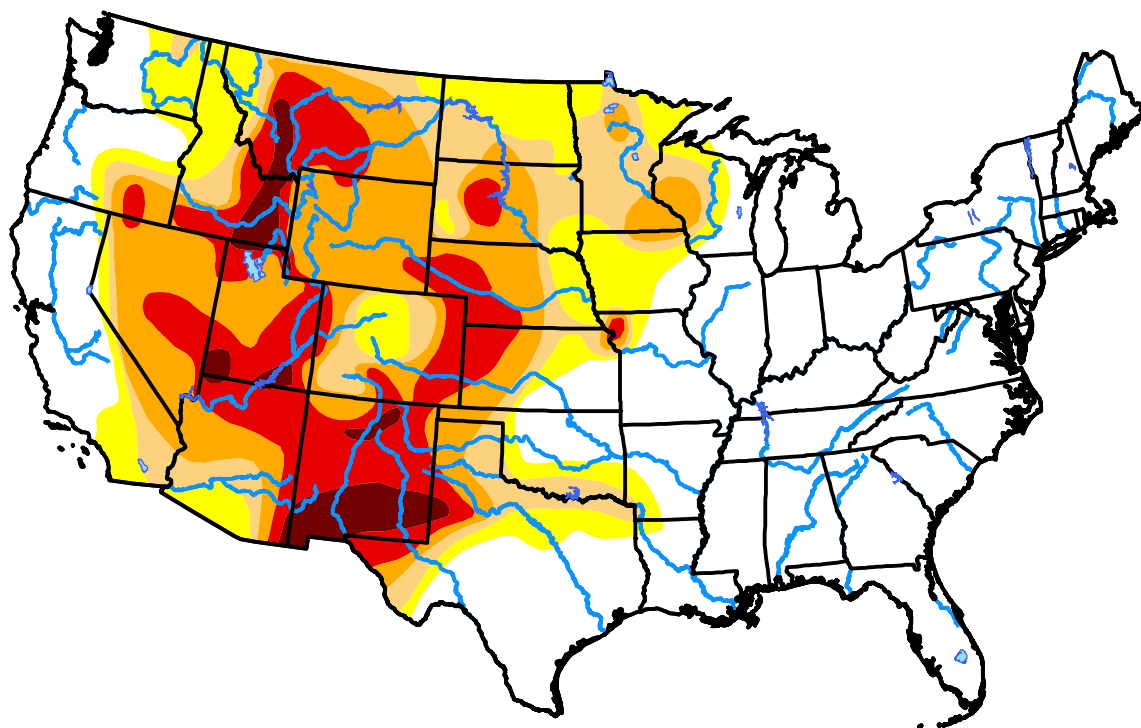


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.58	12.12	10.54	16.31	11.61	2.83
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	46.54	12.32	10.45	16.18	11.67	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	39.84	11.74	14.72	15.98	14.53	3.18
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>02-18-2003</i>	38.14	17.60	12.33	11.81	18.03	2.09

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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