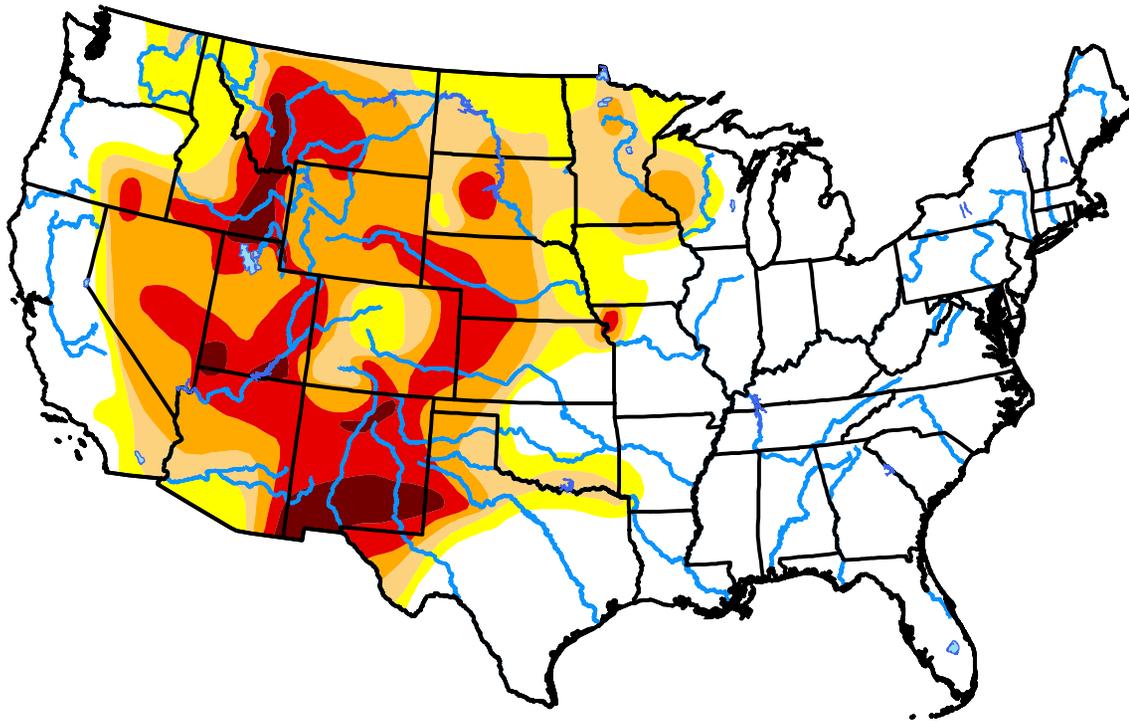


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.71	11.32	10.22	16.04	11.88	2.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	46.58	12.12	10.54	16.31	11.61	2.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	41.22	10.85	14.38	15.90	14.35	3.29
<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>02-25-2003</i>	39.15	17.42	10.95	12.56	17.84	2.08

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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