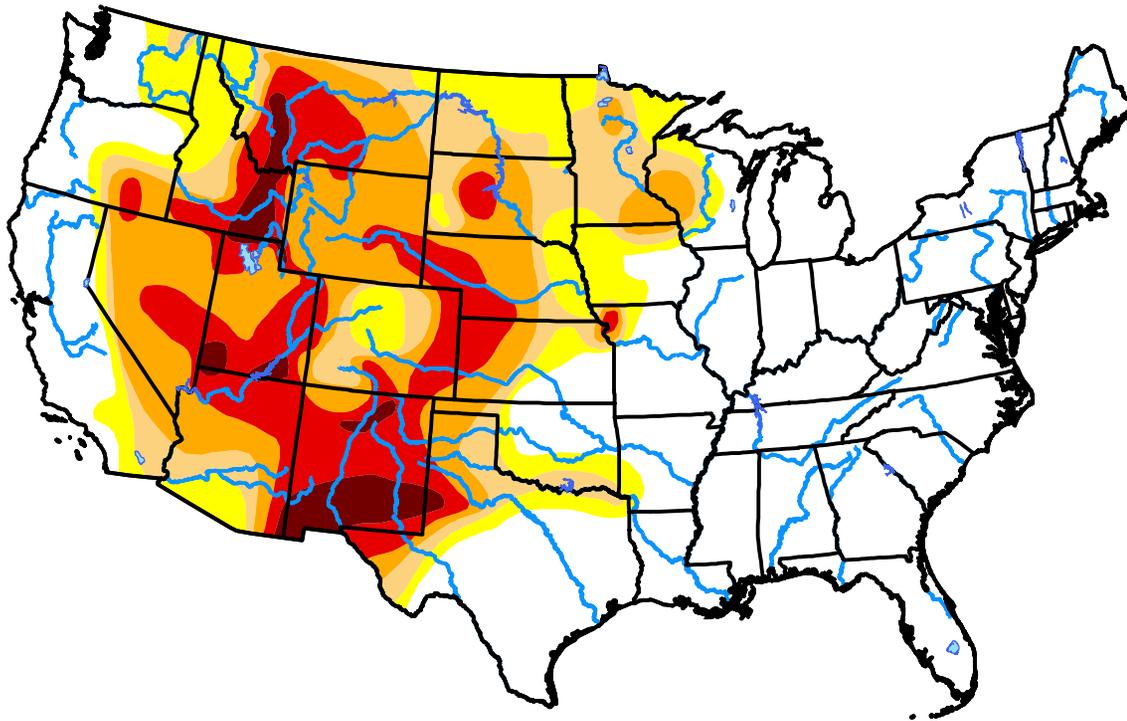


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.71	52.28	40.97	30.75	14.71	2.83
Last Week <i>02-17-2004</i>	46.58	53.41	41.29	30.75	14.43	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	41.22	58.78	47.93	33.55	17.65	3.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	61.42	48.37	33.11	16.87	2.09
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	39.15	60.85	43.43	32.48	19.92	2.08

Intensity:



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