

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

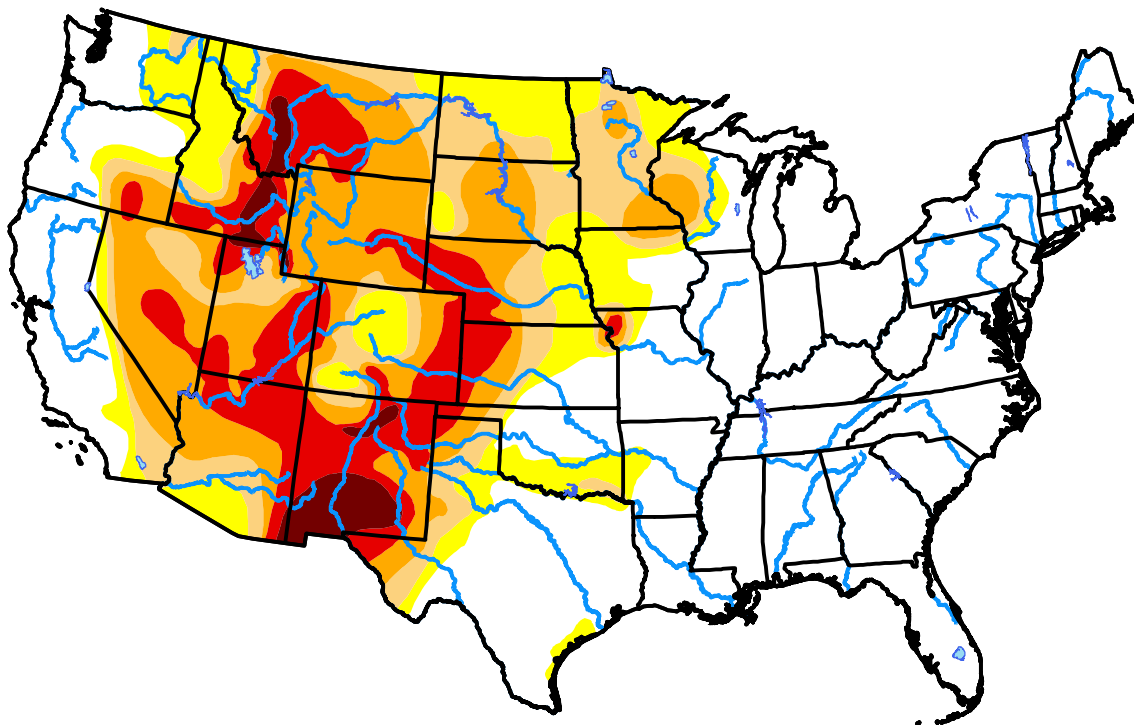
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.59	12.22	10.92	15.73	10.45	2.08
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	47.71	11.32	10.22	16.04	11.88	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.03	10.21	14.18	16.30	13.92	3.35
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>03-04-2003</i>	38.81	16.43	12.22	12.63	17.90	2.00



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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