

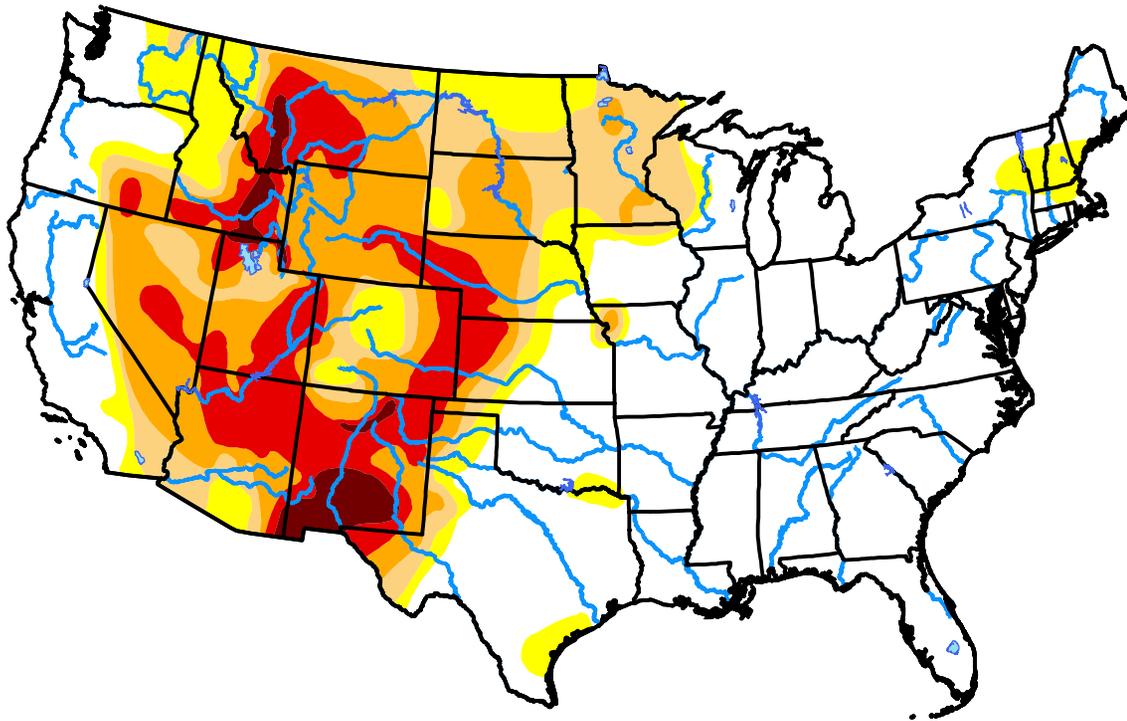
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.61	10.91	10.96	15.06	10.52	1.93
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	48.59	12.22	10.92	15.73	10.45	2.08
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	41.41	10.70	14.13	16.57	13.88	3.30
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>03-11-2003</i>	36.71	18.55	12.38	13.05	17.62	1.69



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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