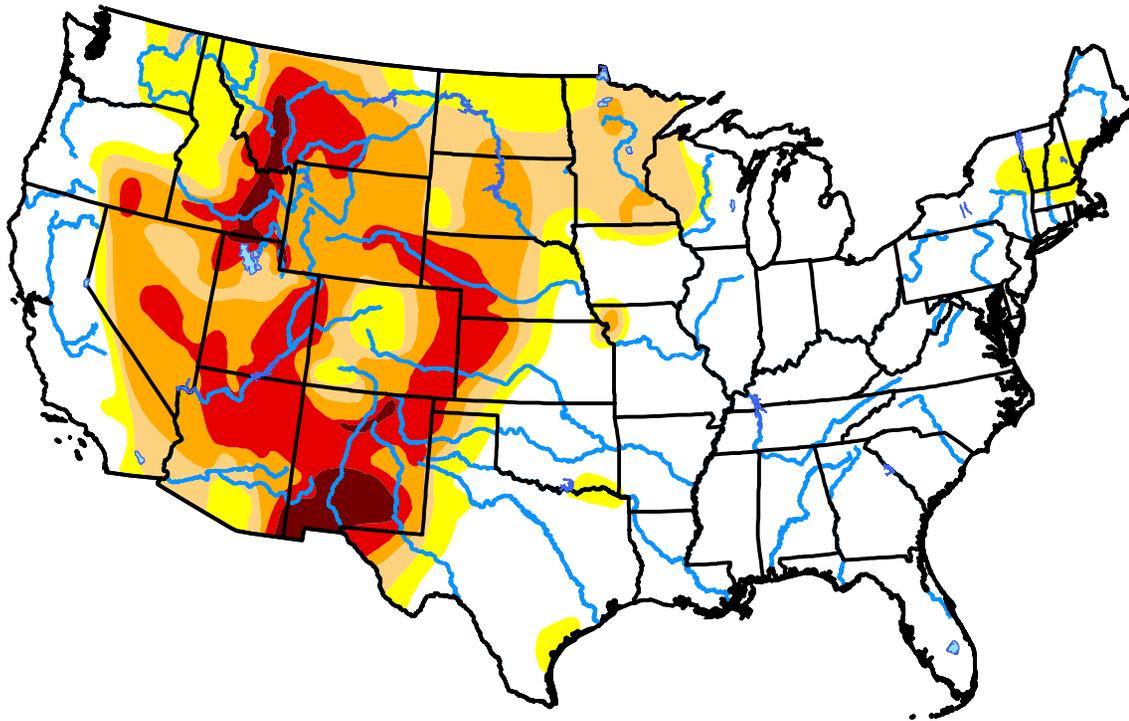


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.17	11.11	10.64	14.73	10.41	1.93
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	50.61	10.91	10.96	15.06	10.52	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	43.41	9.05	13.58	16.39	14.19	3.37
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>03-18-2003</i>	39.33	12.20	16.78	12.50	17.49	1.69

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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