

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

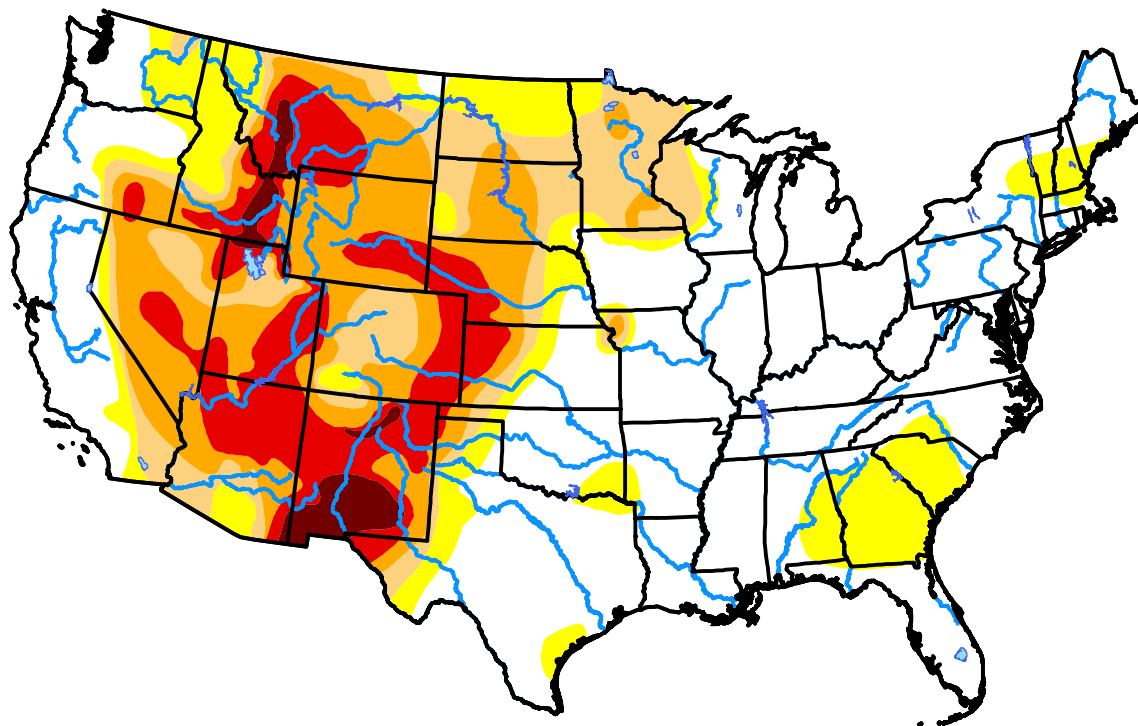
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.38	14.25	11.19	14.53	10.71	1.93
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	51.17	11.11	10.64	14.73	10.41	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	42.53	9.92	13.64	16.26	13.92	3.72
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>03-25-2003</i>	40.81	11.25	17.11	13.71	15.88	1.22



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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