

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

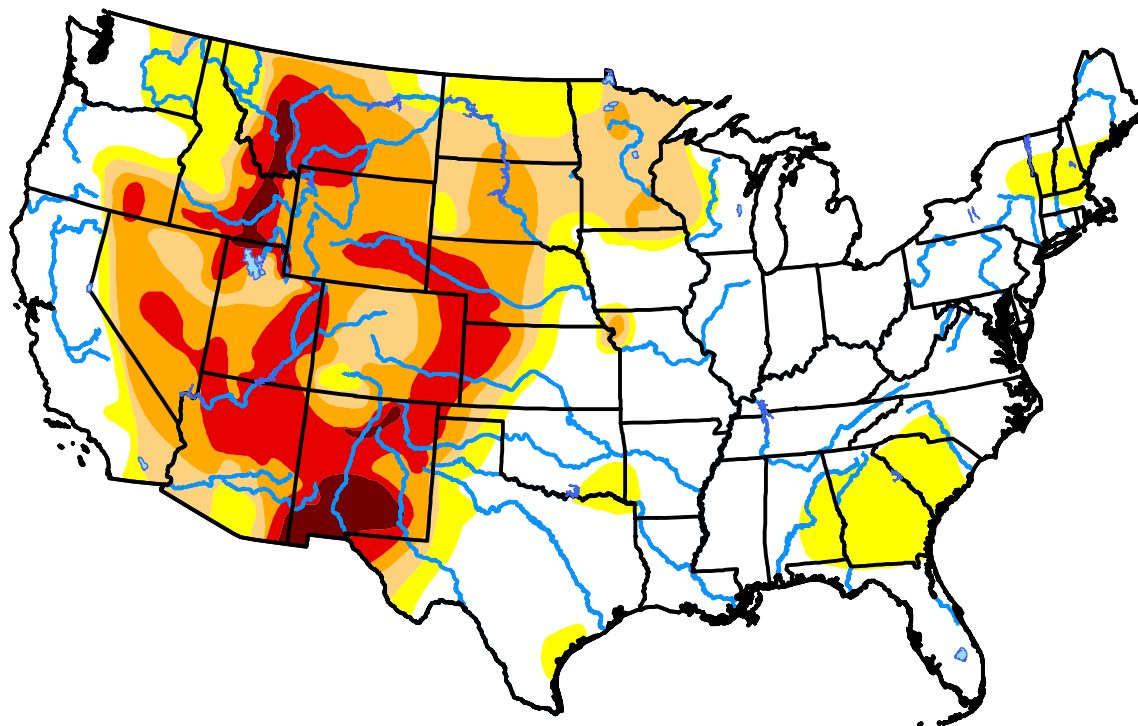
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.38	52.61	38.37	27.18	12.65	1.93
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	51.17	48.82	37.71	27.07	12.34	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	42.53	57.46	47.54	33.90	17.64	3.72
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>03-25-2003</i>	40.81	59.18	47.92	30.82	17.11	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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