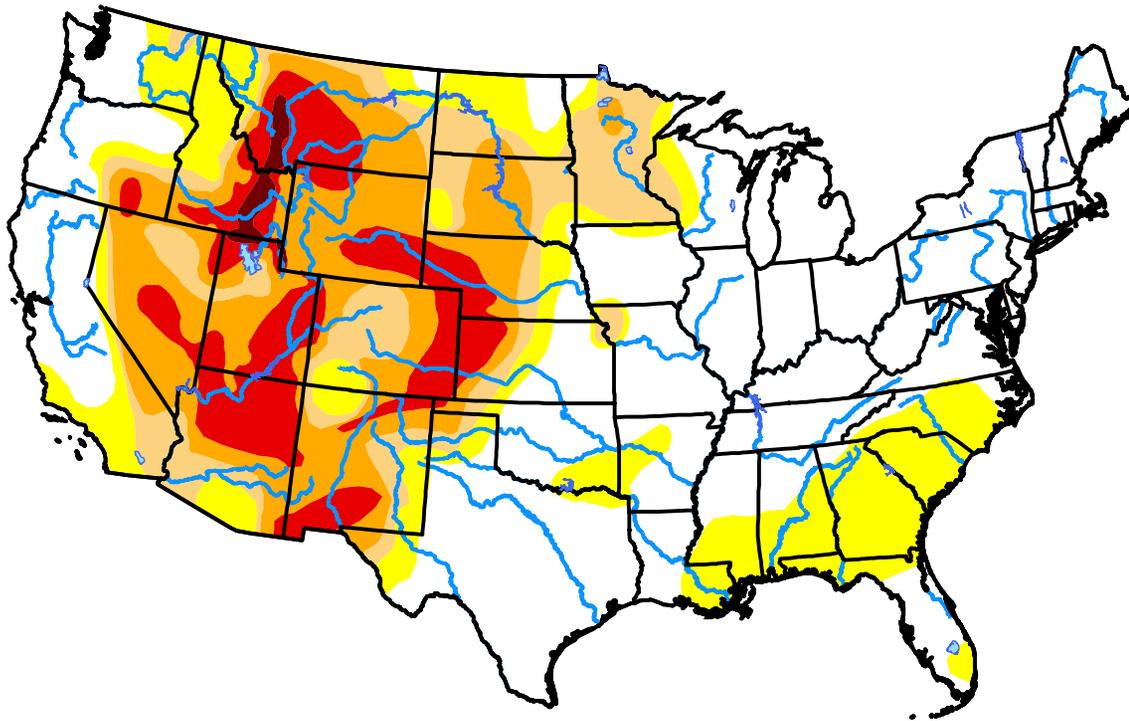


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.79	18.19	10.70	15.01	9.66	0.64
Last Week <i>03-30-2004</i>	46.49	16.15	10.22	14.06	11.15	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	42.22	11.80	13.43	16.30	12.53	3.71
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>04-08-2003</i>	41.98	15.19	15.64	12.39	14.52	0.26

Intensity:



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