

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

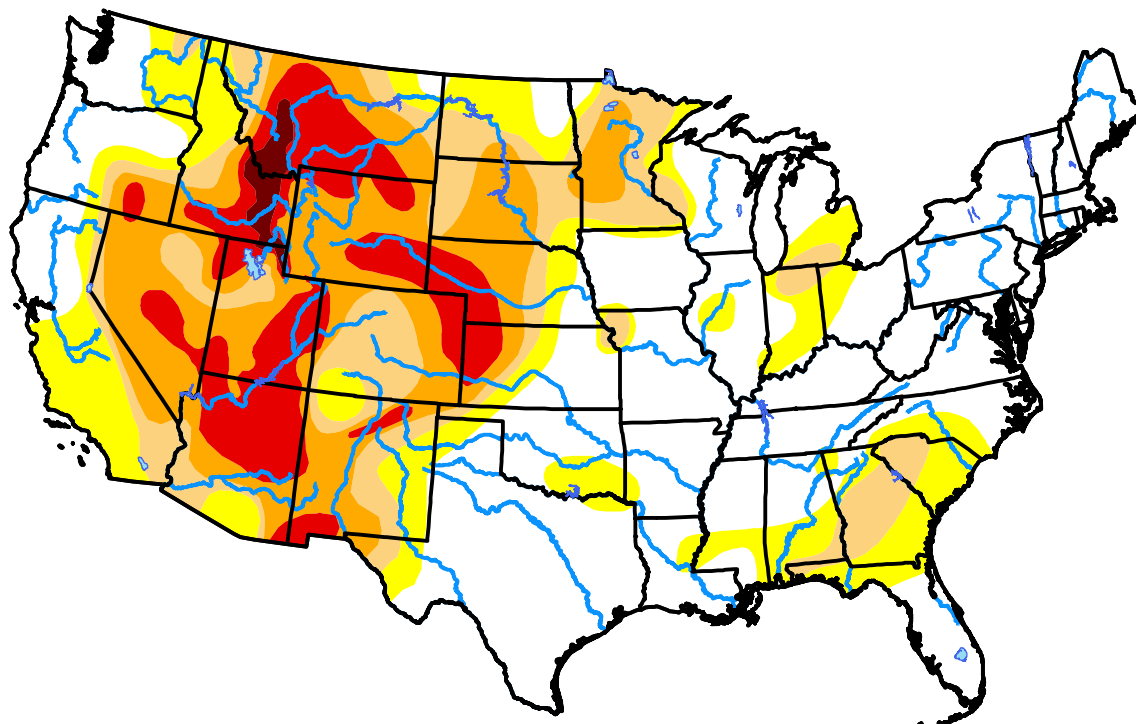
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.30	16.85	12.92	15.36	9.73	0.83
Last Week <i>04-20-2004</i>	42.04	19.66	12.30	15.10	10.06	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2004</i>	45.57	11.87	11.58	15.42	12.53	3.01
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>04-29-2003</i>	34.63	21.69	15.39	15.26	12.77	0.26



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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