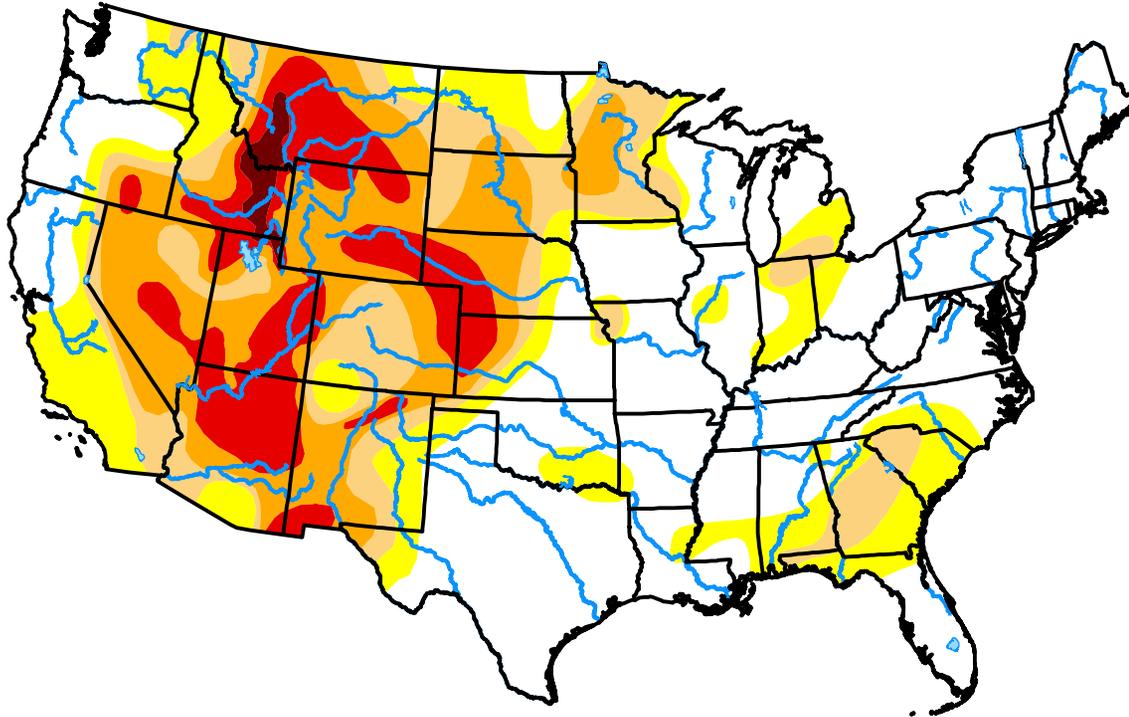


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 27, 2004**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.84	50.14	32.45	21.65	8.82	0.70
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	47.96	52.03	31.99	21.71	9.10	0.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	51.96	48.03	35.55	25.87	12.99	2.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	42.38	57.61	36.55	23.63	10.88	0.22

**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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