

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

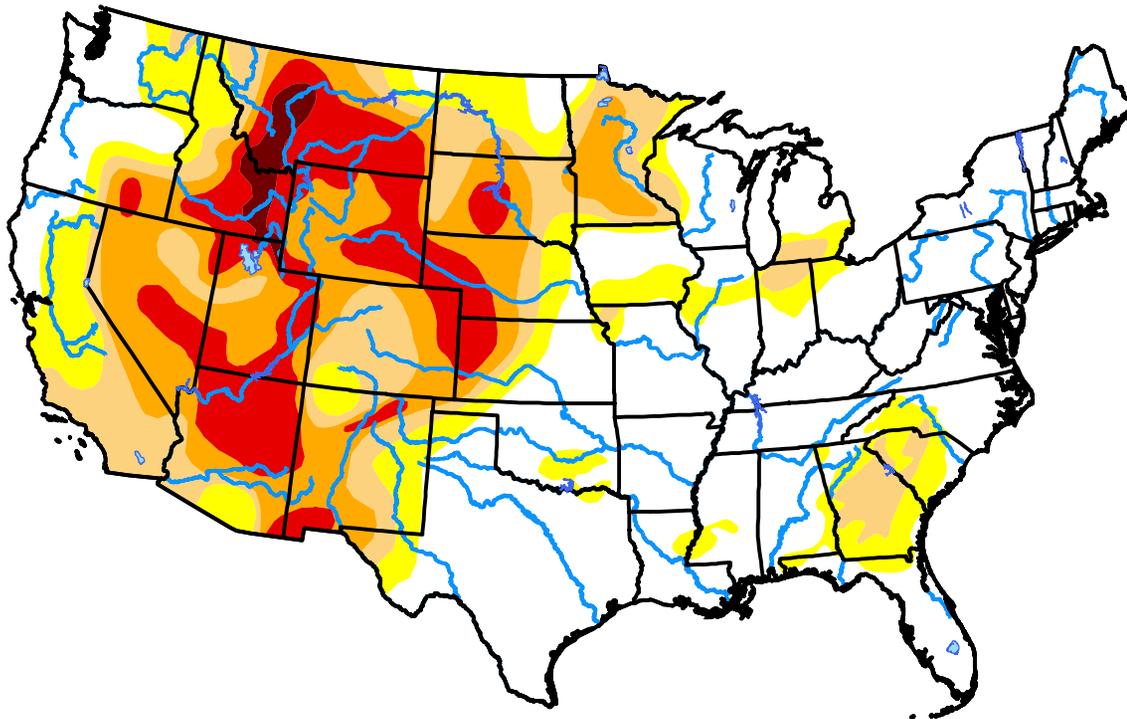
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.83	54.17	39.69	26.71	12.02	1.08
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	44.30	55.69	38.84	25.92	10.56	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	45.57	54.42	41.87	30.83	14.96	2.97
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>05-06-2003</i>	38.66	61.33	42.80	23.45	10.87	0.26



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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