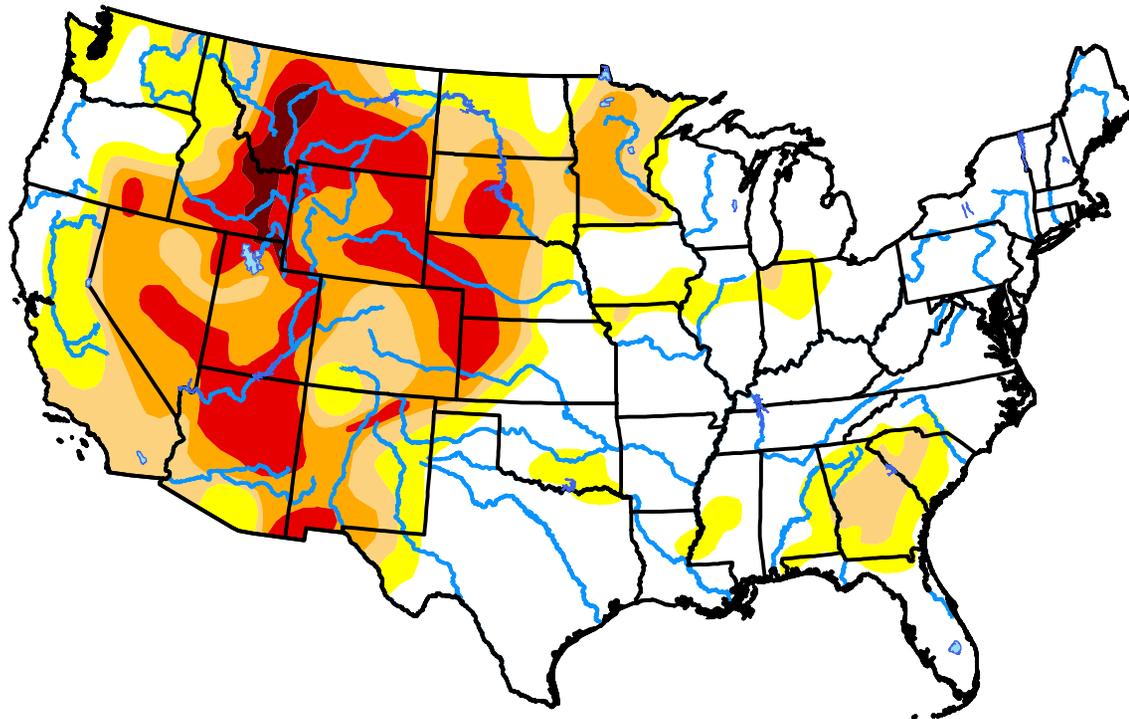


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.16	54.83	39.11	26.96	12.35	1.09
Last Week <i>05-04-2004</i>	45.83	54.17	39.69	26.71	12.02	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2004</i>	46.54	53.45	41.13	30.67	14.49	2.83
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>05-13-2003</i>	43.77	56.22	41.91	21.23	10.37	0.62

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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