

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

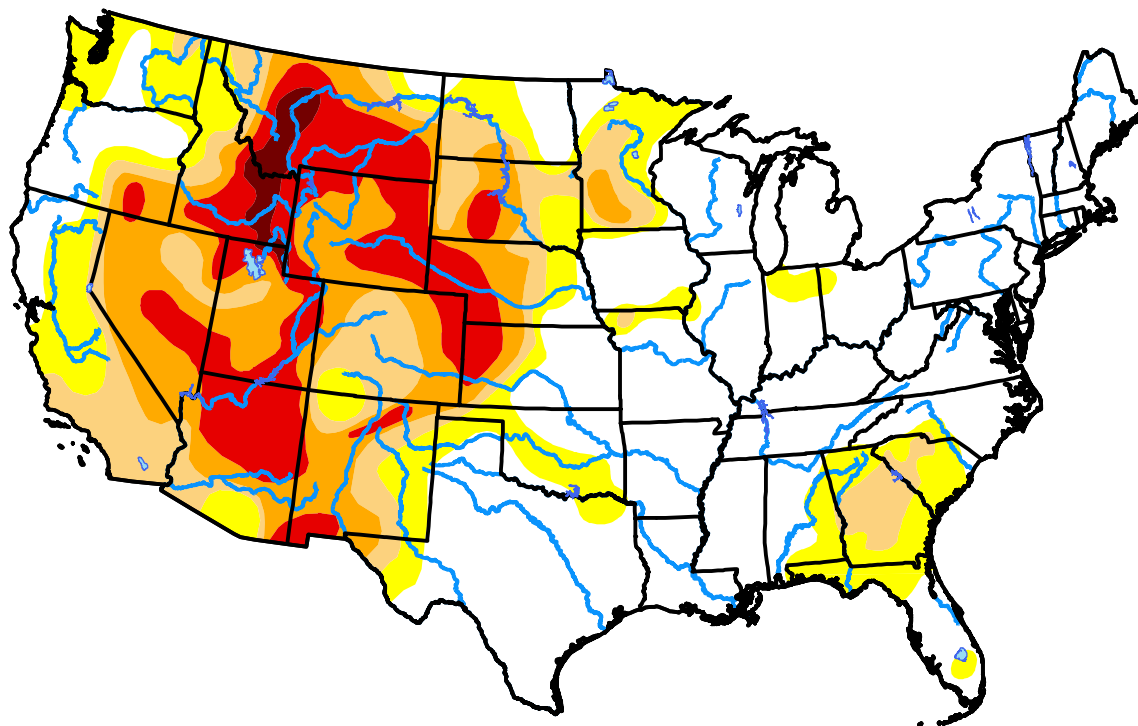
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.39	16.28	11.88	13.29	11.04	1.11
Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i>	45.16	15.72	12.15	14.62	11.26	1.09
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	46.58	12.12	10.54	16.31	11.61	2.83
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>05-20-2003</i>	45.97	11.36	17.18	15.34	9.55	0.60



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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