

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

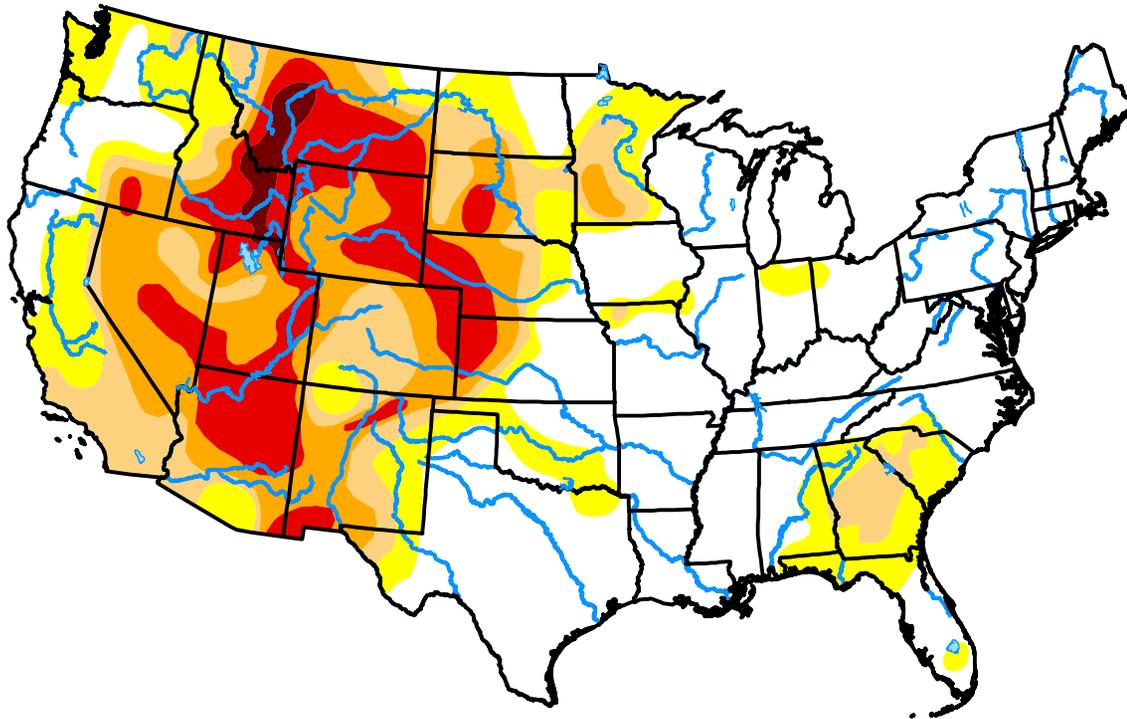
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.76	48.23	31.18	21.26	10.15	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	50.73	49.26	32.68	22.53	10.32	0.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	49.18	34.49	25.69	12.06	2.36
<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>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	48.86	35.70	21.29	8.48	0.50



**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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