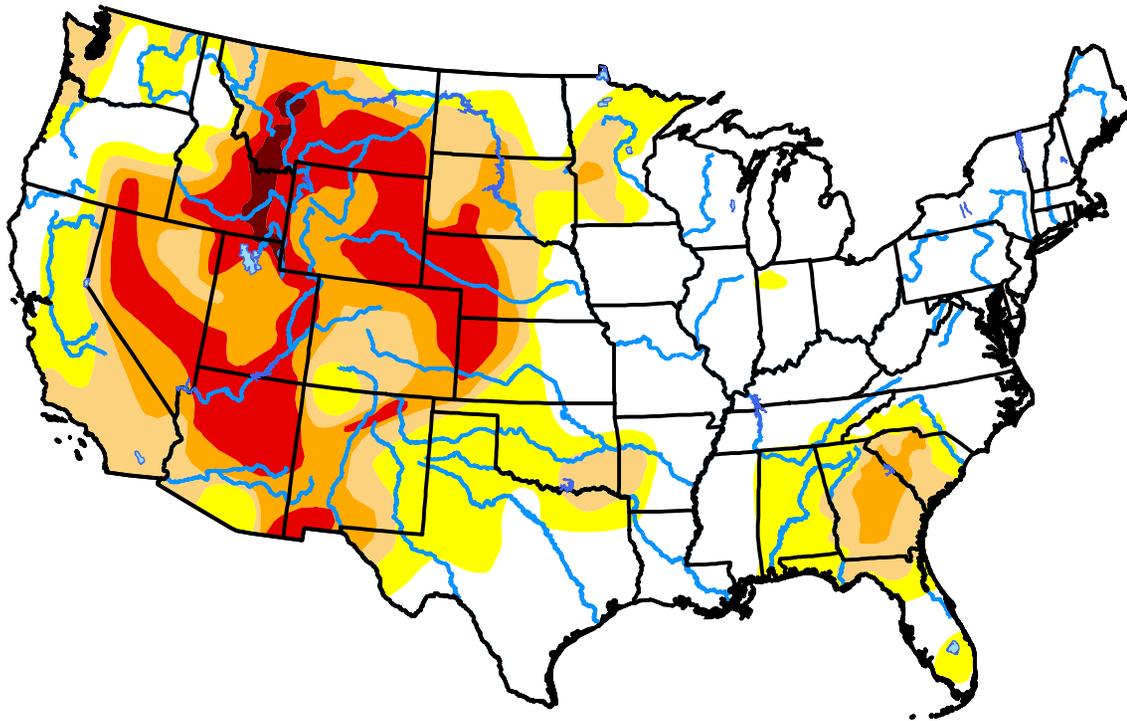


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**May 25, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.31 | 17.75 | 14.04 | 12.97 | 12.11 | 0.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2004</i>              | 46.39 | 16.28 | 11.88 | 13.29 | 11.04 | 1.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2004</i>           | 47.71 | 11.32 | 10.22 | 16.04 | 11.88 | 2.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 43.82 | 10.37 | 12.02 | 17.80 | 12.58 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 38.57 | 13.05 | 15.26 | 16.24 | 14.78 | 2.09 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2003</i>           | 46.91 | 11.11 | 17.39 | 14.34 | 9.64  | 0.60 |

***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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