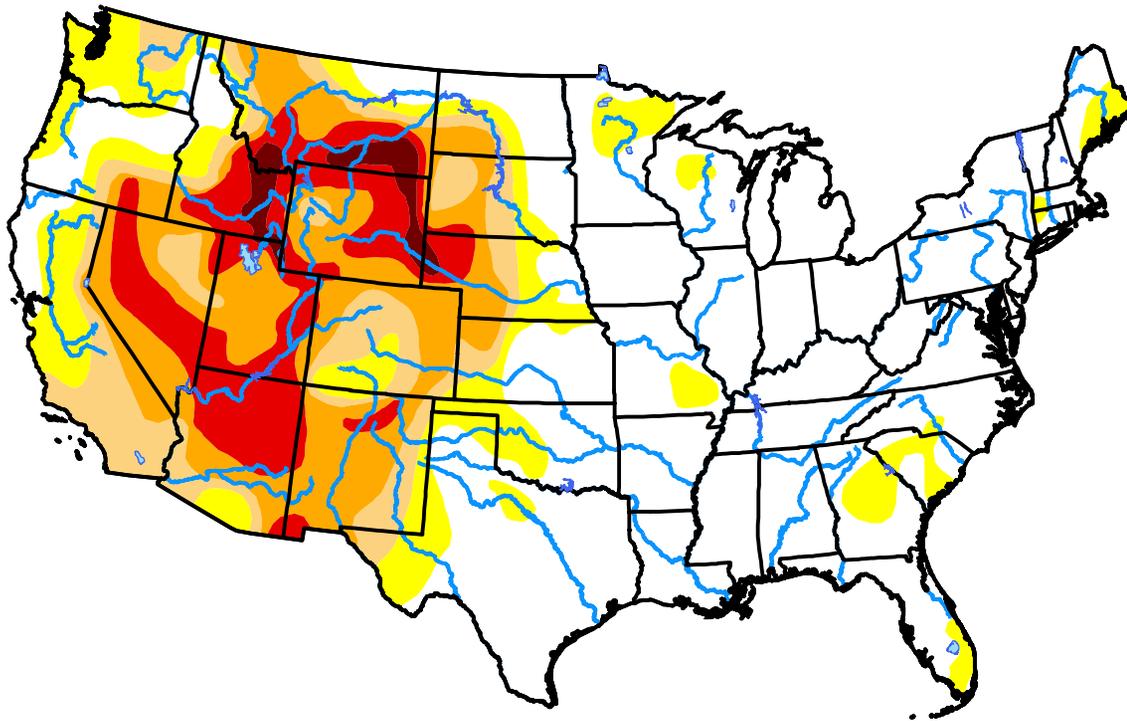


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.47	47.53	33.45	24.17	10.62	1.43
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.64	46.35	33.46	24.19	10.62	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	42.04	57.95	38.29	25.99	10.89	0.83
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>07-22-2003</i>	46.13	53.86	38.33	26.04	14.84	1.66

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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