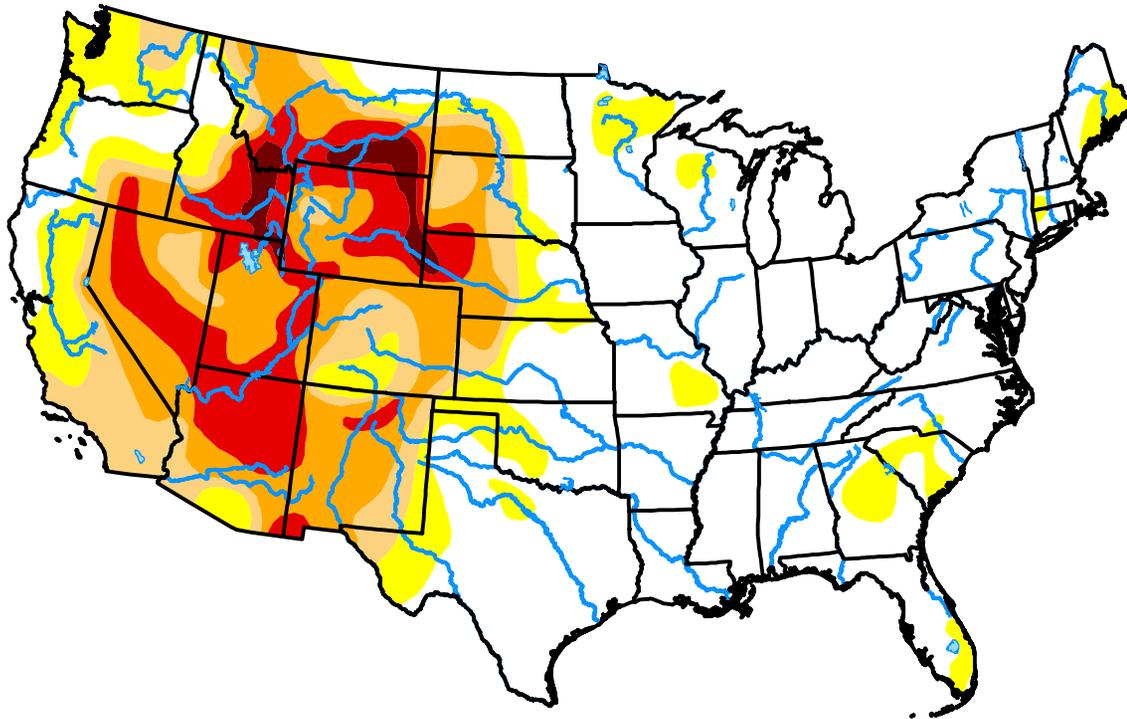


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.73	45.26	28.73	20.19	8.87	1.19
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	56.64	43.35	27.96	20.21	8.87	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	47.96	52.03	31.99	21.71	9.10	0.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
One Year Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	53.04	46.95	32.12	21.82	12.40	1.39

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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