

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

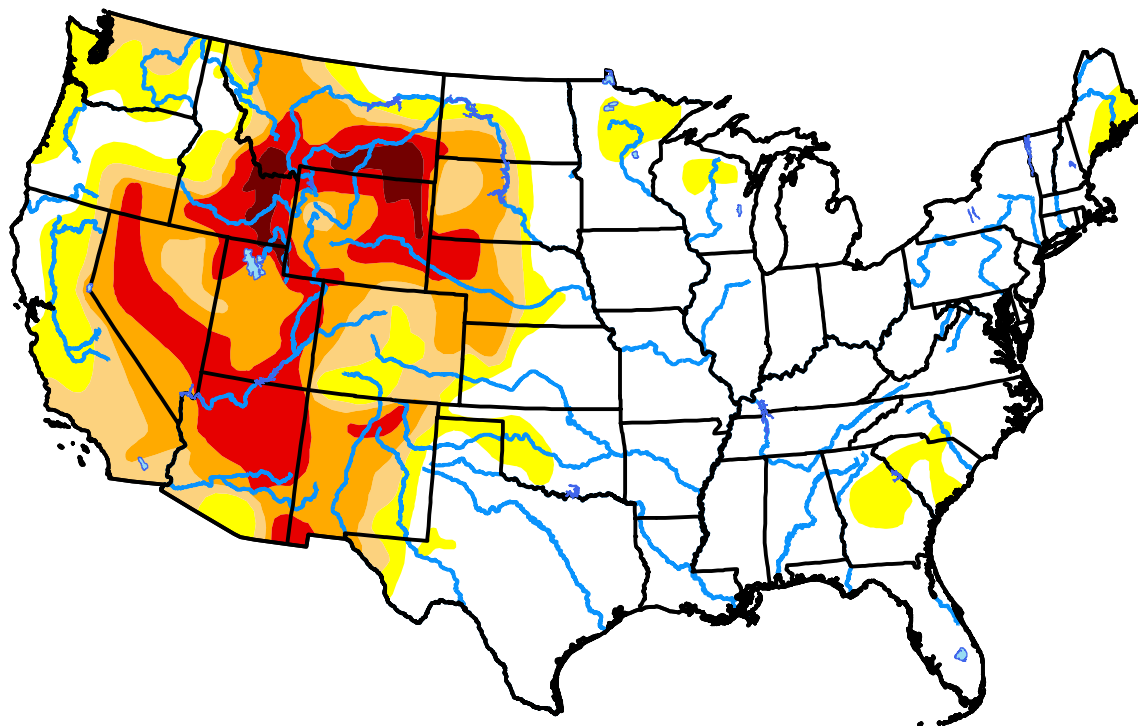
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.17 | 12.18 | 8.95  | 12.96 | 9.35  | 1.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-20-2004</i>              | 52.47 | 14.07 | 9.29  | 13.55 | 9.19  | 1.43 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2004</i>           | 44.30 | 16.85 | 12.92 | 15.36 | 9.73  | 0.83 |
| <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>07-29-2003</i>           | 44.95 | 7.95  | 18.20 | 13.79 | 12.96 | 2.15 |



### 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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