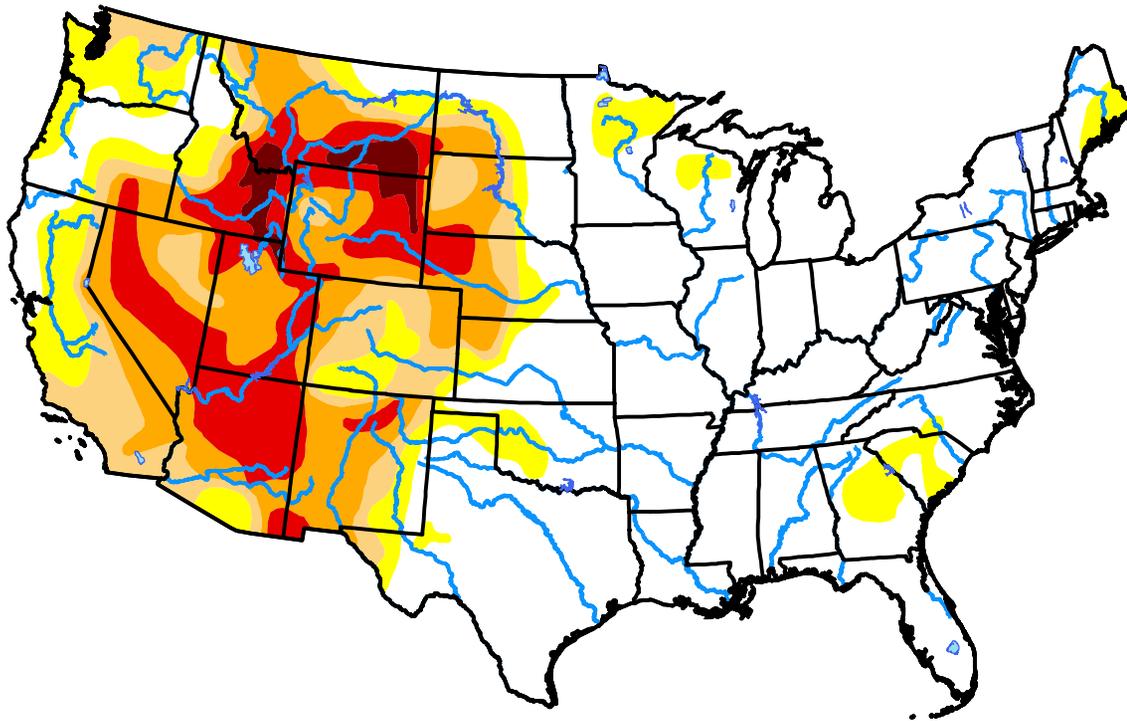


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.17	44.83	32.65	23.69	10.73	1.38
Last Week <i>07-20-2004</i>	52.47	47.53	33.45	24.17	10.62	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2004</i>	44.30	55.69	38.84	25.92	10.56	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>07-29-2003</i>	44.95	55.04	47.09	28.89	15.11	2.15

Intensity:



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