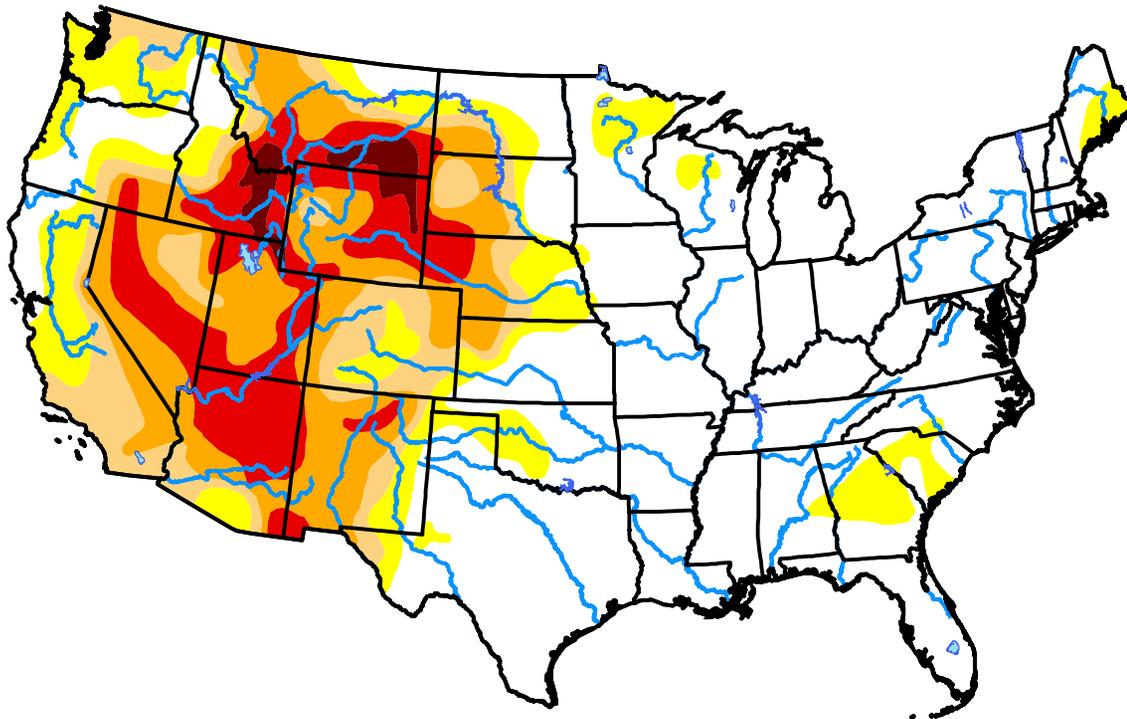


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.80	13.16	8.99	13.10	9.56	1.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	55.17	12.18	8.95	12.96	9.35	1.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	45.83	14.48	12.98	14.69	10.95	1.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2003</i>	42.77	9.17	17.98	15.15	12.95	1.98

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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