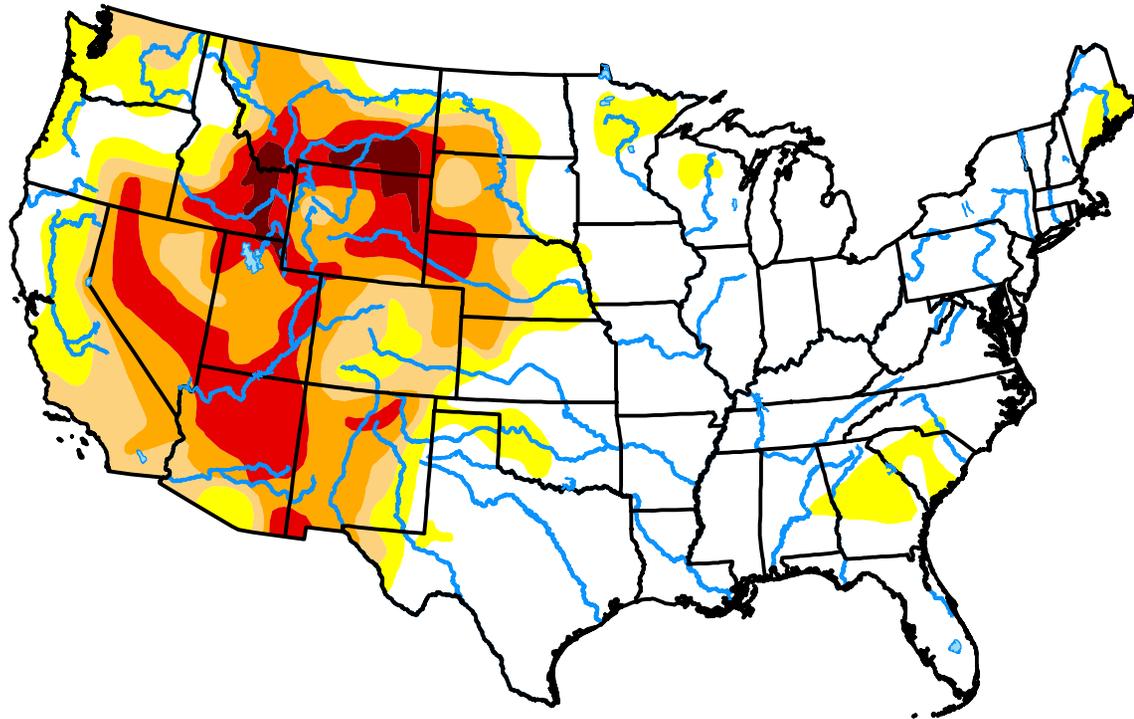


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.56	47.43	28.38	20.08	9.14	1.15
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	53.70	46.29	28.06	19.79	8.96	1.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	51.12	48.87	33.16	22.31	10.04	0.90
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>08-05-2003</i>	51.63	48.36	40.24	25.19	12.47	1.65

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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