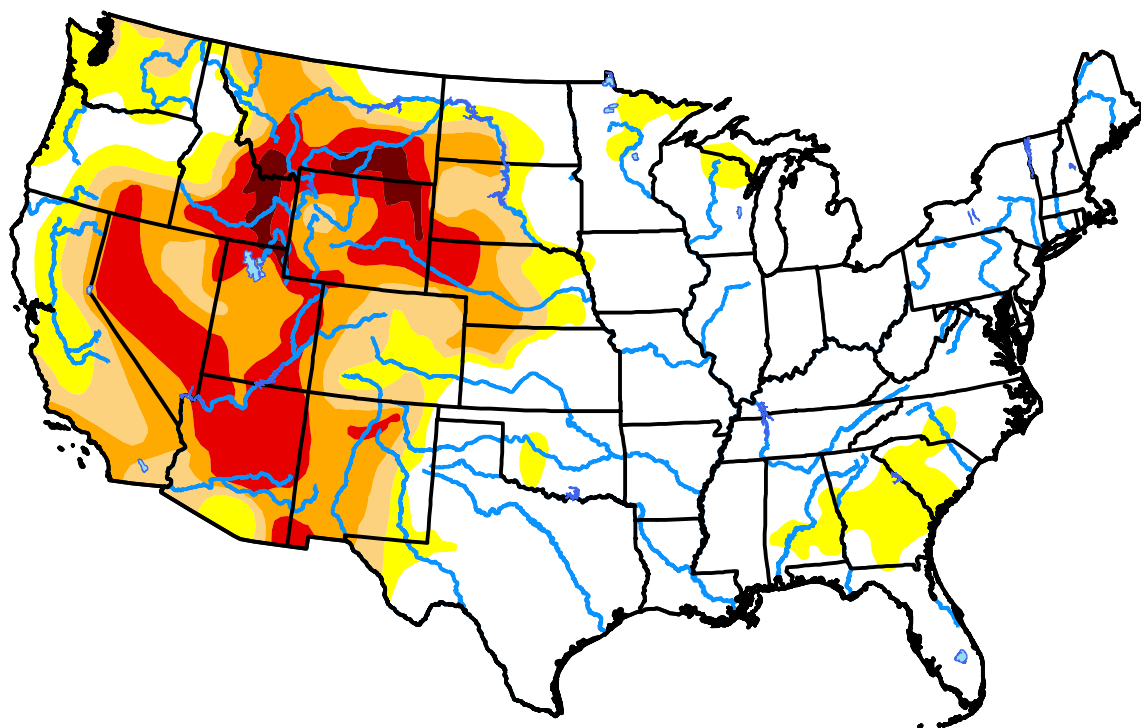


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.02	45.97	32.95	23.82	11.35	1.26
Last Week <i>08-03-2004</i>	53.80	46.19	33.03	24.04	10.94	1.38
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2004</i>	45.16	54.83	39.11	26.96	12.35	1.09
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>08-12-2003</i>	41.13	58.86	48.86	32.47	15.35	1.95

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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