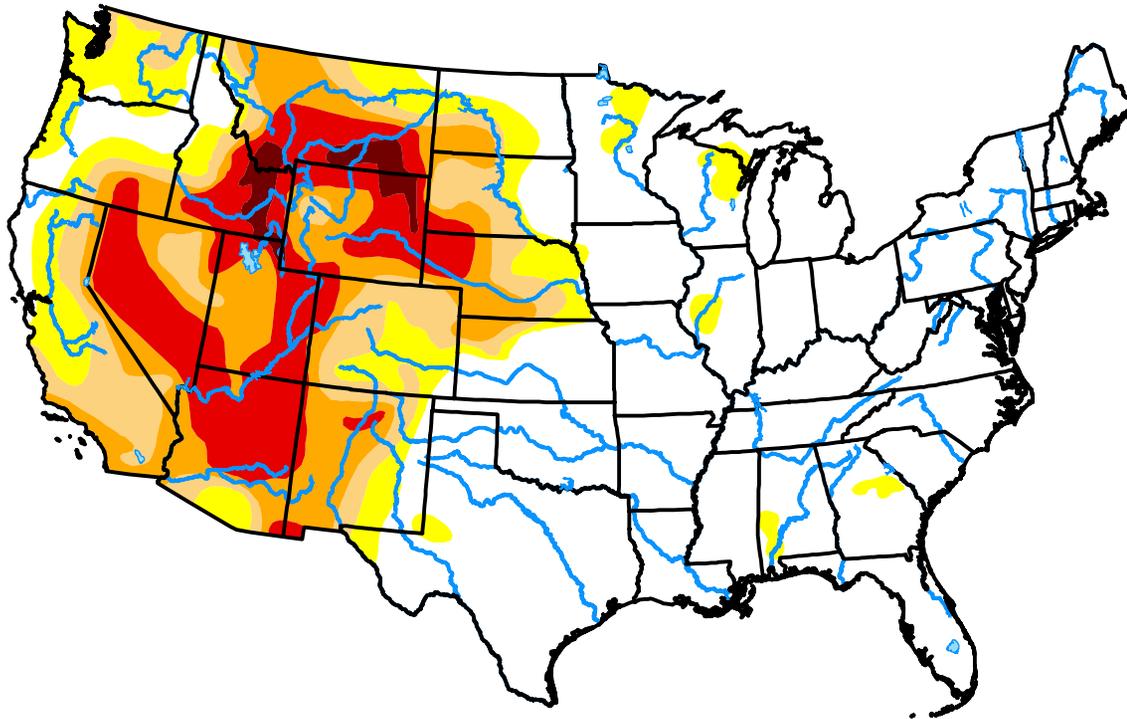


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.48	43.50	30.78	19.75	10.02	1.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2004</i>	53.99	46.00	29.05	19.90	9.48	1.05
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	51.76	48.23	31.18	21.26	10.15	0.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	45.32	54.67	41.46	28.55	14.52	1.77

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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