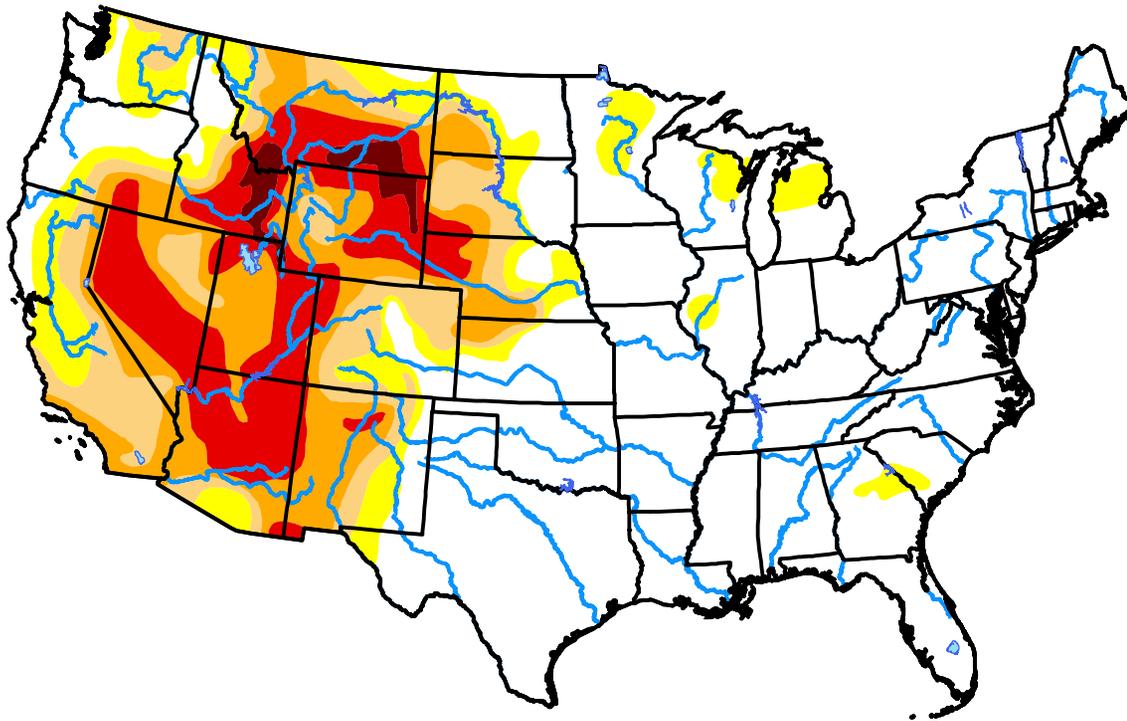


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.35	9.77	8.82	11.42	10.40	1.23
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	10.94	9.21	11.65	10.73	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	42.31	17.75	14.04	12.97	12.11	0.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2003</i>	32.99	12.21	17.59	18.34	16.67	2.20

Intensity:



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