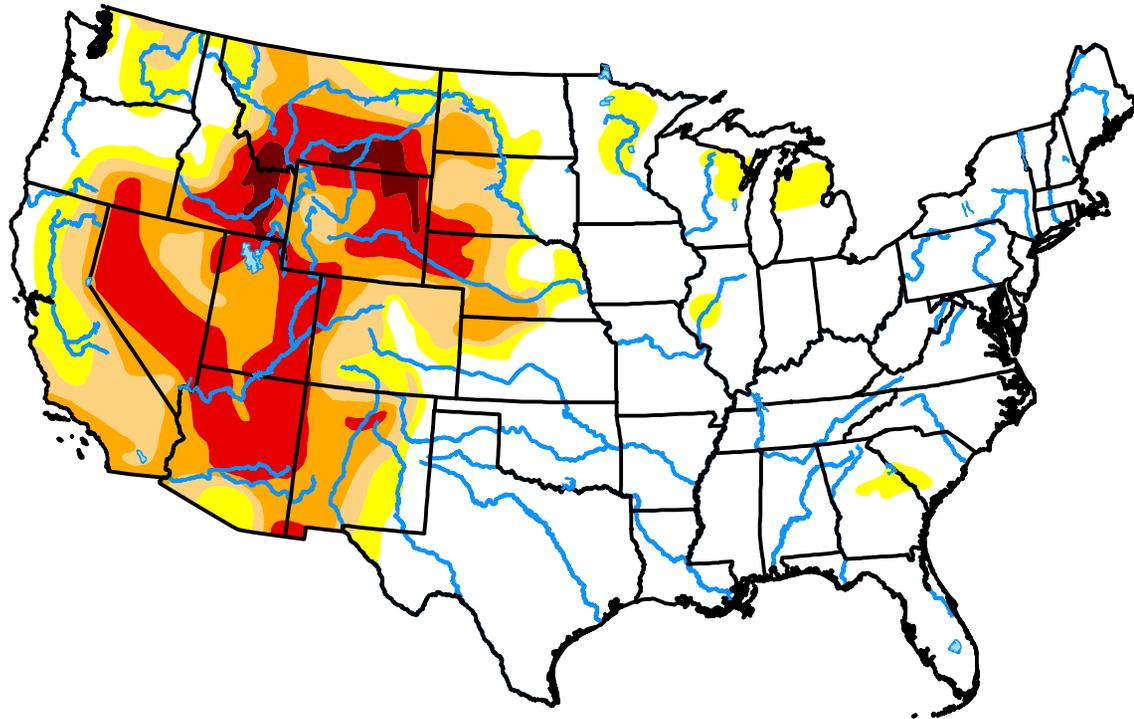


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.13	11.76	10.84	9.54	8.69	1.03
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	12.73	11.03	9.73	8.97	1.05
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	48.83	17.80	11.73	10.83	10.12	0.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2003</i>	43.51	10.61	14.73	15.38	13.93	1.84

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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