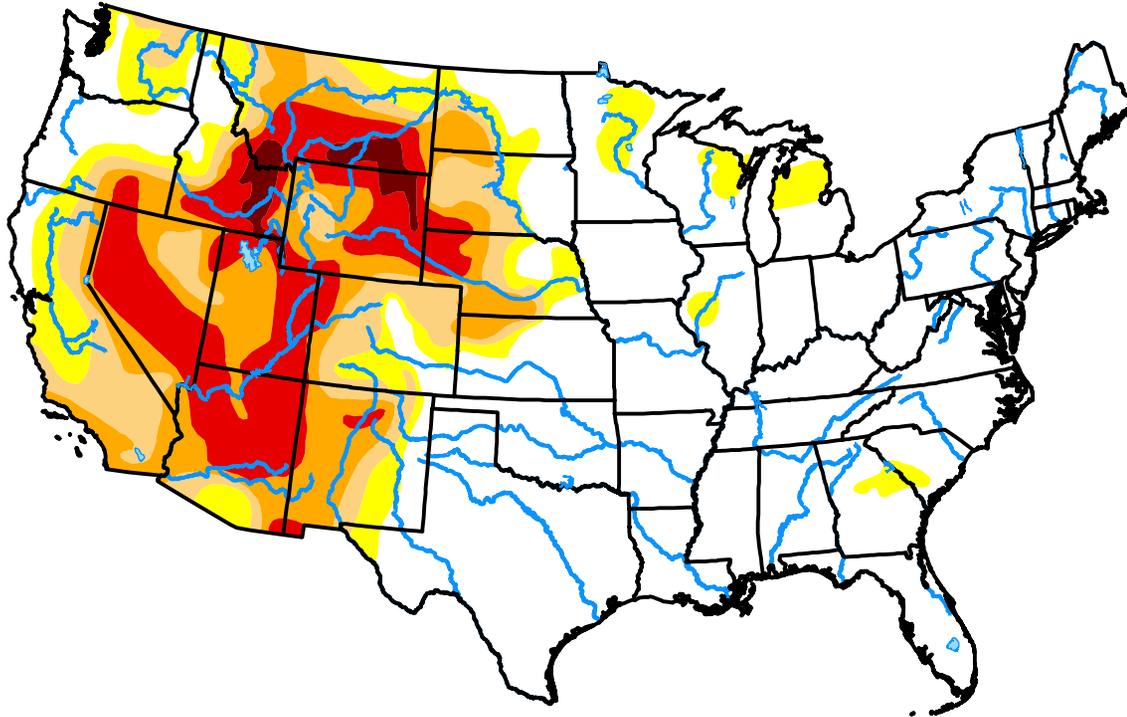


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 24, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.13 | 41.86 | 30.10 | 19.26 | 9.72  | 1.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-17-2004</i>              | 56.48 | 43.50 | 30.78 | 19.75 | 10.02 | 1.05 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2004</i>           | 48.83 | 51.16 | 33.36 | 21.63 | 10.79 | 0.67 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 49.17 | 38.33 | 28.22 | 13.35 | 2.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 48.06 | 51.93 | 40.51 | 27.73 | 14.10 | 1.75 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2003</i>           | 43.51 | 56.48 | 45.87 | 31.15 | 15.76 | 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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