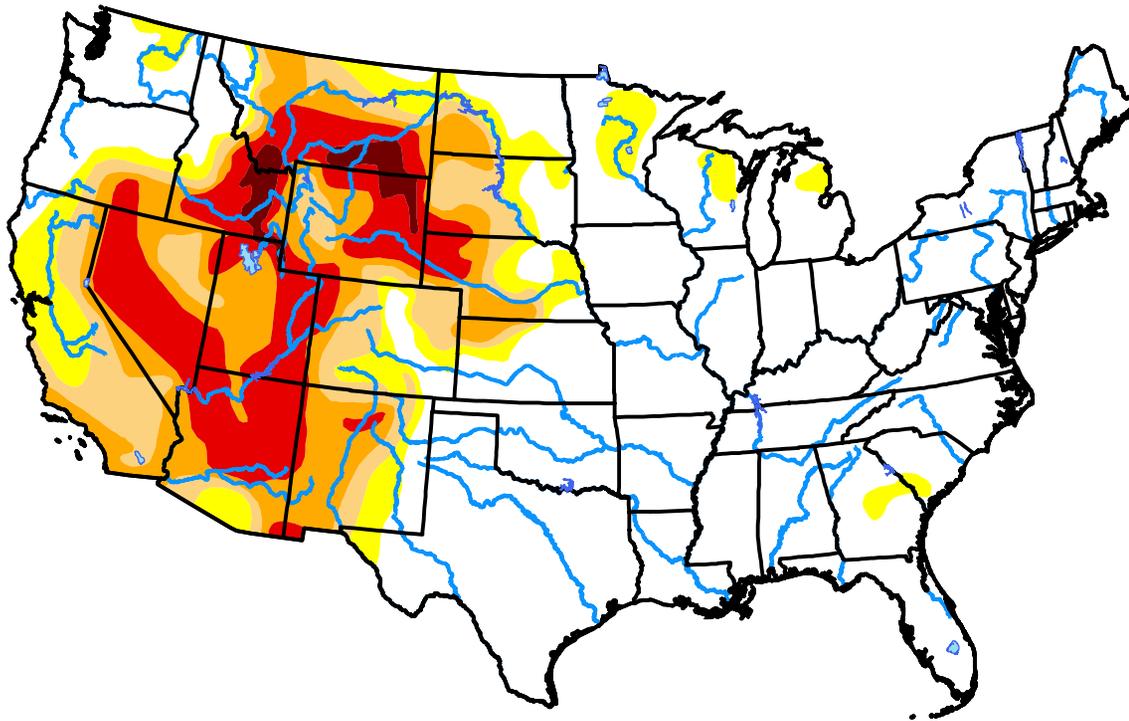


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.78	40.21	31.17	22.74	11.54	1.21
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	58.35	41.64	31.87	23.05	11.63	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	44.29	55.70	39.34	25.74	12.81	0.81
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>09-02-2003</i>	35.75	64.24	52.40	34.38	17.11	1.93

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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