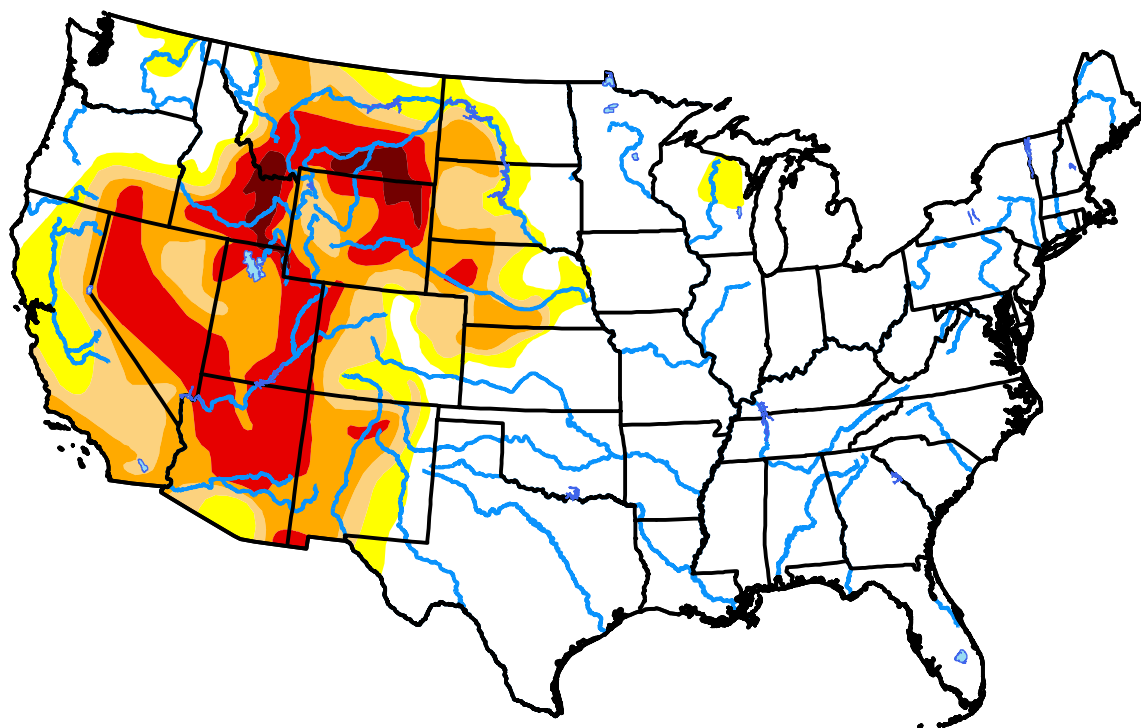


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.35	7.67	8.52	11.75	9.52	1.18
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	59.78	9.04	8.43	11.20	10.33	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	47.20	14.23	12.72	13.16	12.08	0.58
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>09-09-2003</i>	35.34	10.38	16.60	19.61	15.85	2.21

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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