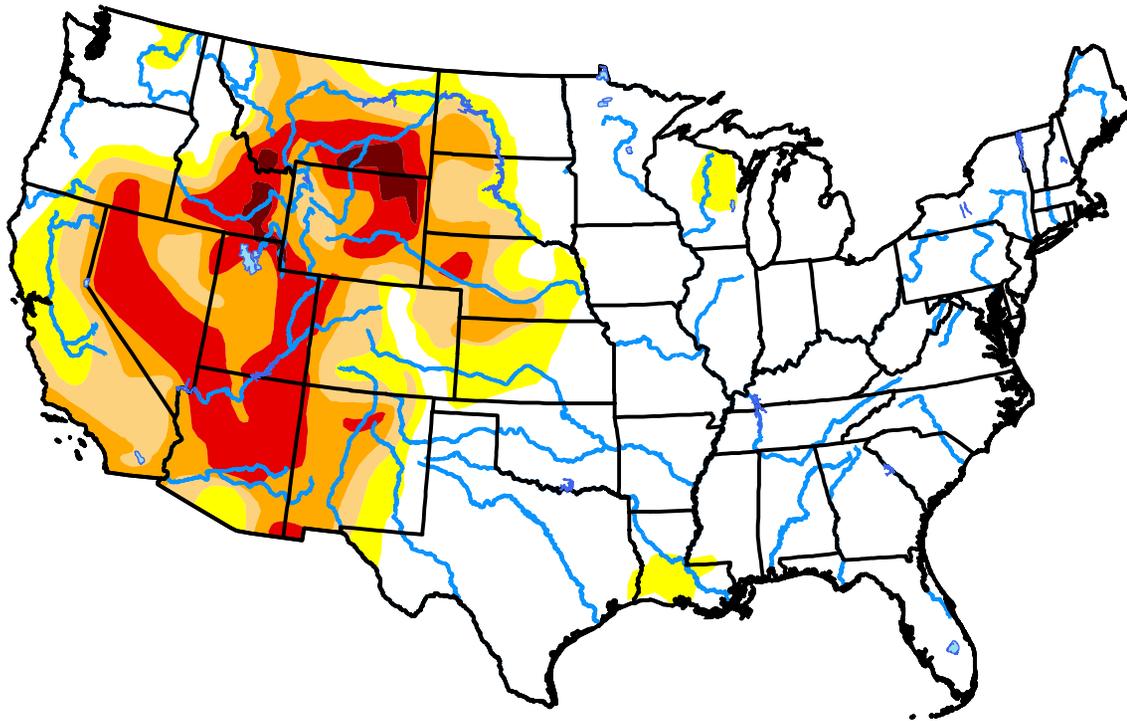


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.55	9.49	8.78	11.91	9.30	0.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	61.35	7.67	8.52	11.75	9.52	1.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2004</i>	50.44	11.97	12.13	12.90	11.27	1.28
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	37.61	12.12	15.82	17.26	14.99	2.19

Intensity:

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

*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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