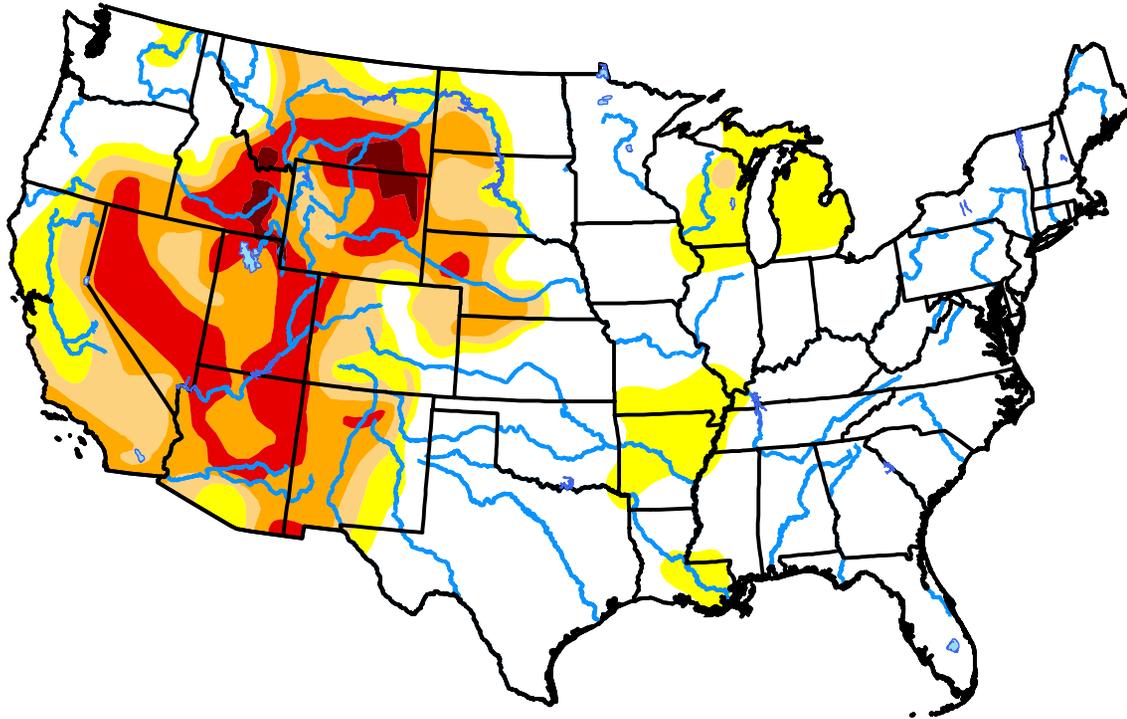


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
Last Week <i>09-21-2004</i>	58.79	10.59	8.63	12.28	8.77	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2004</i>	54.25	12.00	10.21	12.50	9.82	1.22
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>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09

Intensity:



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