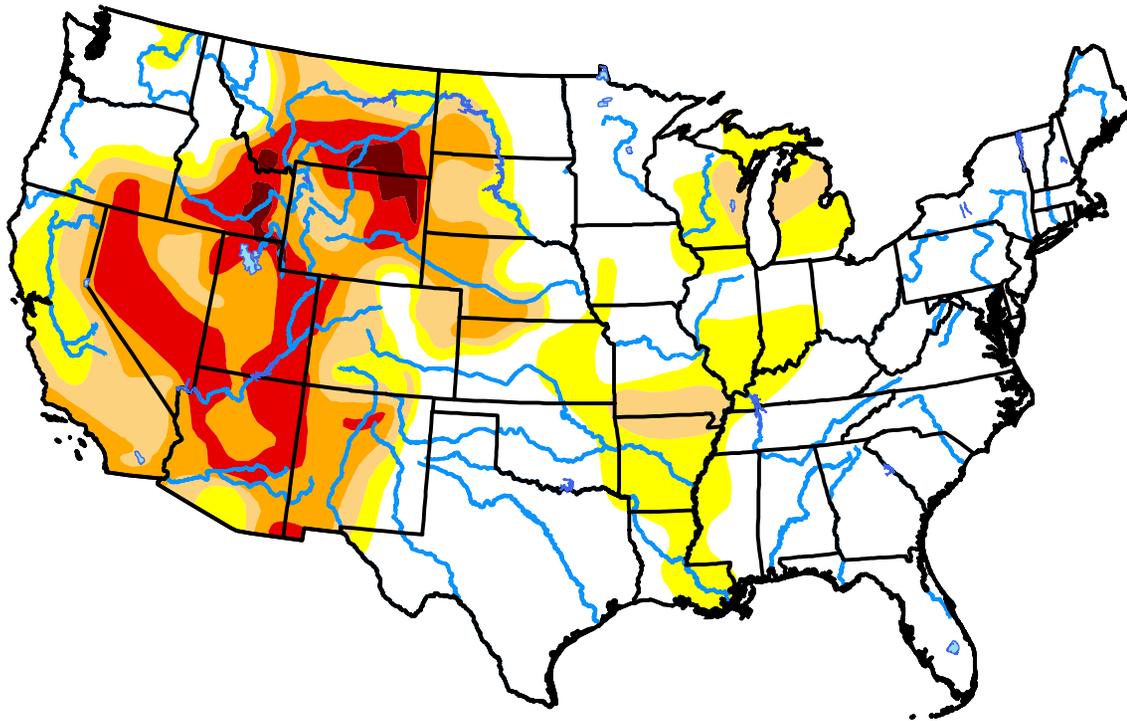


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 5, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.57	16.17	10.67	12.17	8.48	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.45	11.80	10.29	12.88	9.37	1.20
<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>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	41.00	10.65	14.74	16.85	14.68	2.07

***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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