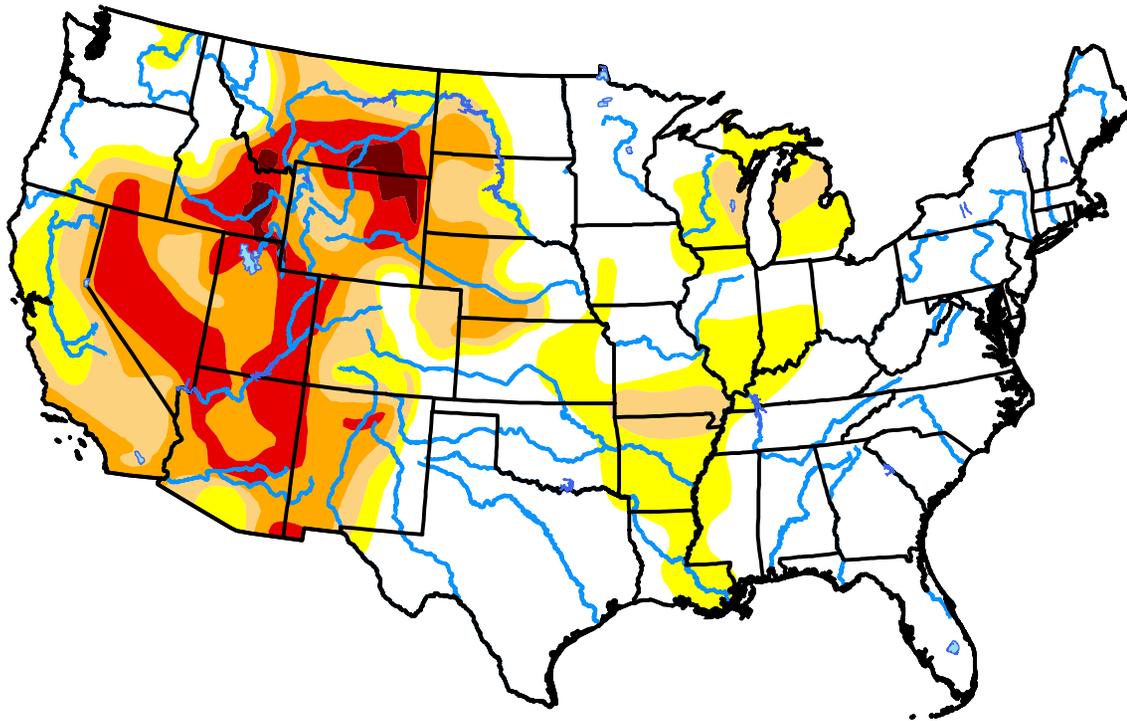


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.57	48.42	32.25	21.58	9.41	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.45	45.54	33.74	23.45	10.57	1.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	41.00	58.99	48.34	33.60	16.75	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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