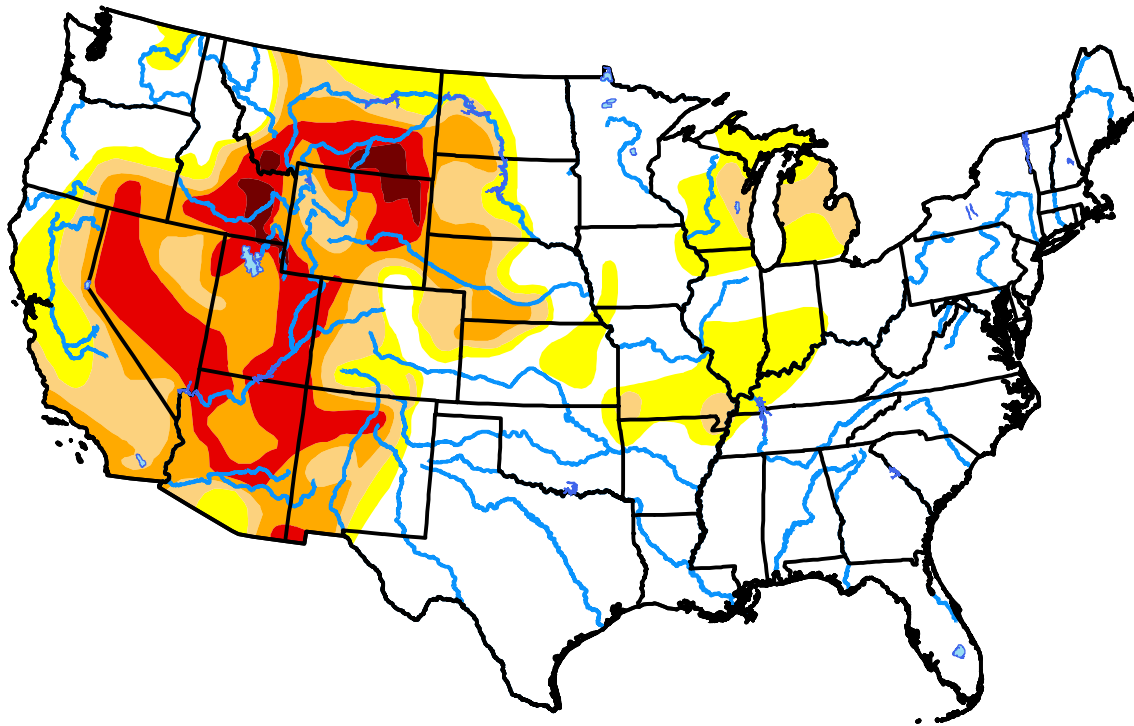


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.43	12.96	10.33	11.63	8.64	1.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	51.57	16.17	10.67	12.17	8.48	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.64	12.89	9.27	13.57	9.42	1.20
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>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	40.06	13.43	12.38	16.60	15.48	2.04

Intensity:



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