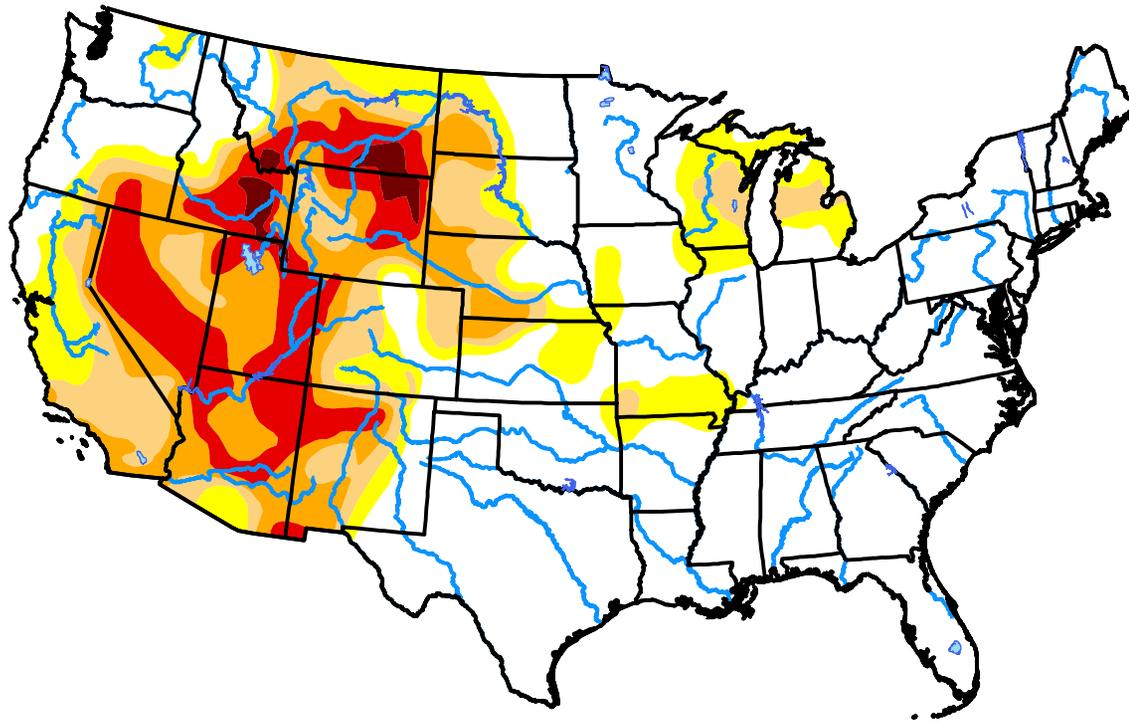


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.79	11.45	10.07	11.07	8.65	0.97
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	55.43	12.96	10.33	11.63	8.64	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	52.47	14.07	9.29	13.55	9.19	1.43
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>10-21-2003</i>	38.89	14.49	12.06	17.28	15.24	2.04

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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