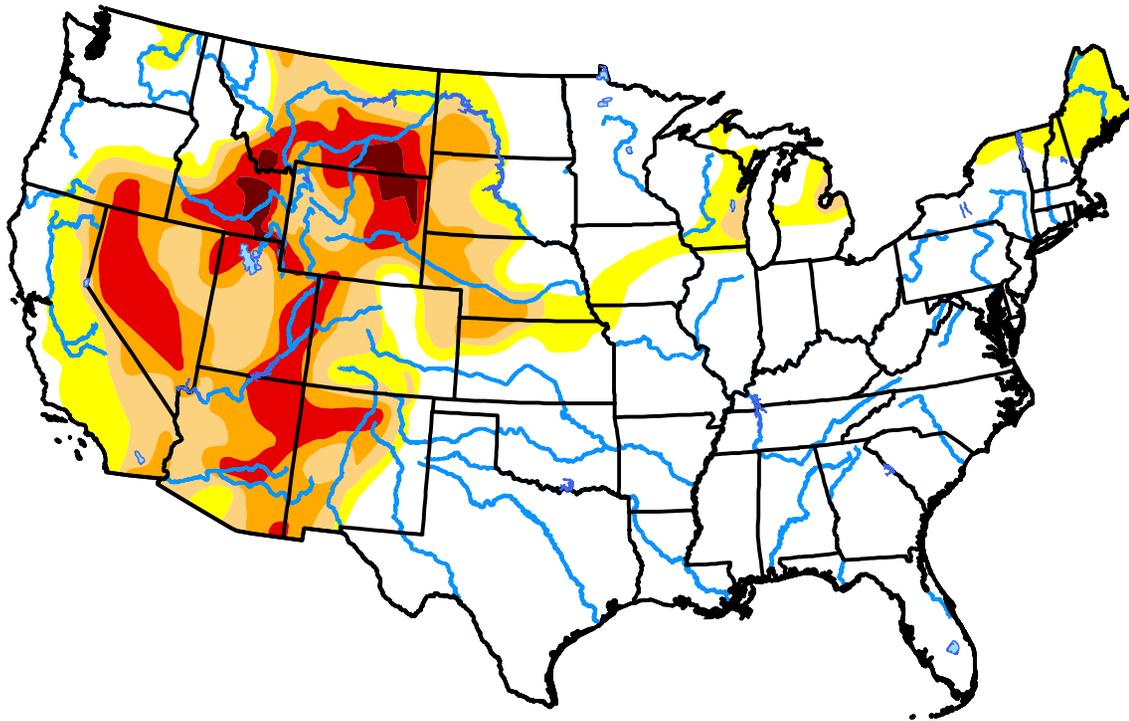


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.22	39.77	28.59	17.76	8.01	0.93
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	60.90	39.10	28.55	18.09	8.06	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	43.79	32.85	23.64	11.99	1.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	39.84	60.15	48.41	33.69	17.71	3.18

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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