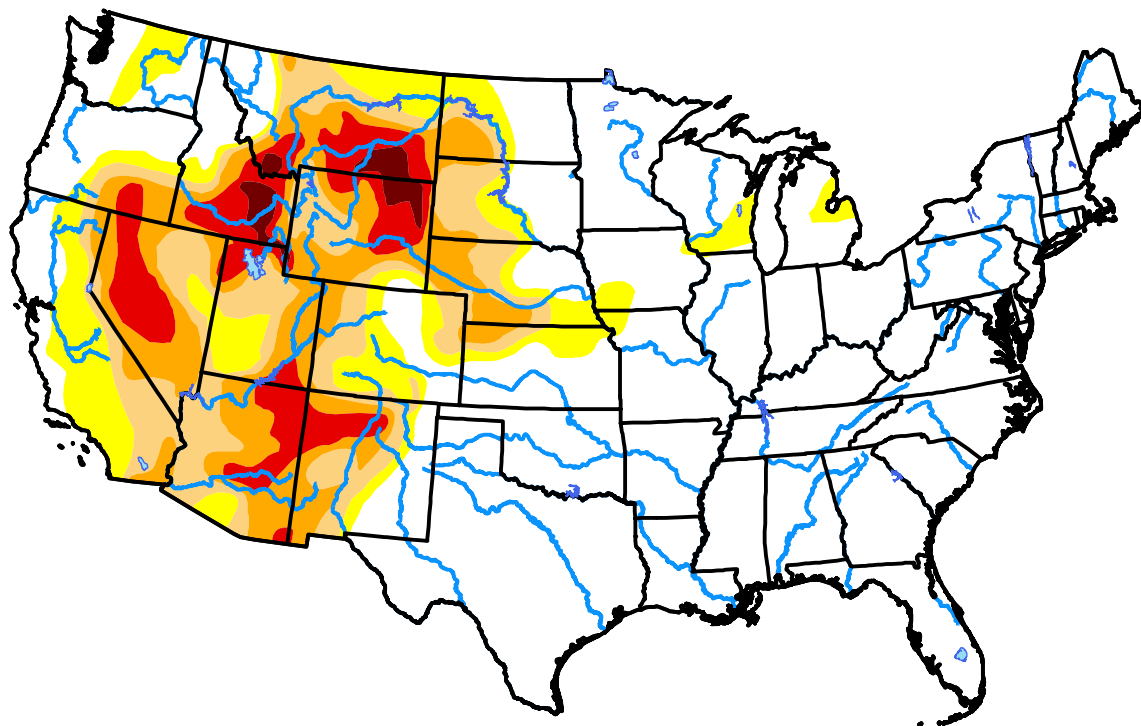


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

November 30, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.81	37.18	26.99	16.72	6.49	0.93
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	60.05	39.94	28.44	17.69	7.89	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	59.78	40.21	31.17	22.74	11.54	1.21
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>12-02-2003</i>	42.03	57.96	47.75	33.57	17.27	3.35

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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