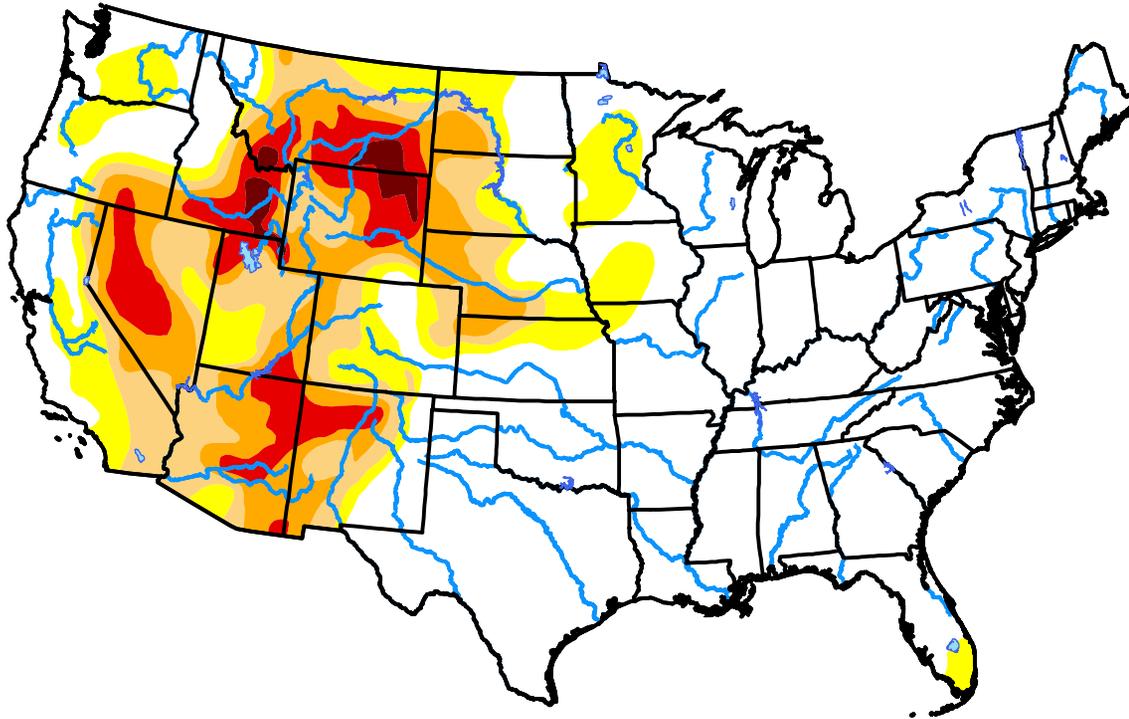


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.23	11.66	10.59	9.98	5.61	0.92
Last Week <i>12-21-2004</i>	62.66	10.21	10.54	10.19	5.47	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
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>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40

Intensity:



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