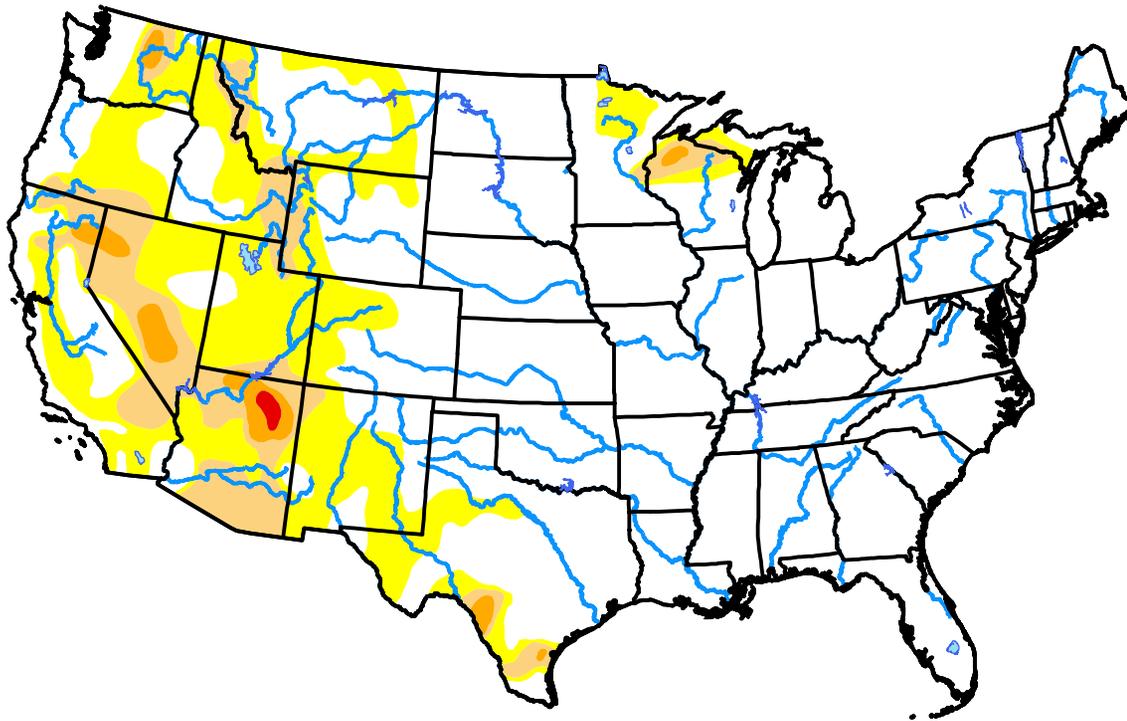


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.94	28.05	9.15	1.60	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-19-2010</i>	69.14	30.86	13.64	5.69	0.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	73.03	26.96	11.93	4.61	0.46	0.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	54.95	45.04	21.07	8.42	2.45	0.37

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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