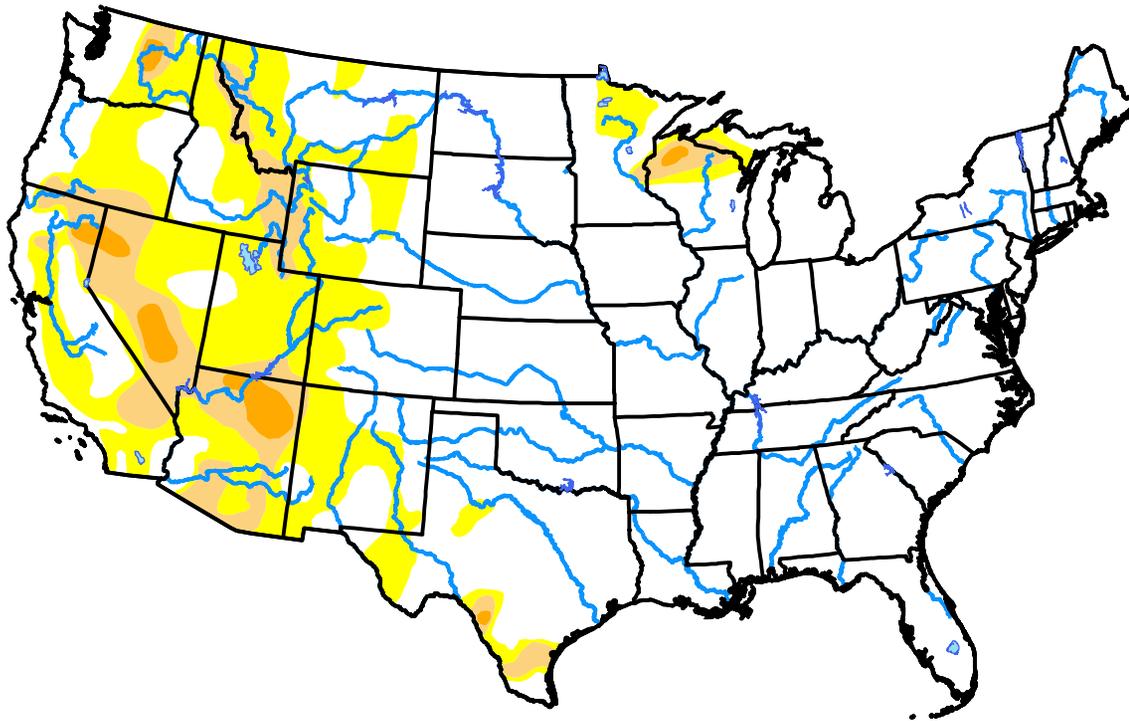


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 2, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.77	27.22	8.46	1.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2010</i>	71.94	28.05	9.15	1.60	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2009</i>	74.70	25.29	12.70	4.53	0.46	0.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	56.21	43.78	21.75	9.48	2.88	0.59

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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