

# U.S. Drought Monitor

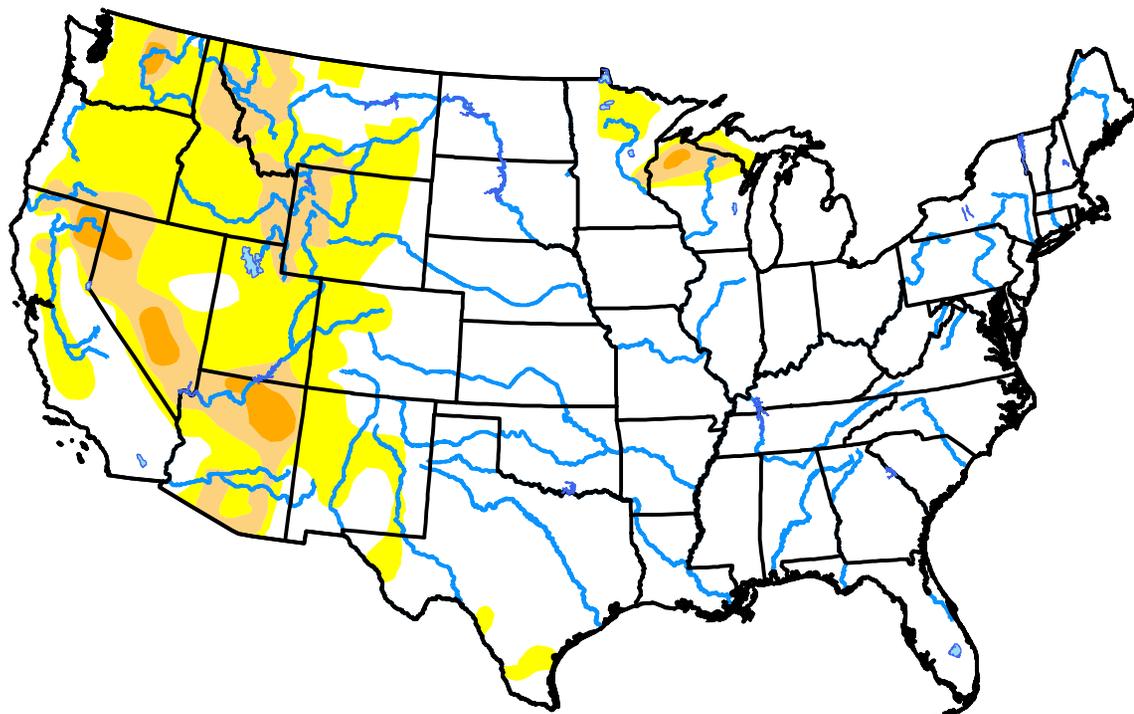
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.44	19.75	7.32	1.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2010</i>	72.71	19.50	6.42	1.36	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2009</i>	75.18	12.16	7.86	4.40	0.30	0.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	50.61	28.29	11.82	6.47	2.06	0.75



Intensity:

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