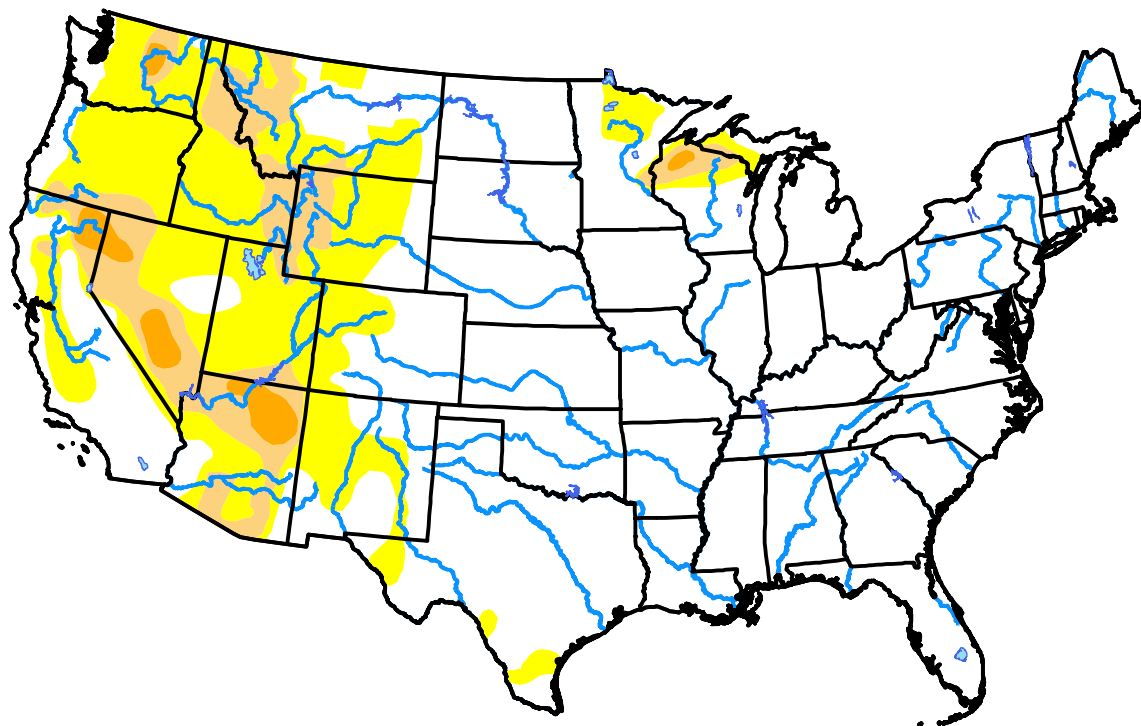


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.44	28.55	8.80	1.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2010</i>	72.71	27.28	7.78	1.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2009</i>	75.18	24.81	12.65	4.79	0.38	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>02-17-2009</i>	50.61	49.38	21.10	9.28	2.81	0.75

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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