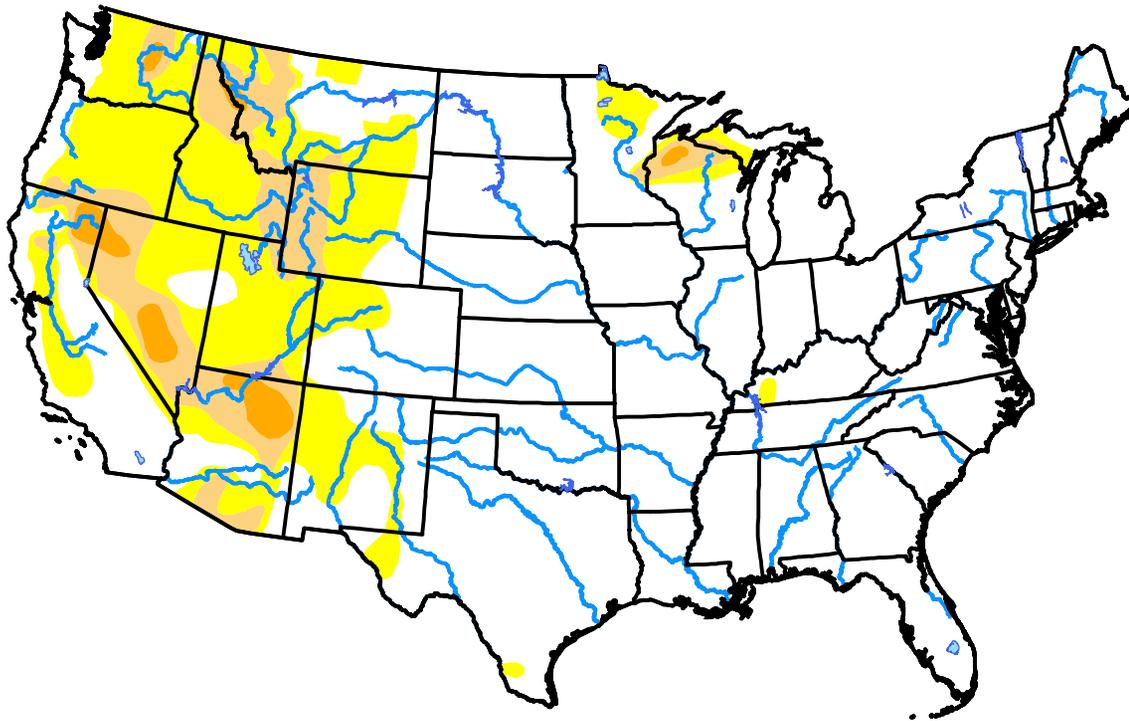


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	72.32	27.67	8.83	1.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2010</i>	71.85	28.14	9.03	1.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2009</i>	72.91	27.09	13.11	5.22	0.47	0.00
<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>03-03-2009</i>	47.06	52.93	25.69	8.70	2.29	0.85

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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