

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

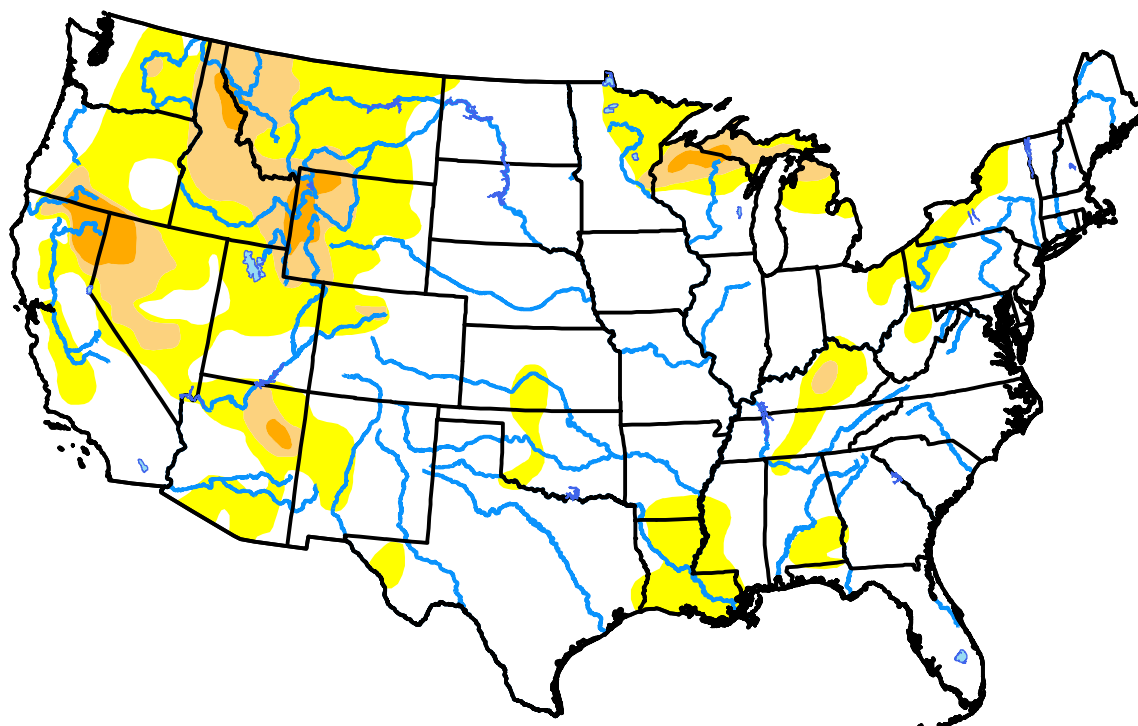
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.13	31.86	9.13	1.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-06-2010</i>	71.56	28.43	9.10	2.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2010</i>	68.83	31.16	13.80	6.13	0.36	0.00
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>04-14-2009</i>	54.59	45.40	20.79	9.34	2.29	1.01



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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