U.S. Drought Monitor

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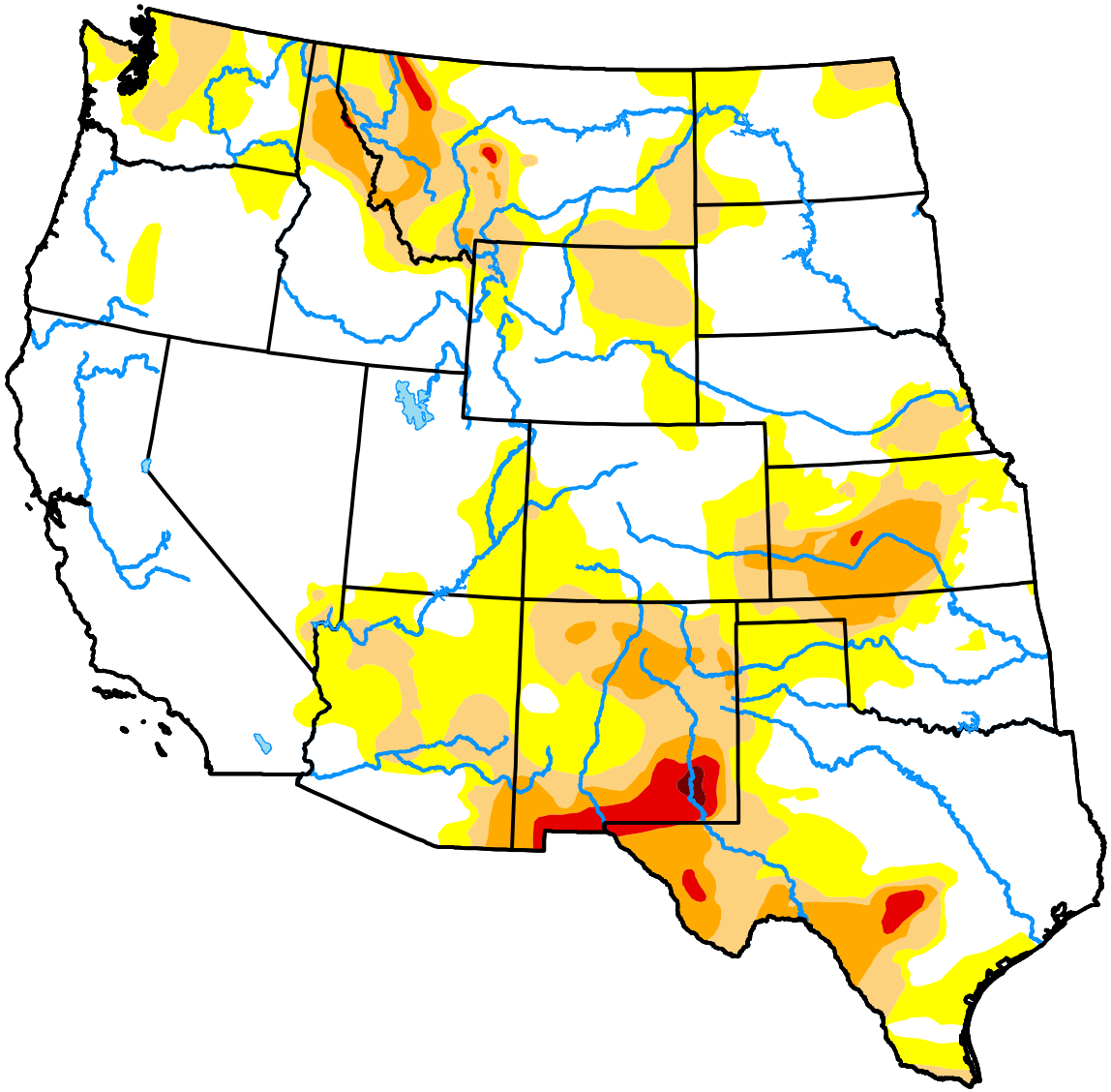

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.95	41.05	20.23	7.38	1.33	0.10
Last Week *05-07-2024*	54.51	45.49	21.43	7.67	1.32	0.10
3 Months Ago *02-13-2024*	54.75	45.25	23.52	9.37	1.82	0.29
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	50.55	49.45	27.09	13.17	4.28	0.54
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	45.17	54.83	40.23	25.35	11.48	2.56
One Year Ago *05-16-2023*	44.63	55.37	29.75	14.68	6.78	2.40

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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