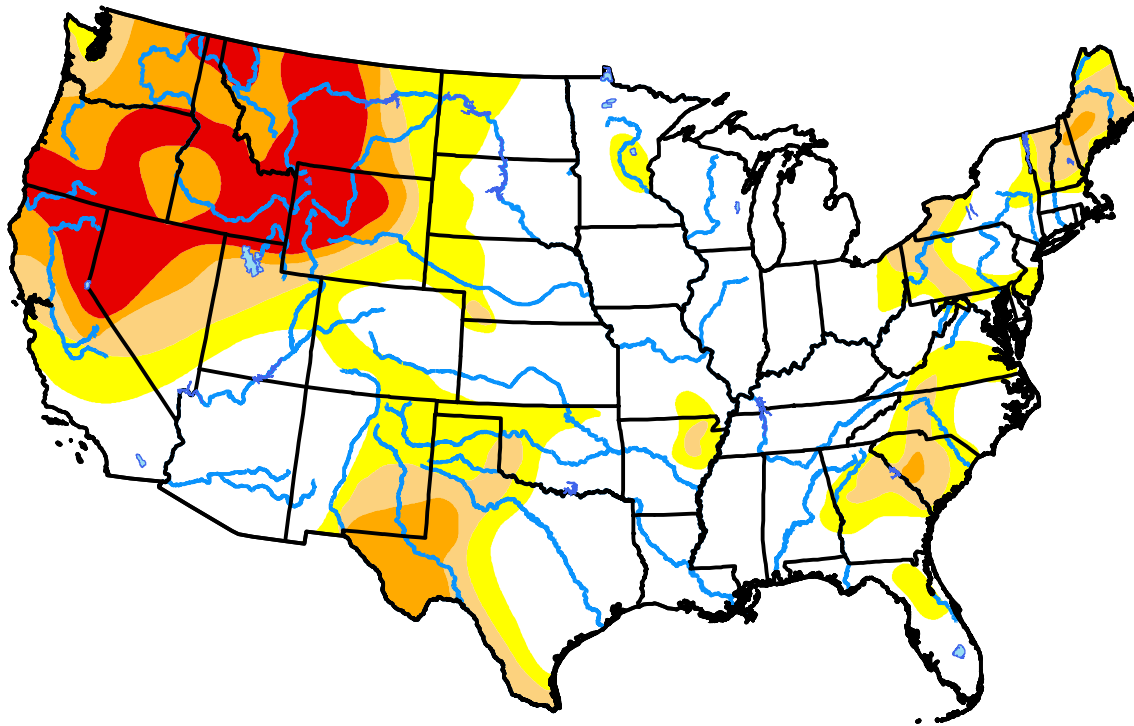


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.80	46.19	28.65	19.14	10.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2001</i>	52.58	47.41	29.16	18.94	10.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	51.02	48.97	26.19	17.69	3.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	29.18	13.94	6.15	0.96	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	40.20	59.79	40.97	22.21	7.09	1.05

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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