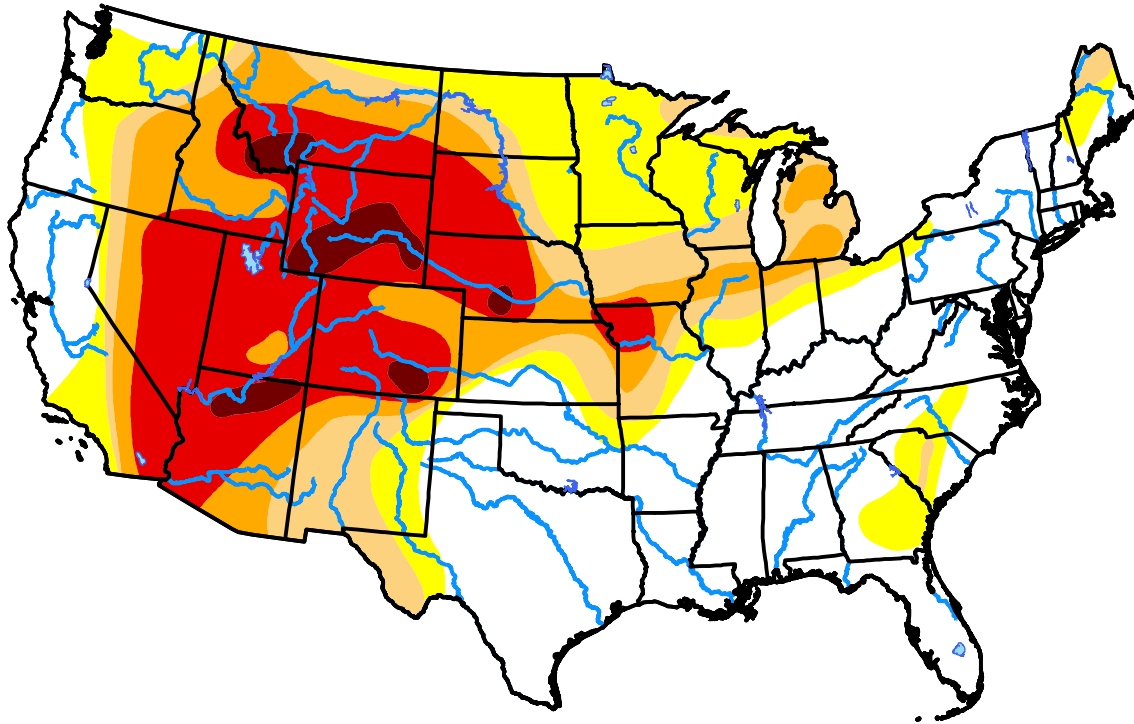


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.89 | 61.10 | 44.40 | 32.90 | 20.86 | 2.50 |
| Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i> | 39.99 | 60.00 | 44.28 | 32.73 | 20.54 | 2.36 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i> | 39.02 | 60.97 | 46.81 | 29.68 | 15.11 | 1.35 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 44.95 | 55.04 | 41.24 | 30.33 | 14.25 | 1.28 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 29.08 | 70.92 | 48.59 | 33.38 | 17.84 | 3.14 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i> | 42.72 | 57.28 | 32.37 | 16.70 | 5.30 | 0.00 |

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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