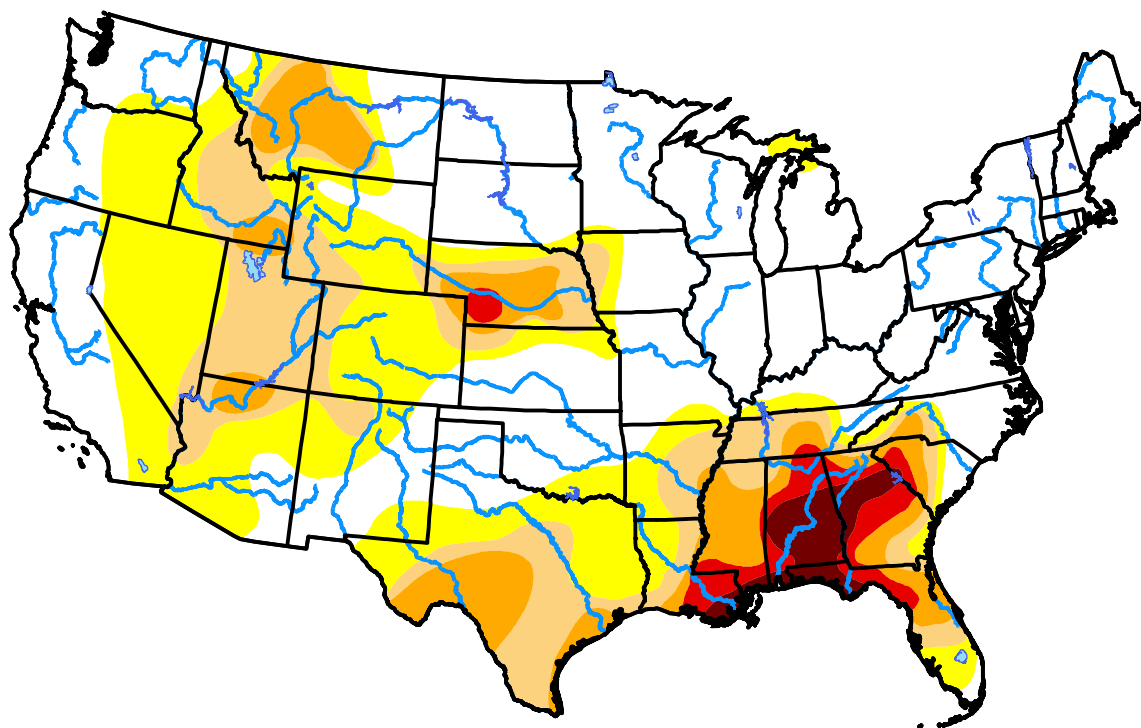


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.37	24.12	14.50	8.62	2.40	1.98
Last Week <i>08-10-2000</i>	48.86	26.63	13.74	6.29	2.33	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	52.56	19.08	12.80	12.55	2.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	48.99	27.65	13.90	9.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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