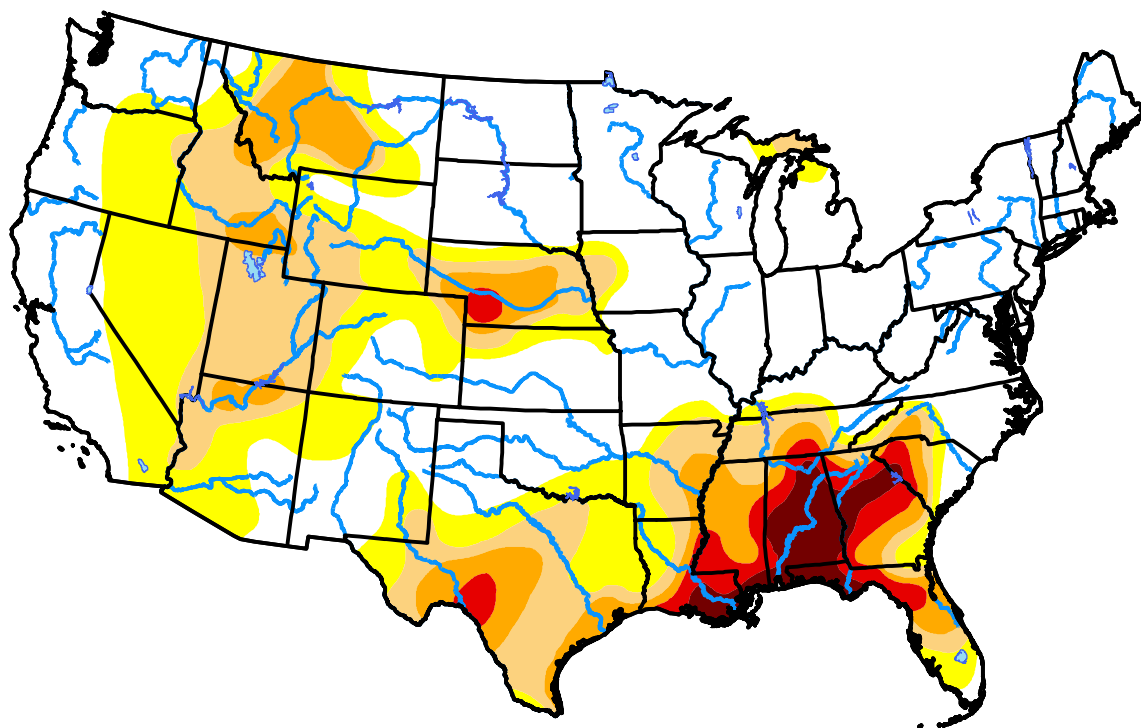


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.89	50.10	29.13	13.89	5.39	2.39
Last Week <i>08-17-2000</i>	48.37	51.63	27.50	13.01	4.39	1.98
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2000</i>	57.83	42.16	23.77	14.12	3.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	48.99	51.00	23.35	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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