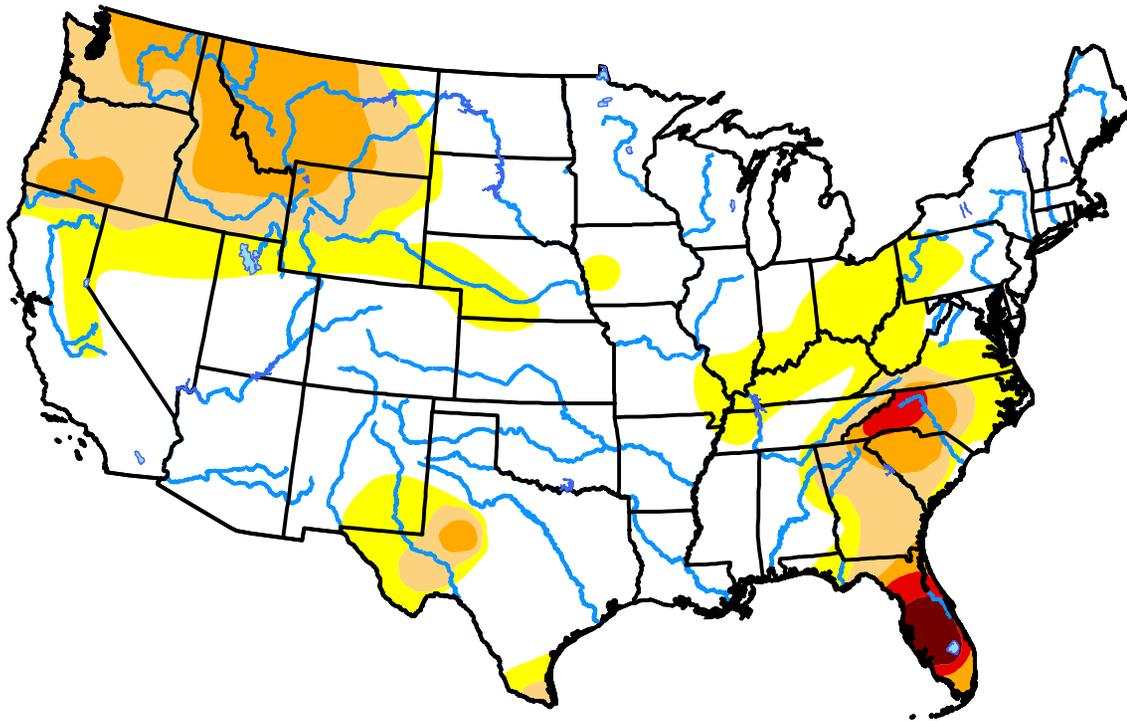


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.41	16.41	11.26	8.44	0.82	0.64
Last Week <i>03-22-2001</i>	65.94	12.54	11.60	8.40	0.82	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2000</i>	72.24	13.34	6.89	6.56	0.60	0.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	19.53	14.33	17.05	6.16	0.74
One Year Ago <i>03-30-2000</i>	54.69	18.77	14.06	12.47	0.00	0.00

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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