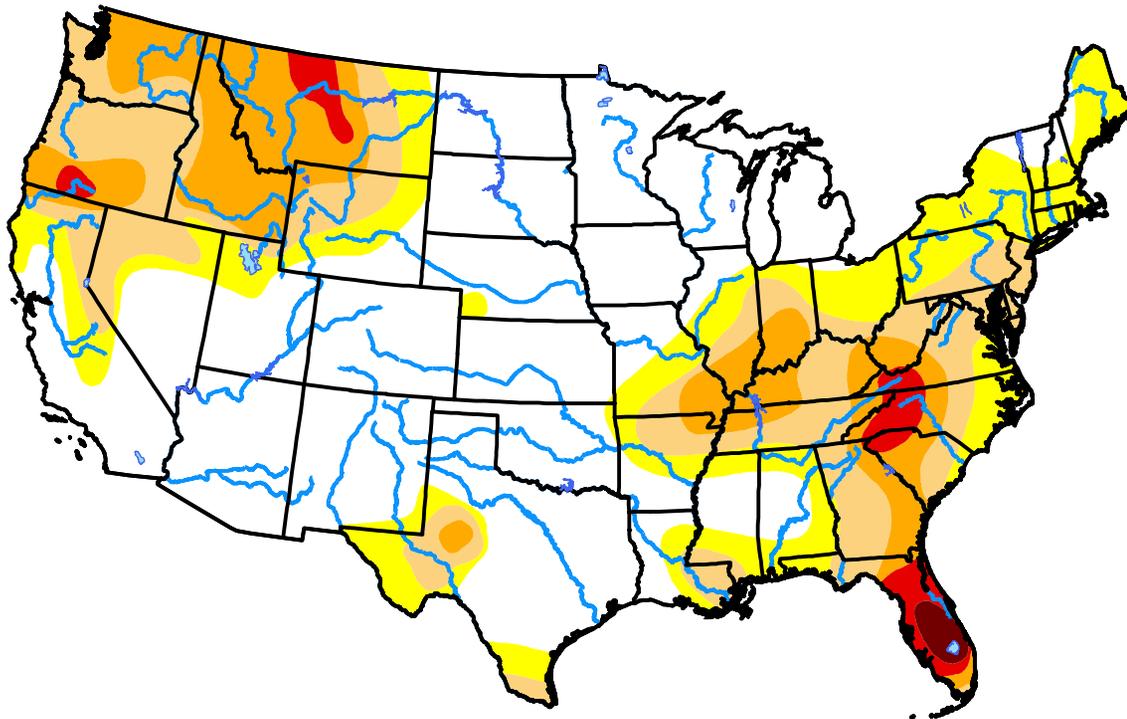


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

**May 15, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 17, 2001)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.44	16.68	16.57	12.50	2.33	0.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2001</i>	52.51	18.97	15.34	11.20	1.71	0.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2001</i>	62.79	15.02	16.59	3.98	1.00	0.61
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	19.53	14.33	17.05	6.16	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2000</i>	52.56	19.08	12.80	12.55	2.99	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>*

***Author:***

Richard Tinker  
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**