

U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

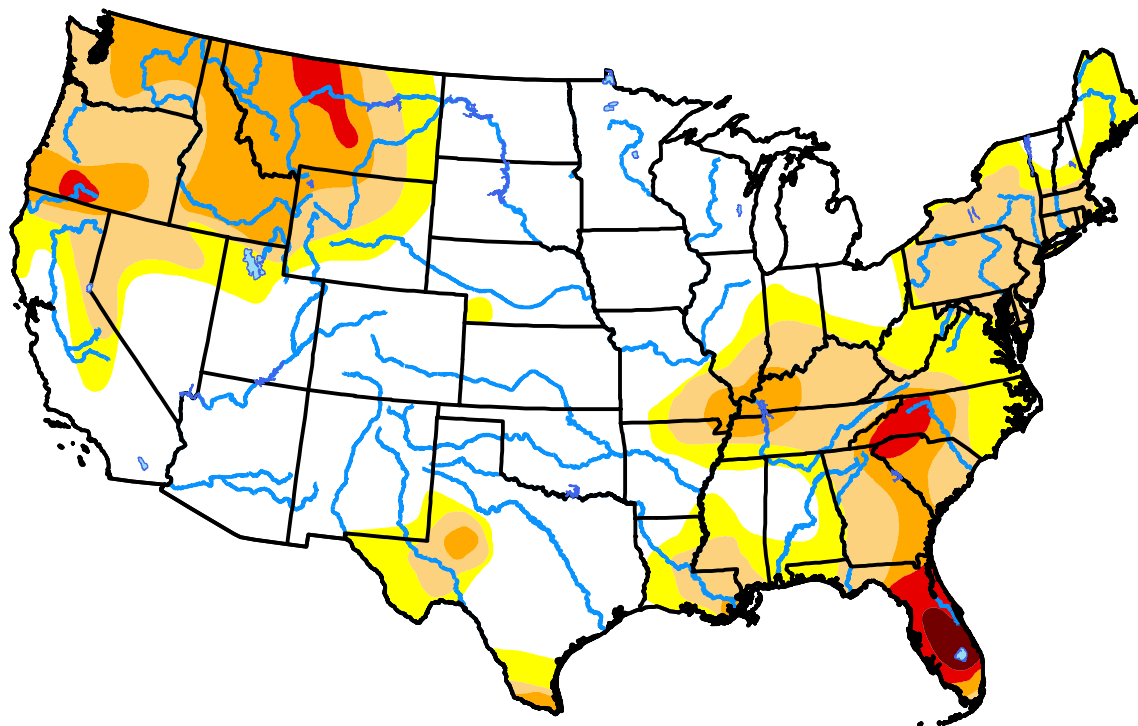
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.75	14.34	18.58	10.76	2.07	0.49
Last Week <i>05-17-2001</i>	51.44	16.68	16.57	12.50	2.33	0.46
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2001</i>	65.54	12.76	16.06	3.91	1.08	0.64
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>05-25-2000</i>	57.83	18.39	9.65	10.53	3.58	0.00



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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