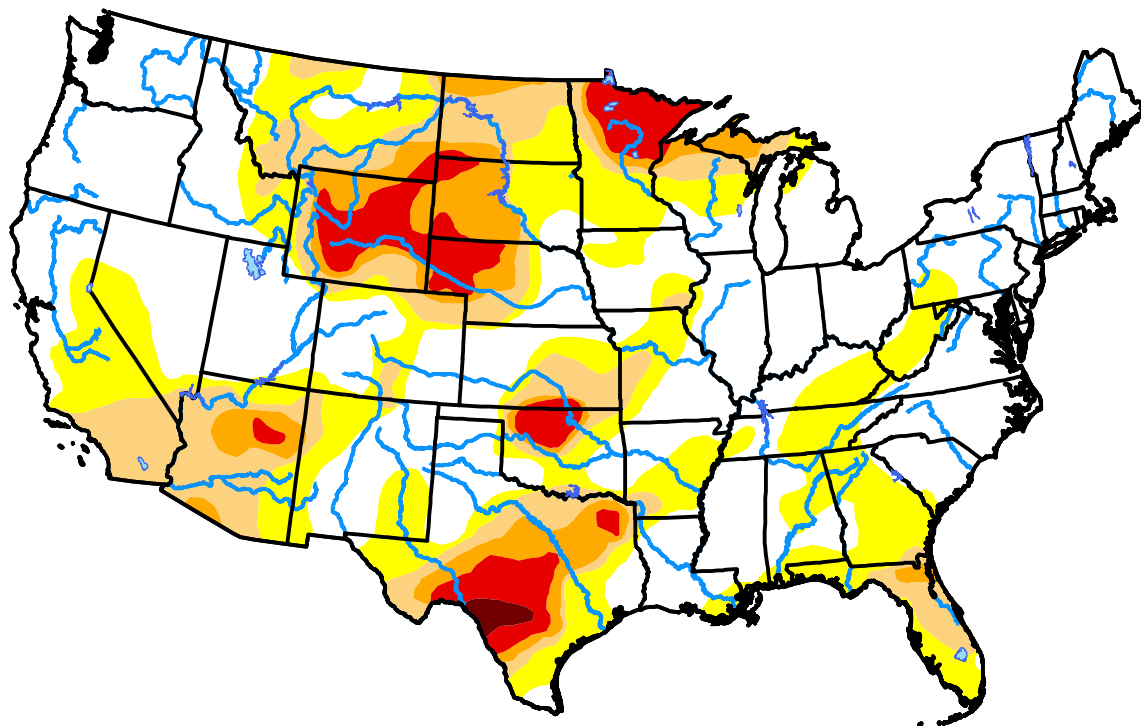


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.00	24.36	13.01	6.69	5.60	0.33
Last Week <i>12-26-2006</i>	47.52	26.94	12.50	7.18	5.38	0.48
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2006</i>	44.58	20.93	17.95	9.71	6.67	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	24.36	13.01	6.69	5.60	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.05	21.66	13.81	4.53	2.34	0.61

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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