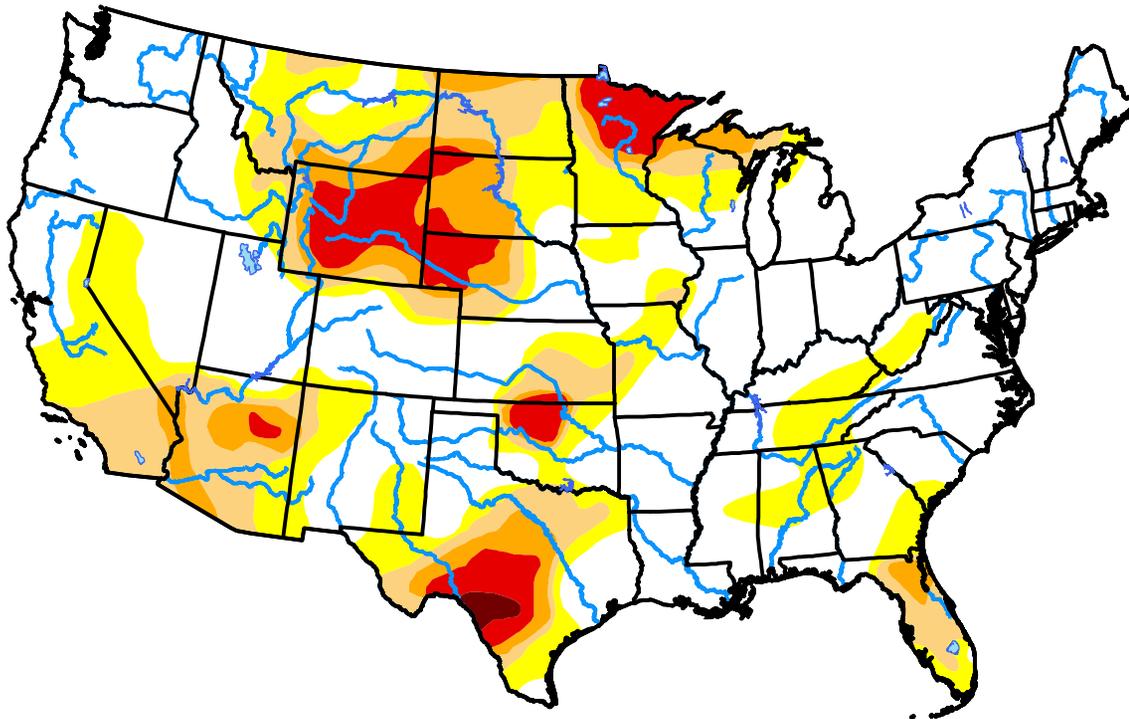


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.23	45.76	24.97	13.06	6.01	0.31
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	51.59	48.40	25.85	13.47	6.28	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	46.86	53.13	33.06	16.35	6.33	0.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	49.99	25.63	12.62	5.93	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	54.87	32.93	16.30	6.61	0.14
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	54.33	45.67	25.49	8.55	3.74	0.76

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>

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