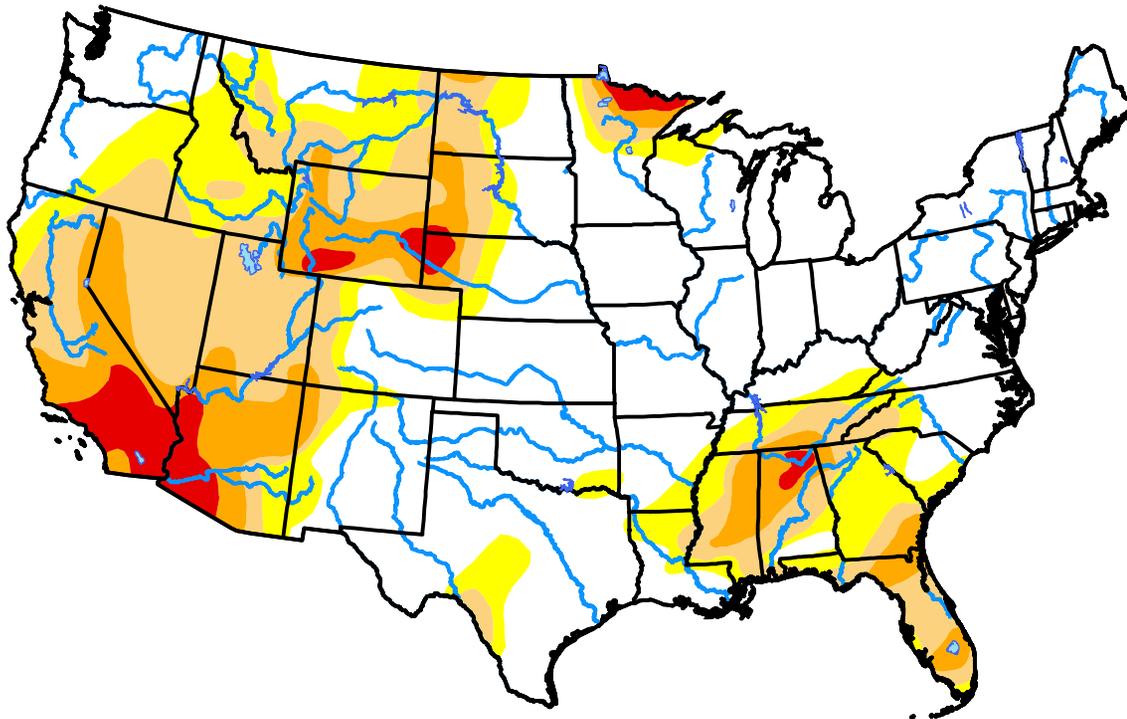


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.94	47.06	31.39	13.29	3.45	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2007</i>	50.14	49.85	31.80	11.23	3.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	54.23	45.76	24.97	13.06	6.01	0.31
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>04-18-2006</i>	47.56	52.43	32.78	18.70	5.55	1.27

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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