

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

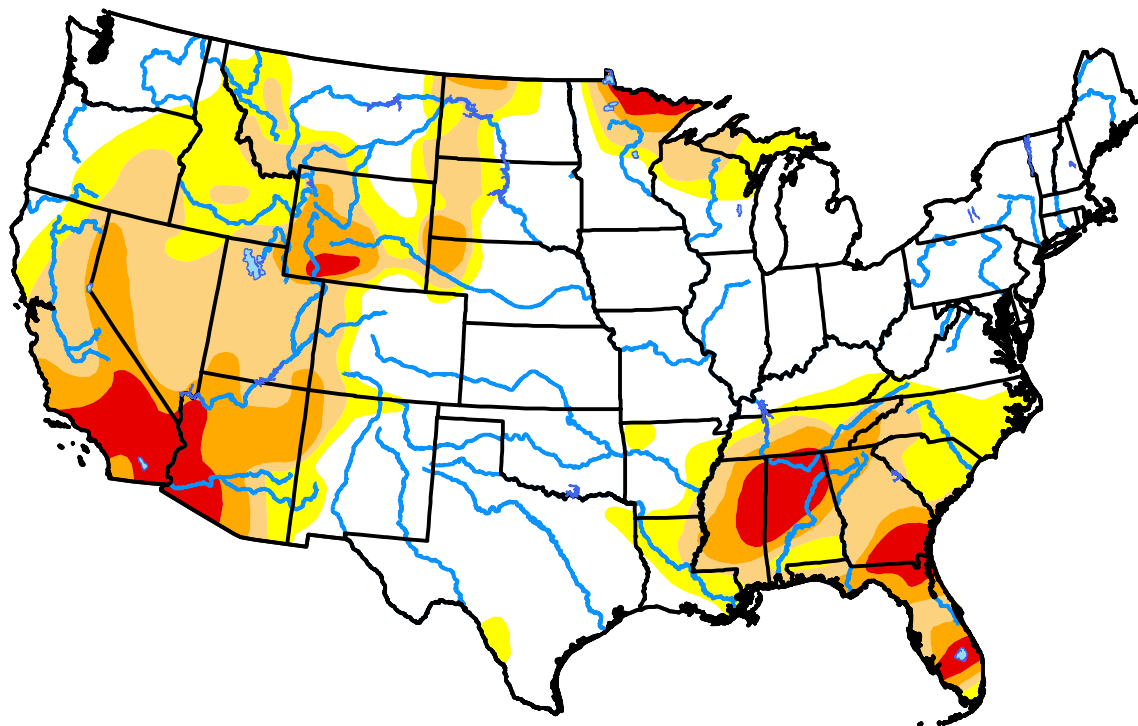
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.44 | 14.94 | 17.03 | 9.45  | 5.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2007</i>              | 52.43 | 15.05 | 17.64 | 10.14 | 4.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2007</i>           | 53.55 | 21.24 | 11.08 | 8.80  | 5.11 | 0.21 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 50.00 | 24.36 | 13.01 | 6.69  | 5.60 | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 45.12 | 21.94 | 16.63 | 9.69  | 6.46 | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2006</i>           | 48.36 | 25.55 | 13.66 | 5.46  | 5.26 | 1.70 |



### 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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