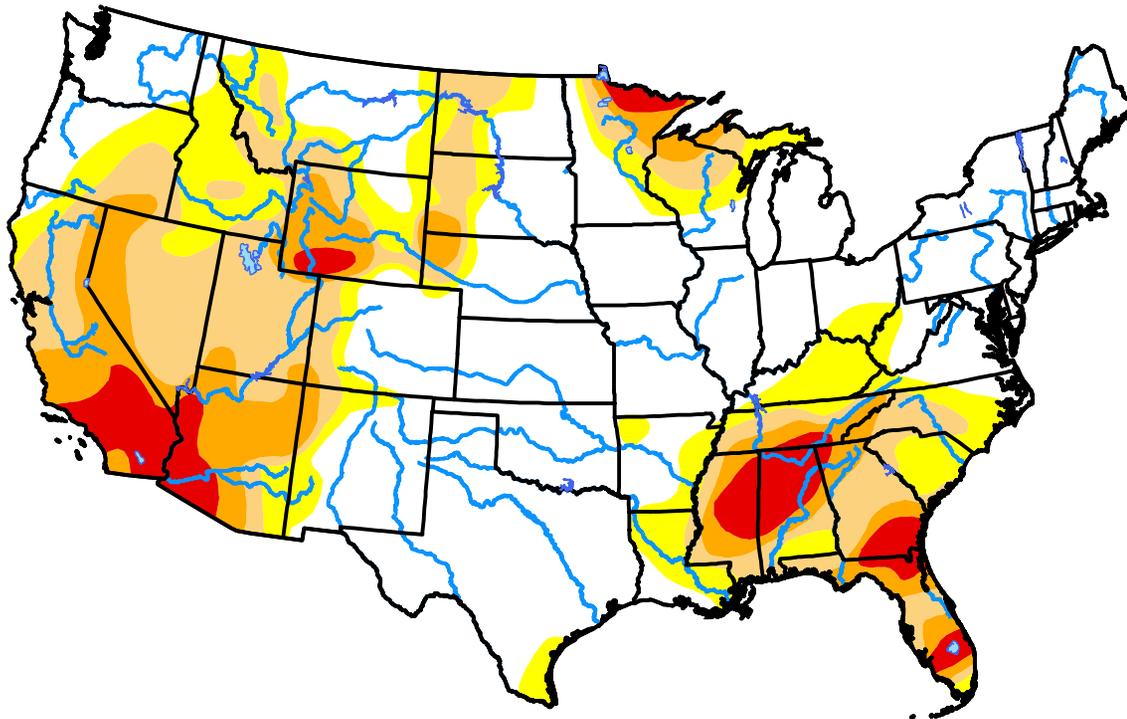


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.22	15.92	16.84	10.52	5.49	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	53.44	14.94	17.03	9.45	5.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	53.24	20.64	11.46	9.03	5.40	0.22
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>05-16-2006</i>	53.38	21.55	12.08	6.14	5.48	1.36

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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