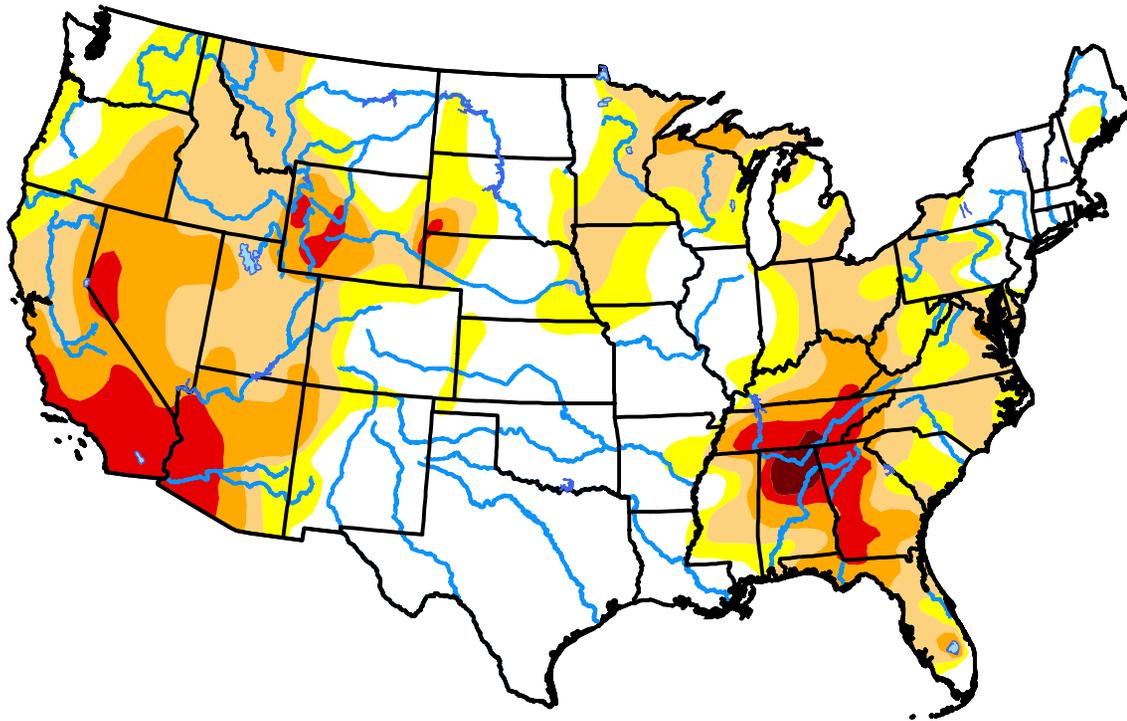


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 17, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.64	59.35	42.32	19.73	6.31	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2007</i>	41.84	58.15	39.23	19.39	6.33	0.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2007</i>	52.94	47.06	31.39	13.29	3.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	49.99	25.63	12.62	5.93	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	54.87	32.93	16.30	6.61	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	39.60	60.40	48.47	25.90	7.34	1.01

***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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