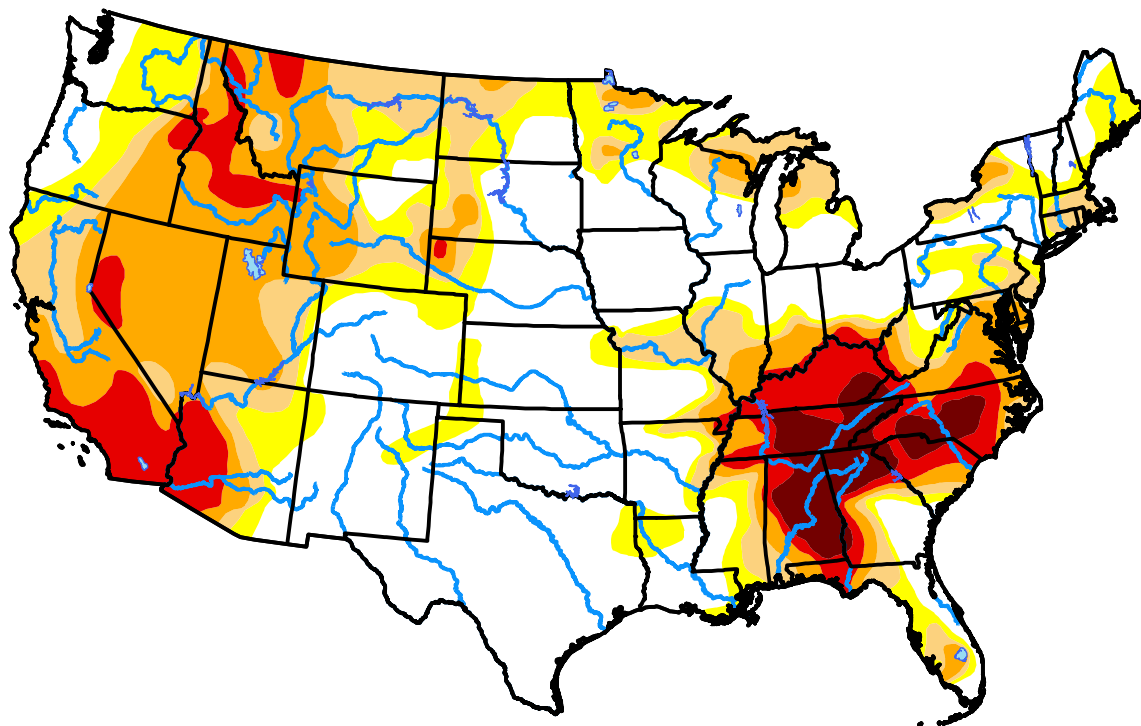


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.87	59.12	43.74	29.99	12.39	3.53
Last Week <i>10-02-2007</i>	40.70	59.29	43.75	29.63	11.99	3.35
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2007</i>	41.84	58.15	39.23	19.39	6.33	0.51
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>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2006</i>	45.35	54.64	35.10	16.81	6.67	0.24

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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