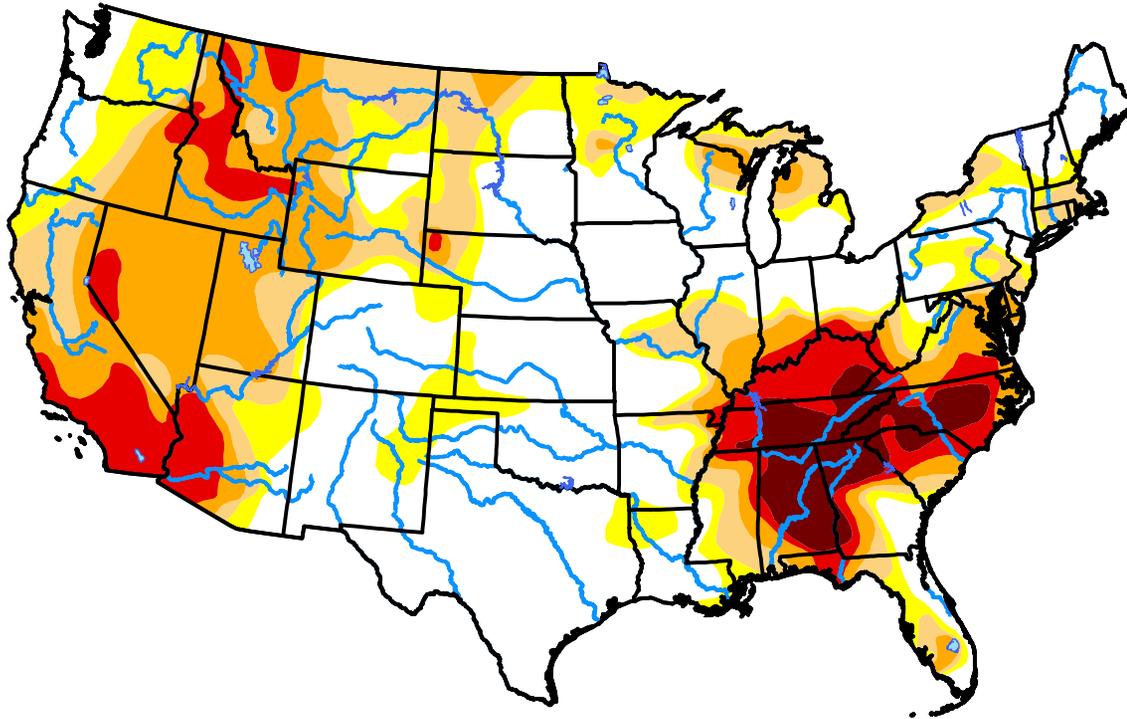


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.45	14.64	13.68	17.09	8.81	4.32
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	40.87	15.37	13.76	17.60	8.86	3.53
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	40.64	17.03	22.59	13.42	5.80	0.51
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>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	46.86	20.07	16.71	10.02	6.05	0.28

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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