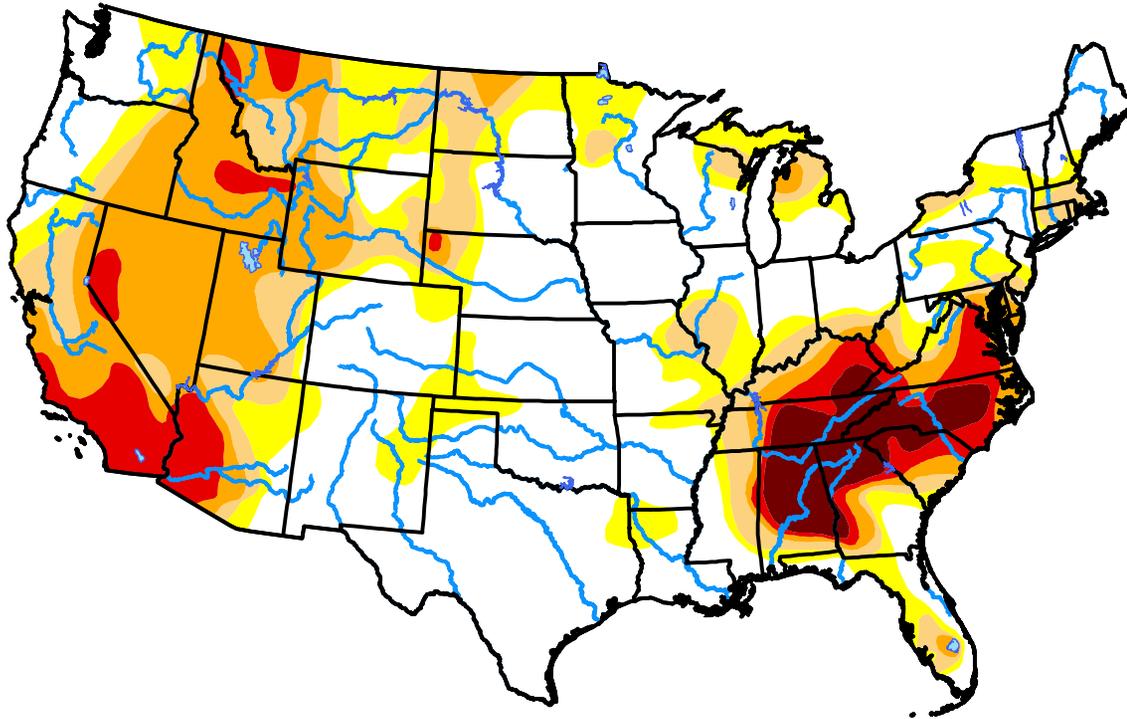


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 23, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.22	15.93	12.46	15.79	6.62	3.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	41.45	14.64	13.68	17.09	8.81	4.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	37.52	18.73	18.82	18.61	5.92	0.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	24.36	13.01	6.69	5.60	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2006</i>	49.85	18.58	14.96	10.48	6.11	0.00

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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