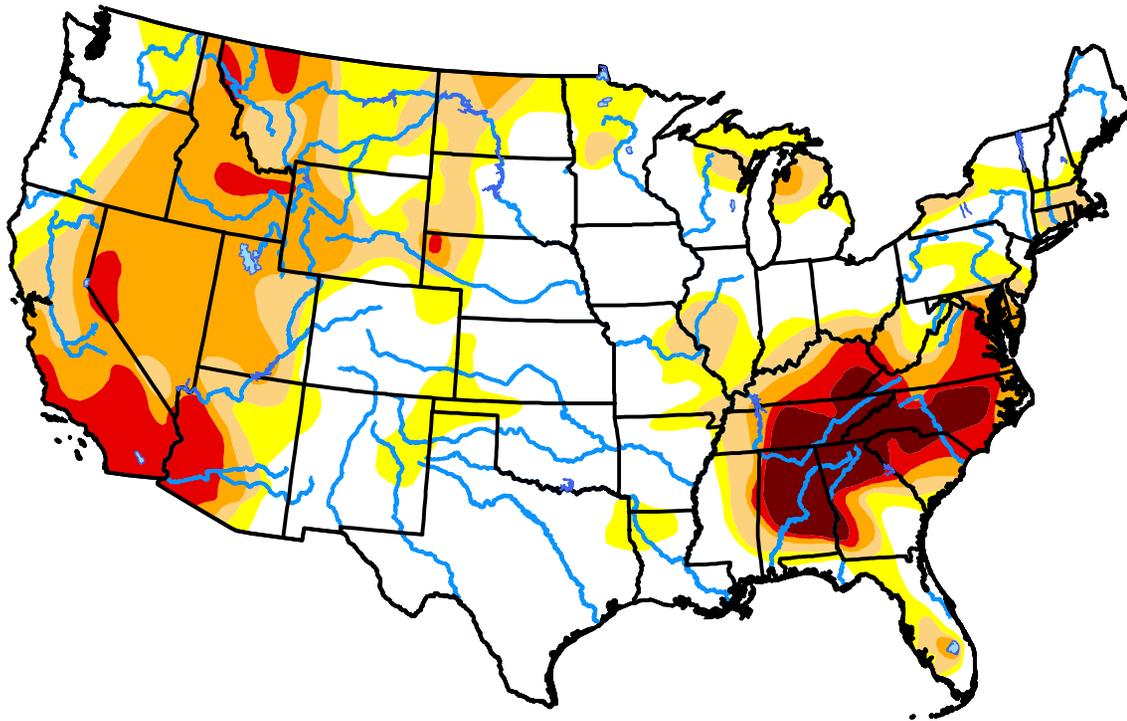


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.22	54.77	38.84	26.38	10.59	3.97
Last Week <i>10-16-2007</i>	41.45	58.55	43.90	30.22	13.13	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2007</i>	37.52	62.47	43.74	24.92	6.31	0.40
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>10-24-2006</i>	49.85	50.14	31.56	16.59	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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