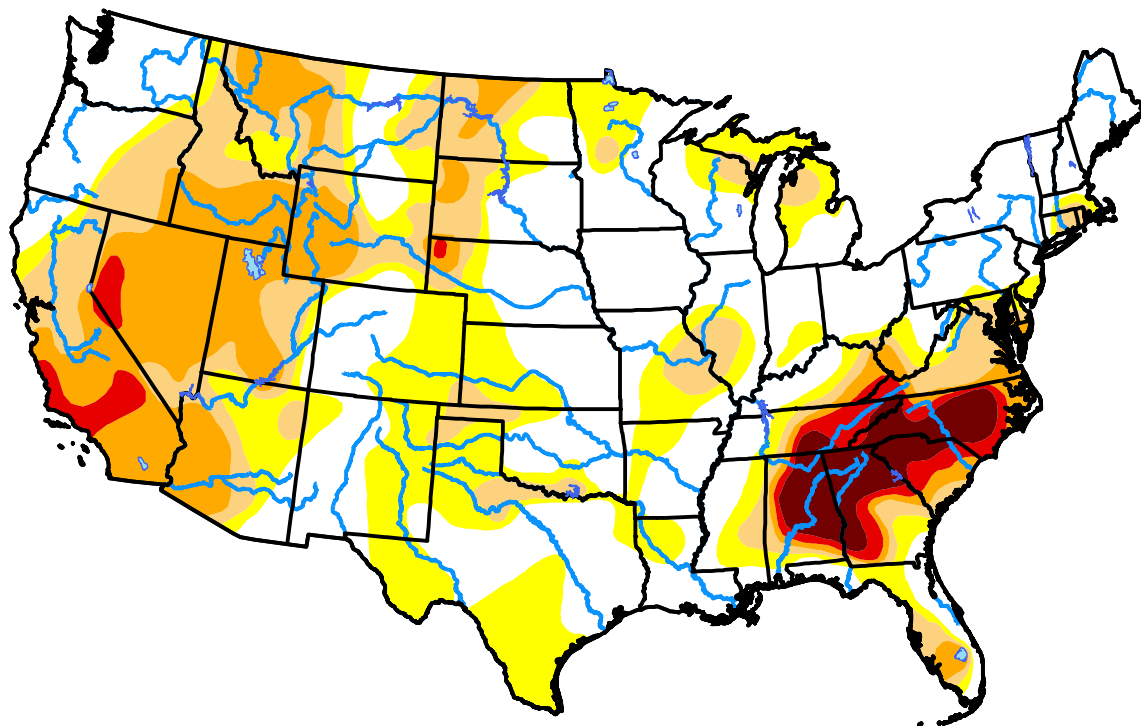


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.44	22.23	15.65	14.53	2.91	3.24
Last Week <i>11-27-2007</i>	43.75	18.82	14.69	14.68	5.16	2.88
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	38.48	16.04	13.14	20.16	9.77	2.40
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>12-05-2006</i>	53.72	21.15	12.00	6.99	5.97	0.17

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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