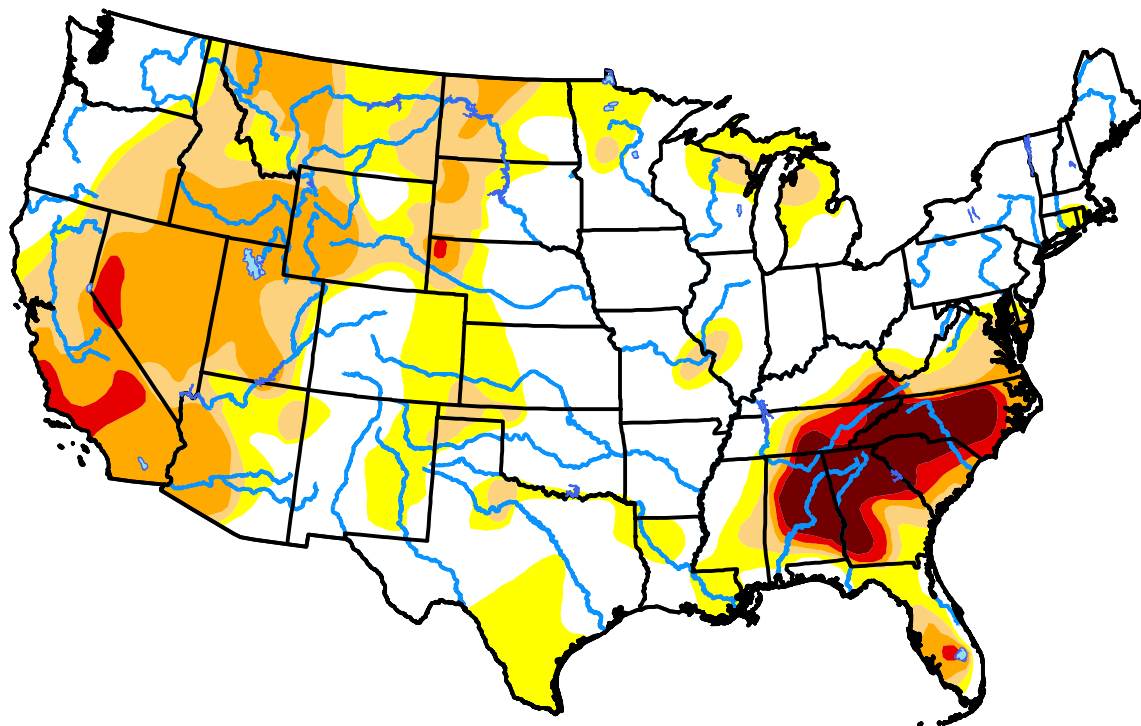


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.38	18.94	13.81	14.45	2.67	3.75
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	44.32	20.12	14.64	14.49	2.67	3.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	41.40	14.78	11.74	19.84	9.92	2.31
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>12-19-2006</i>	46.12	27.35	12.81	7.51	5.58	0.61

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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