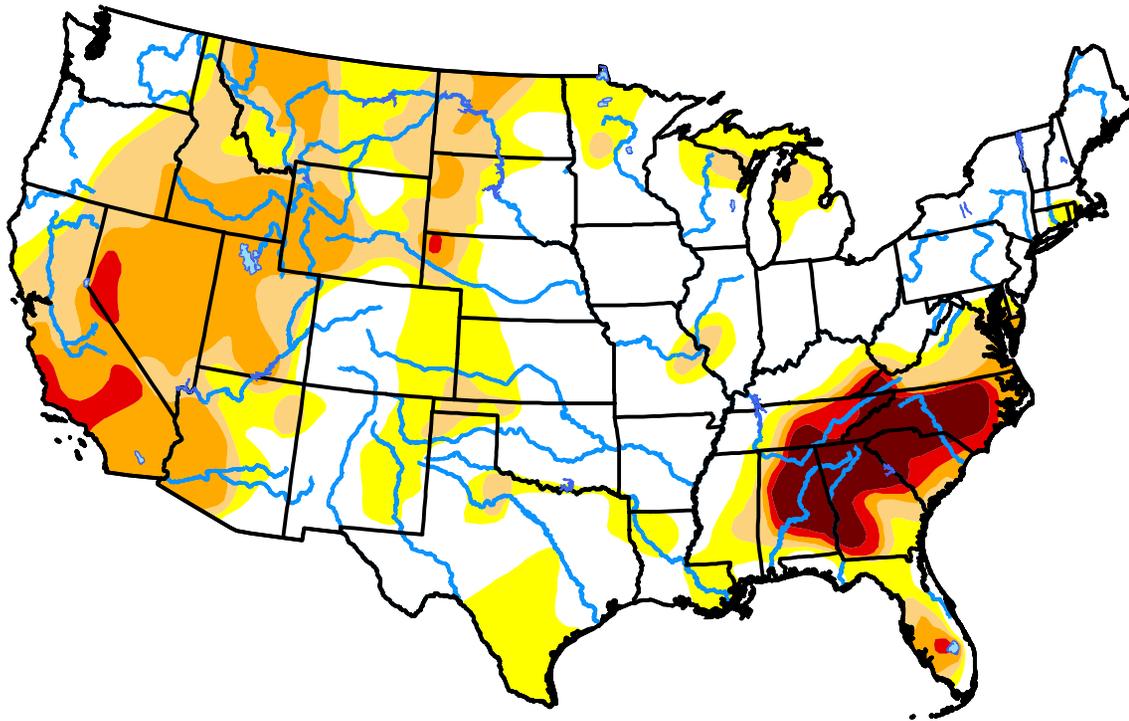


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.38	53.61	34.67	20.86	6.42	3.75
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	44.32	55.67	35.55	20.91	6.42	3.75
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	41.40	58.59	43.81	32.08	12.23	2.31
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>12-19-2006</i>	46.12	53.87	26.52	13.71	6.19	0.61

Intensity:



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