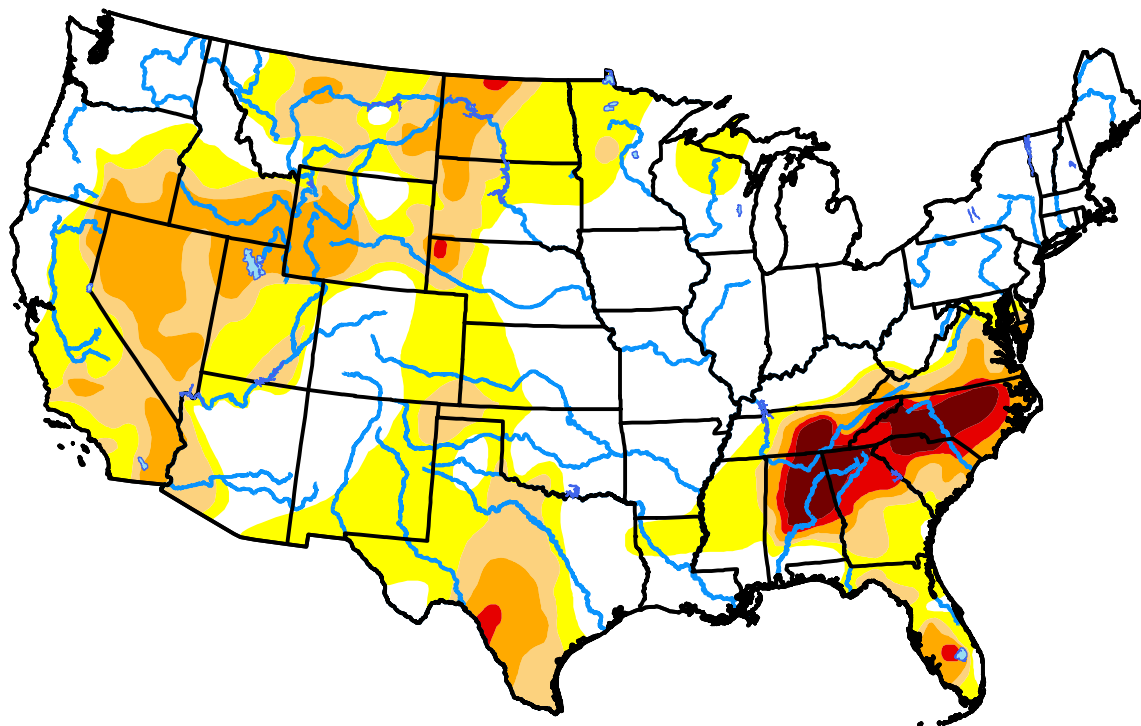


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.56	23.72	14.40	11.28	1.97	2.06
Last Week <i>02-12-2008</i>	43.44	26.57	14.87	11.03	1.93	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	39.56	23.46	14.55	14.36	5.13	2.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
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>02-20-2007</i>	51.52	21.44	12.51	9.11	5.22	0.18

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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