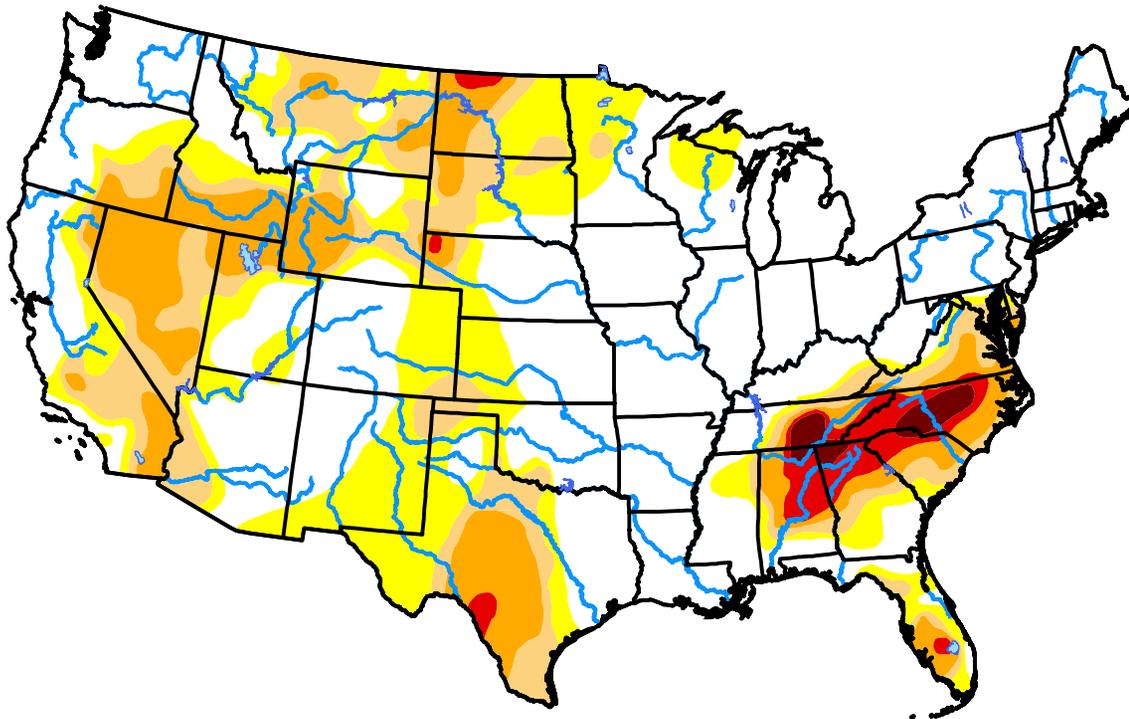


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.90	48.09	28.46	15.26	3.28	0.89
Last Week <i>02-26-2008</i>	50.09	49.91	29.19	15.05	3.35	1.09
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	41.44	58.56	36.33	20.68	6.15	3.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
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>03-06-2007</i>	56.01	43.98	23.52	12.11	3.87	0.18

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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