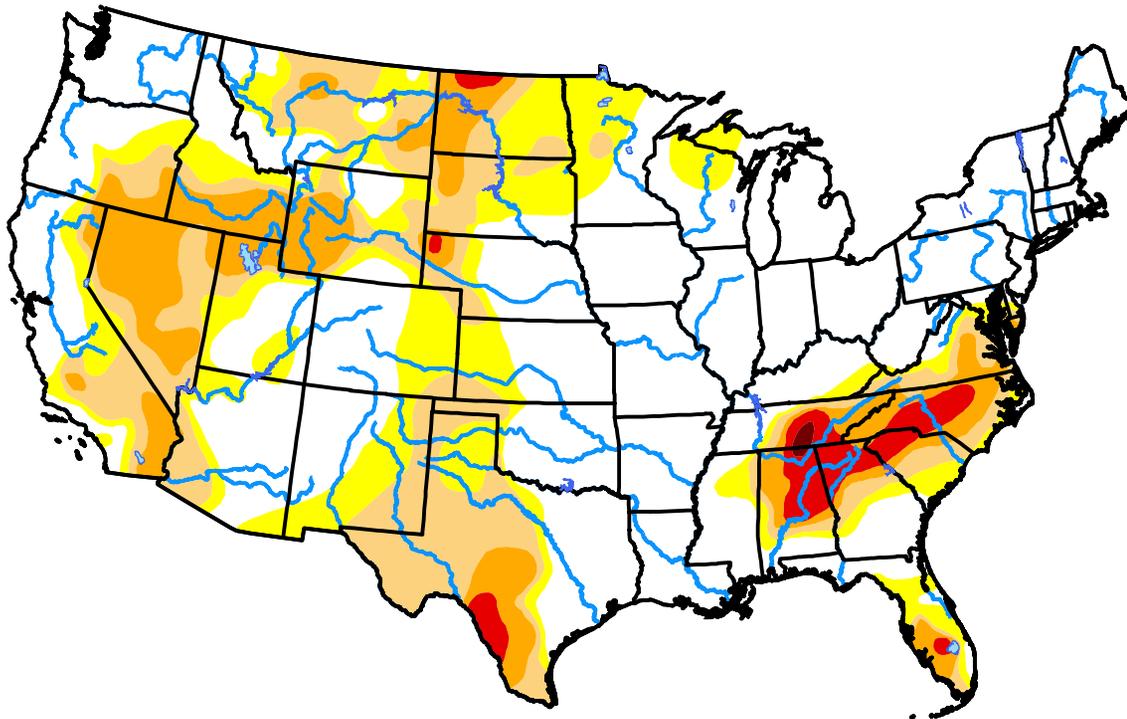


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.37	16.98	16.02	10.96	2.54	0.11
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	53.33	19.46	12.83	11.71	2.28	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	46.38	18.94	13.81	14.45	2.67	3.75
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>03-20-2007</i>	49.03	24.04	13.59	7.95	5.20	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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