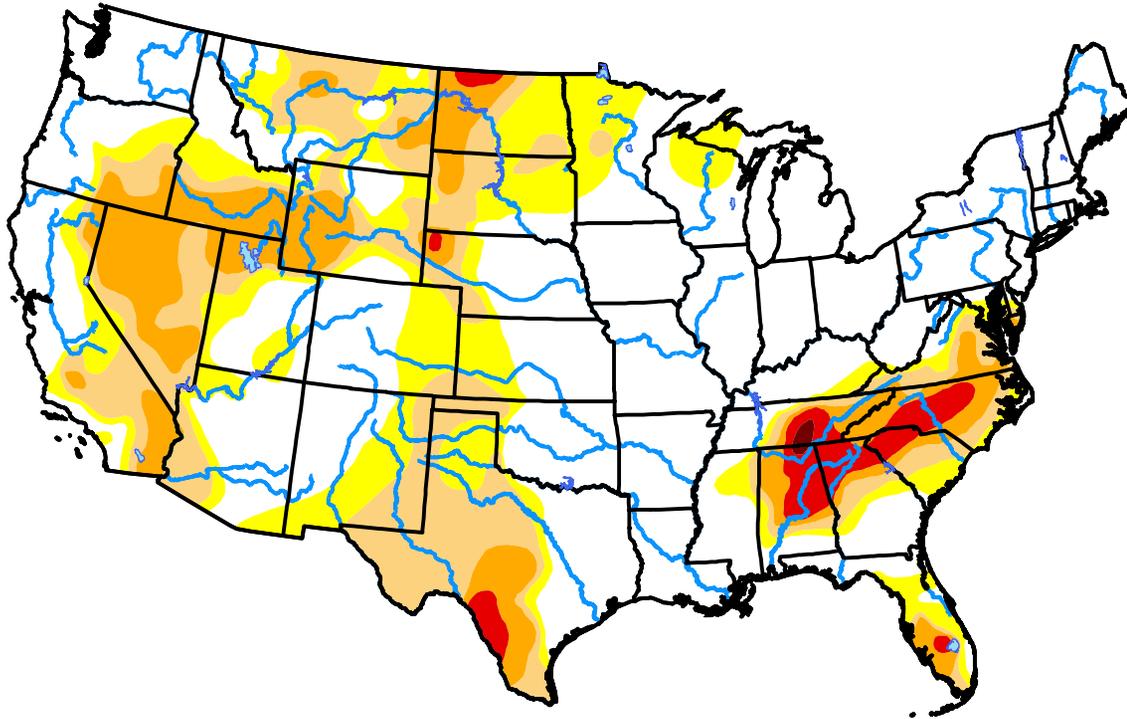


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.37	46.62	29.64	13.62	2.65	0.11
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	53.33	46.66	27.20	14.37	2.65	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	46.38	53.61	34.67	20.86	6.42	3.75
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>03-20-2007</i>	49.03	50.96	26.92	13.33	5.38	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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