

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

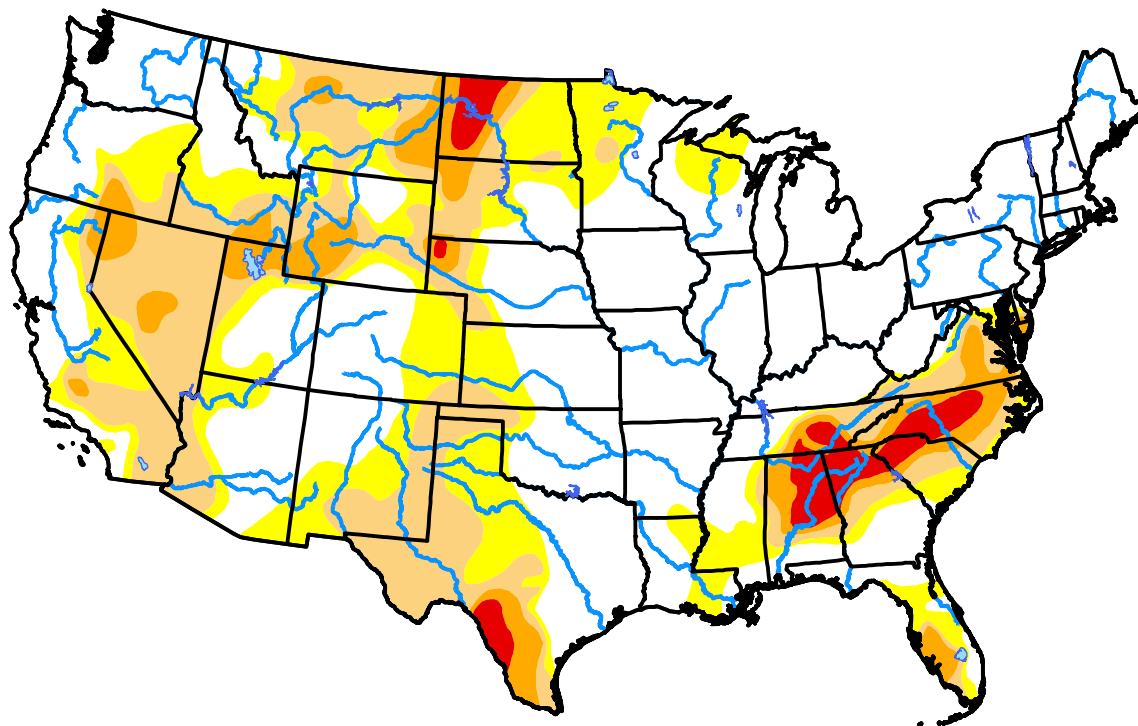
April 1, 2008

(Released Thursday, Apr. 3, 2008)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.46	19.17	18.63	6.88	2.85	0.00
Last Week <i>03-25-2008</i>	53.69	18.04	15.69	10.07	2.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
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>04-03-2007</i>	50.61	18.80	20.12	7.42	3.05	0.00



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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu