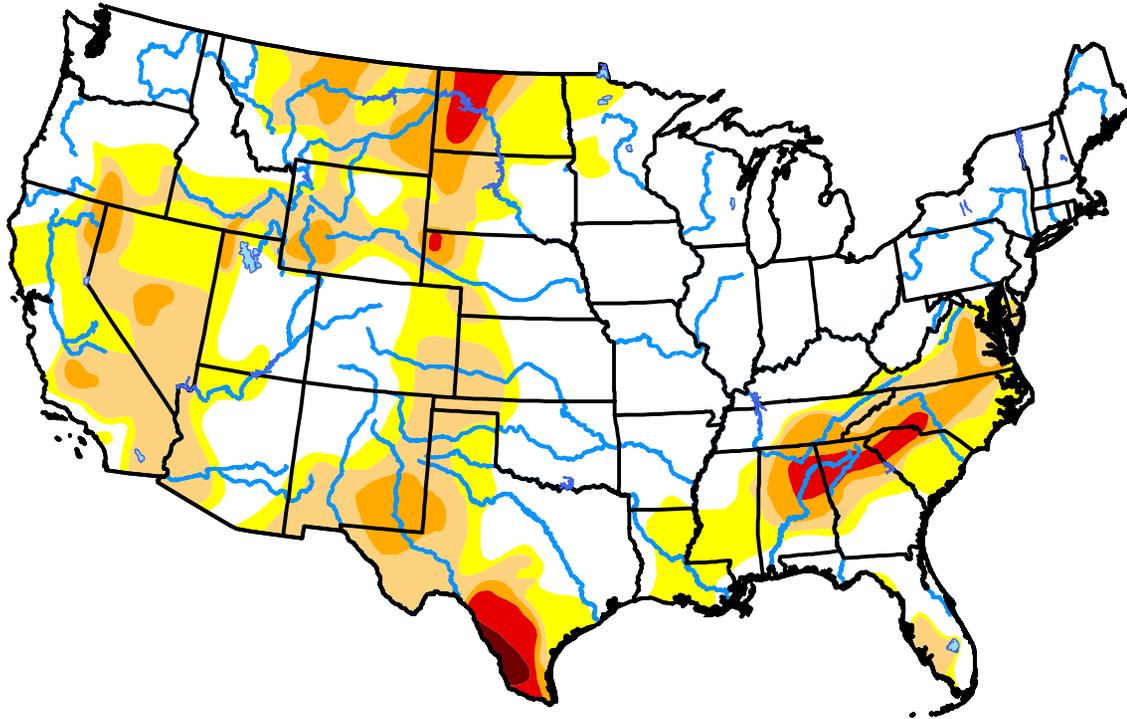


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.52	18.69	17.17	7.25	2.06	0.29
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	53.83	19.54	18.64	5.37	2.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	42.31	22.00	16.50	14.75	2.26	2.18
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>04-17-2007</i>	52.94	15.67	18.10	9.84	3.45	0.00

Intensity:



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