

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

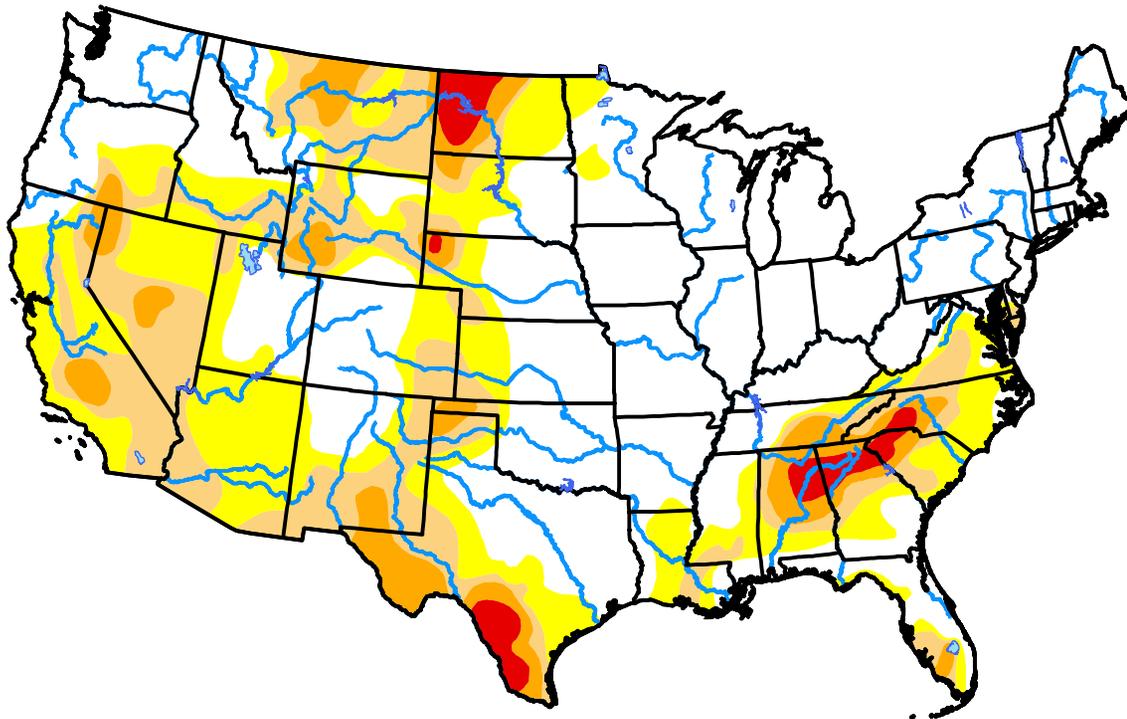
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.59	21.79	16.87	6.54	2.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	20.68	16.79	8.01	2.19	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	44.05	24.70	15.85	11.32	1.92	2.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2007</i>	53.44	14.94	17.03	9.45	5.12	0.00



***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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