

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

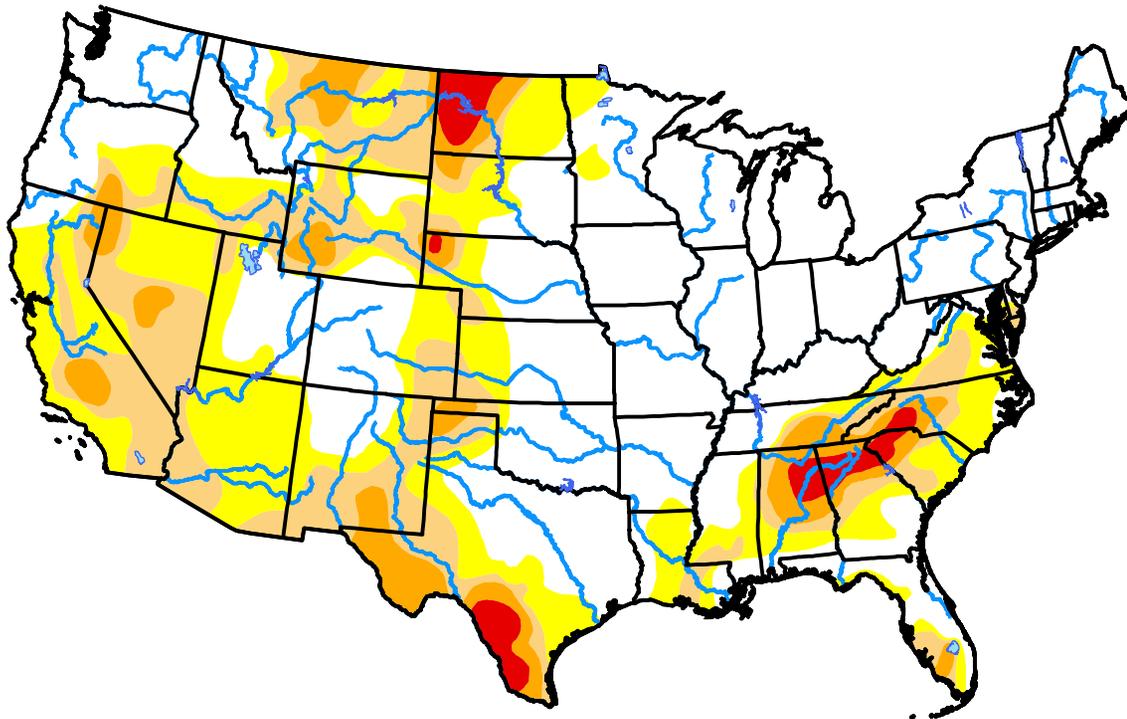
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.59	47.40	25.61	8.74	2.20	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	47.96	27.28	10.49	2.48	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	44.05	55.94	31.25	15.40	4.07	2.15
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>05-08-2007</i>	53.44	46.55	31.60	14.57	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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