

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

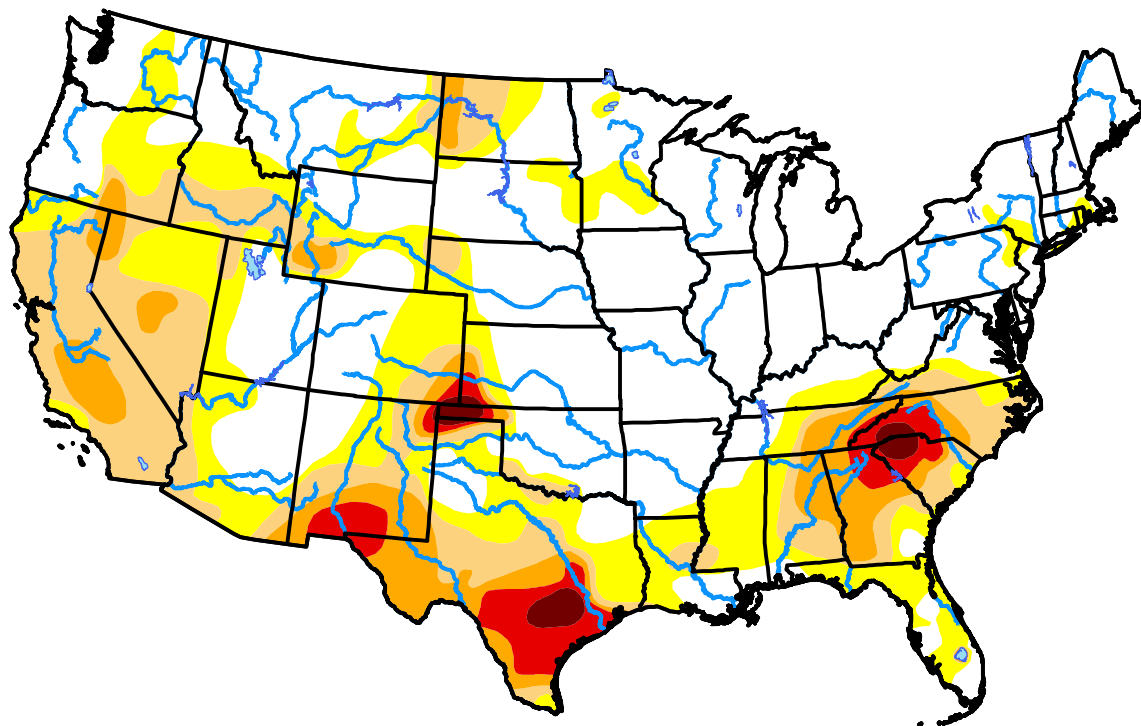
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.86	20.59	15.66	7.73	3.27	0.88
Last Week <i>07-01-2008</i>	52.25	19.67	16.01	7.70	3.57	0.79
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2008</i>	53.83	19.54	18.64	5.37	2.62	0.00
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>07-10-2007</i>	41.84	18.92	19.84	13.06	5.82	0.51



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>

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