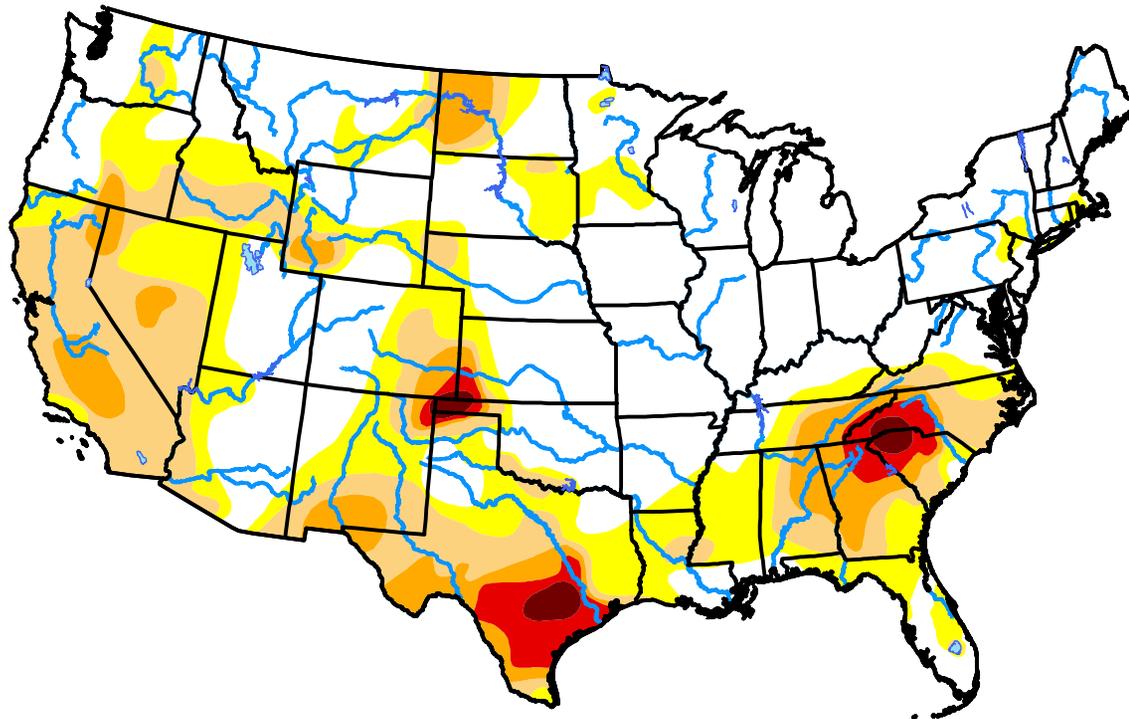


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.87	48.12	27.06	10.81	3.47	0.83
Last Week <i>07-08-2008</i>	51.86	48.13	27.54	11.88	4.16	0.88
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2008</i>	54.52	45.47	26.78	9.61	2.36	0.29
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>07-17-2007</i>	40.64	59.35	42.32	19.73	6.31	0.51

Intensity:



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