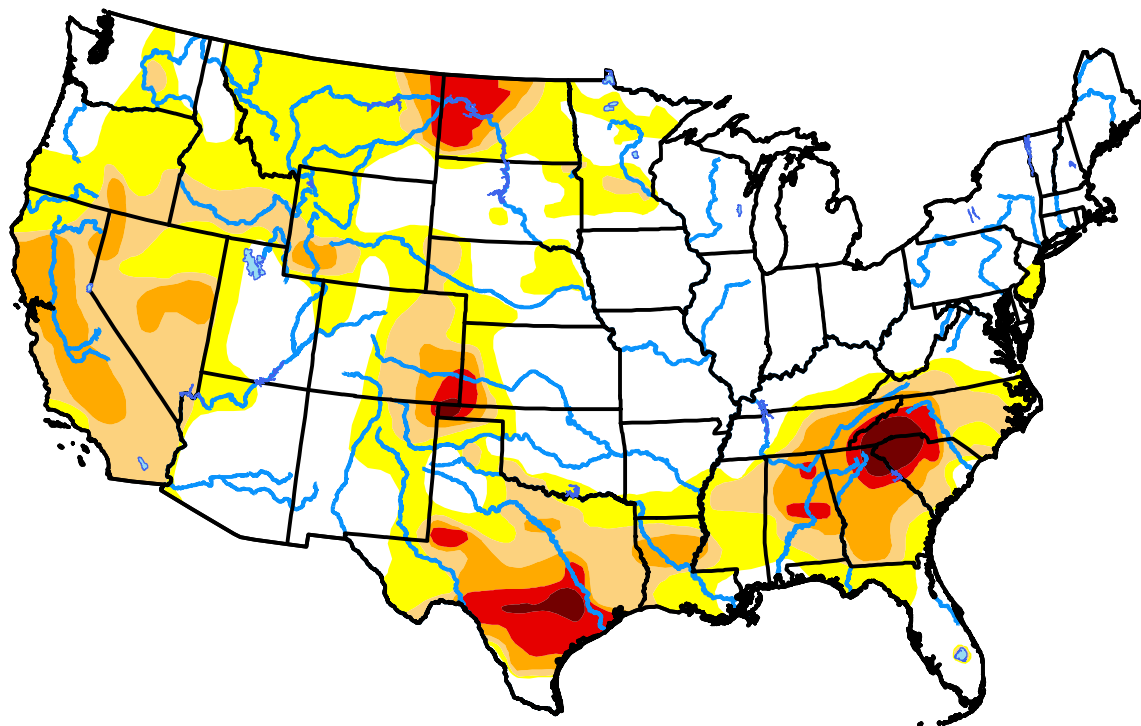


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.84	24.96	15.22	8.64	3.38	0.96
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	48.92	22.96	15.51	8.24	3.40	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	52.59	21.79	16.87	6.54	2.20	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>08-07-2007</i>	33.83	19.22	16.94	21.66	6.82	1.53

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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