

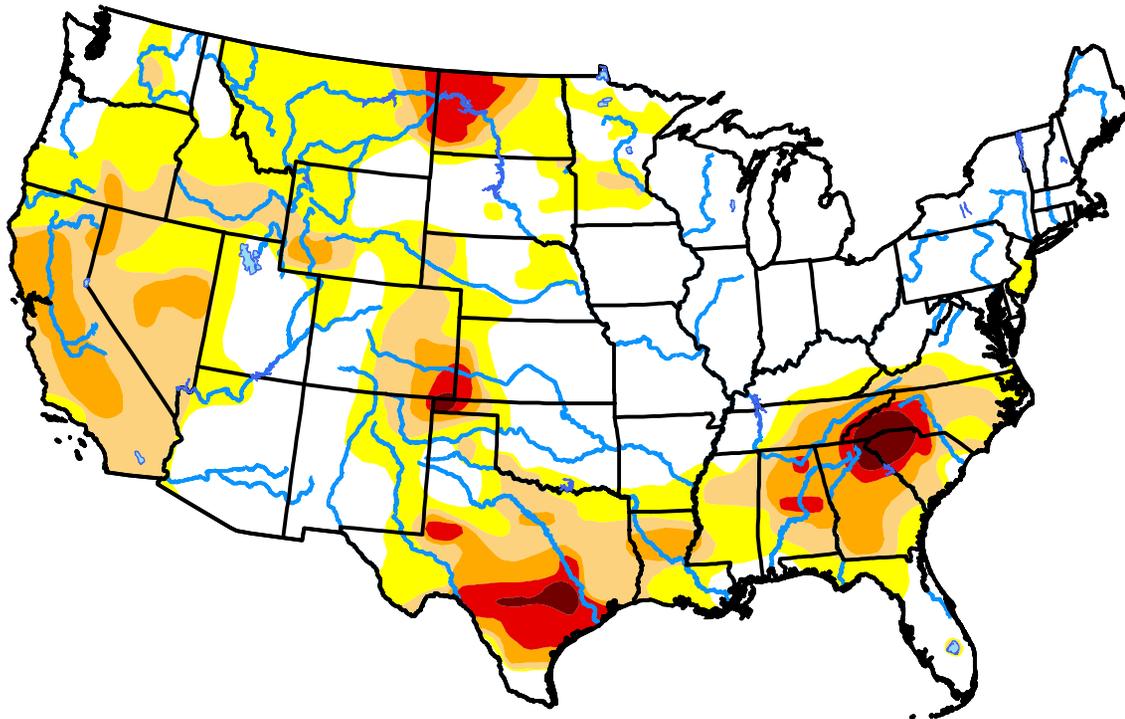
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 5, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.84	53.16	28.20	12.98	4.34	0.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	48.92	51.08	28.11	12.60	4.36	0.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	52.59	47.40	25.61	8.74	2.20	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2007</i>	33.83	66.16	46.95	30.01	8.35	1.53



**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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