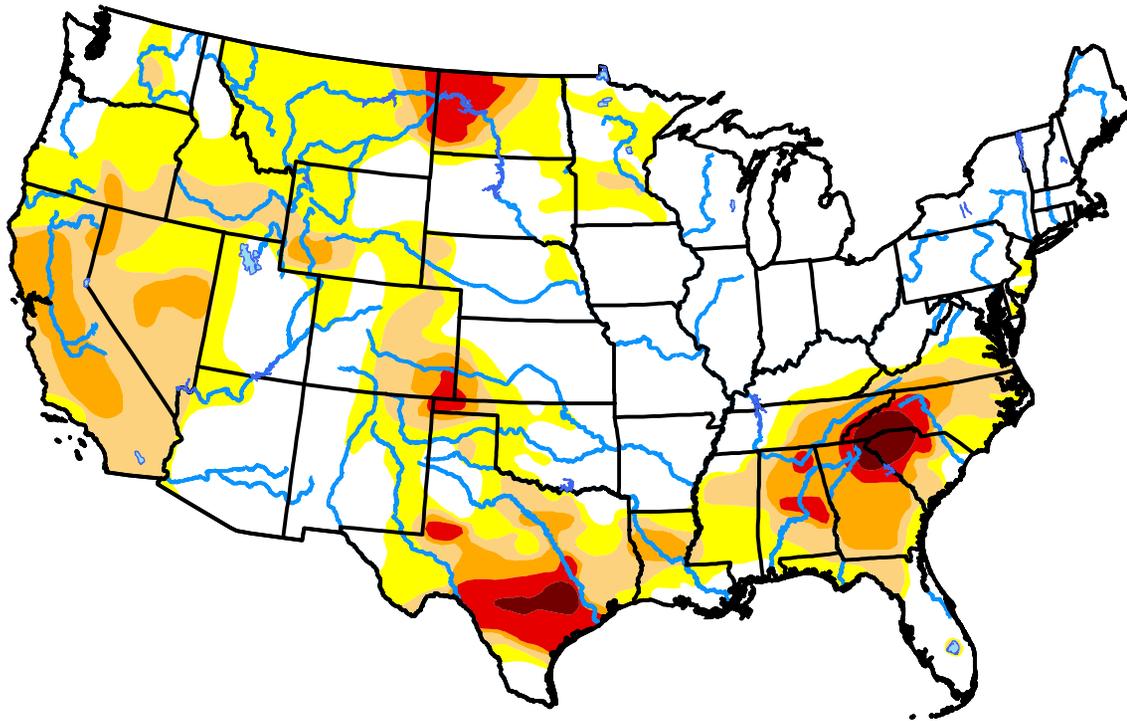


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 12, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 48.28 | 51.71 | 27.24 | 12.84 | 4.42 | 0.96 |
| Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i> | 46.84 | 53.16 | 28.20 | 12.98 | 4.34 | 0.96 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i> | 53.82 | 46.17 | 24.55 | 8.62 | 2.09 | 0.00 |
| 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>08-14-2007</i> | 34.78 | 65.21 | 48.16 | 32.85 | 10.01 | 2.34 |

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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