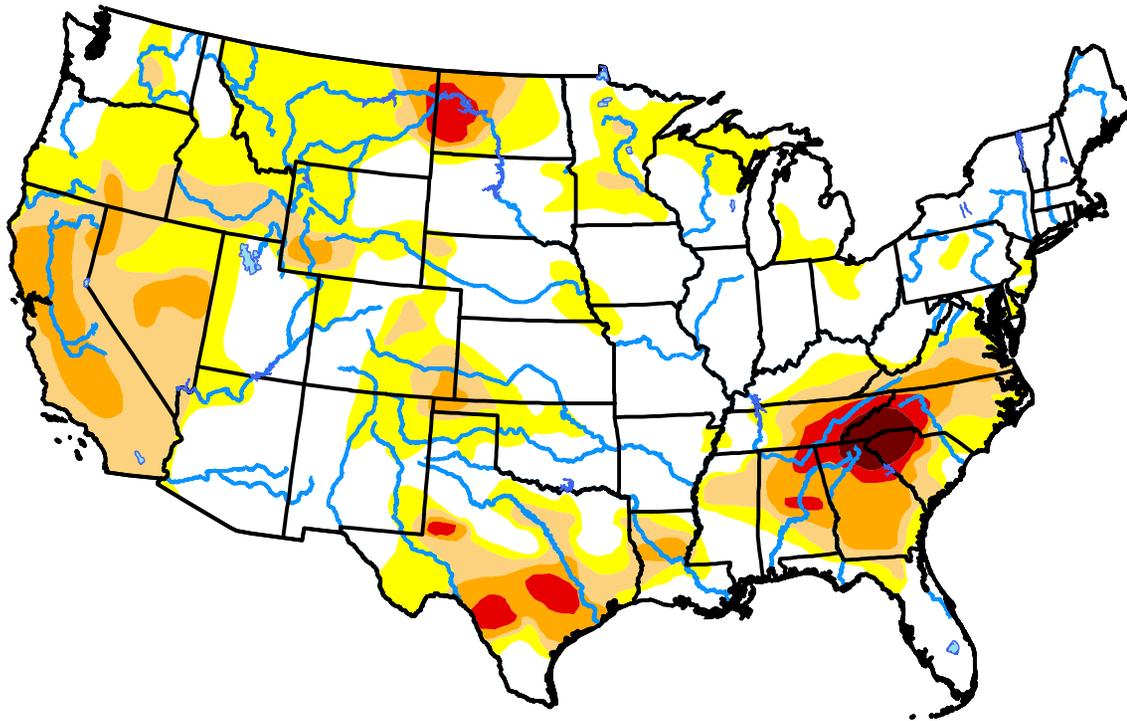


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.86	51.13	25.19	11.57	3.08	0.77
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	48.28	51.71	27.24	12.84	4.42	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	54.30	45.69	25.19	8.64	1.55	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>08-21-2007</i>	35.35	64.64	48.74	33.29	12.50	2.86

Intensity:



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