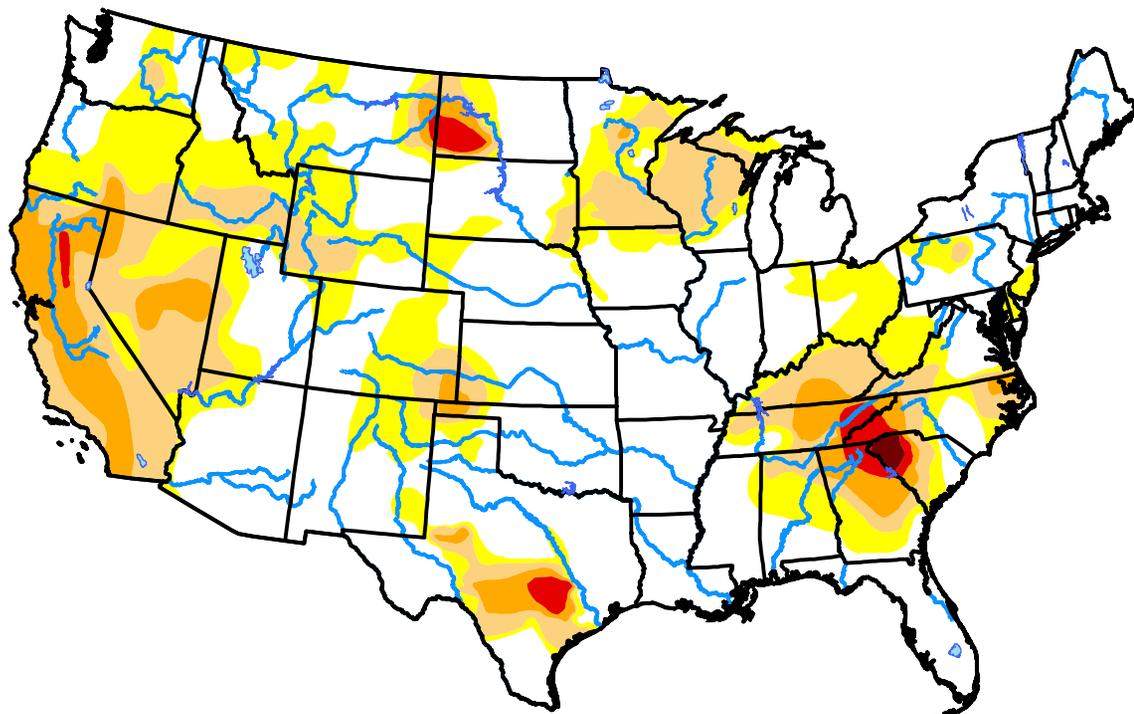


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.91	44.08	22.84	8.09	1.51	0.18
Last Week <i>09-16-2008</i>	54.58	45.41	21.86	7.52	1.38	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2008</i>	51.81	48.18	29.34	11.83	4.54	0.41
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>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28

Intensity:



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