

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

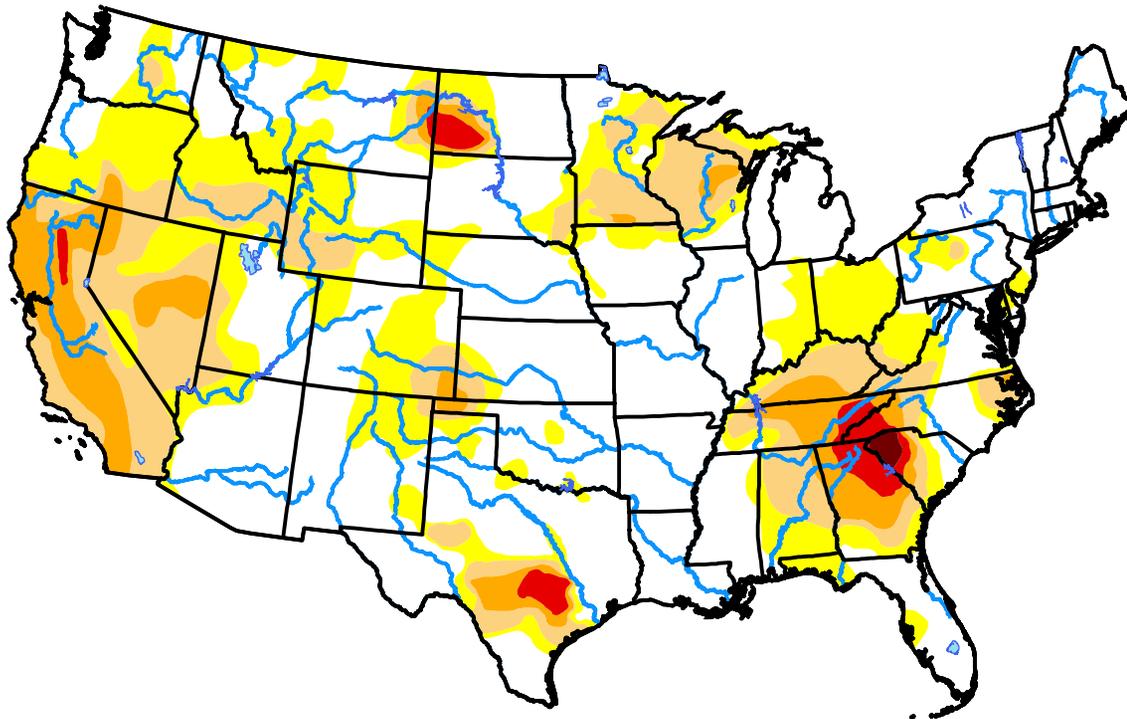
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	55.91	21.24	14.75	6.58	1.33	0.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2008</i>	52.25	19.67	16.01	7.70	3.57	0.79
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2007</i>	40.70	15.54	14.12	17.64	8.64	3.35



**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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