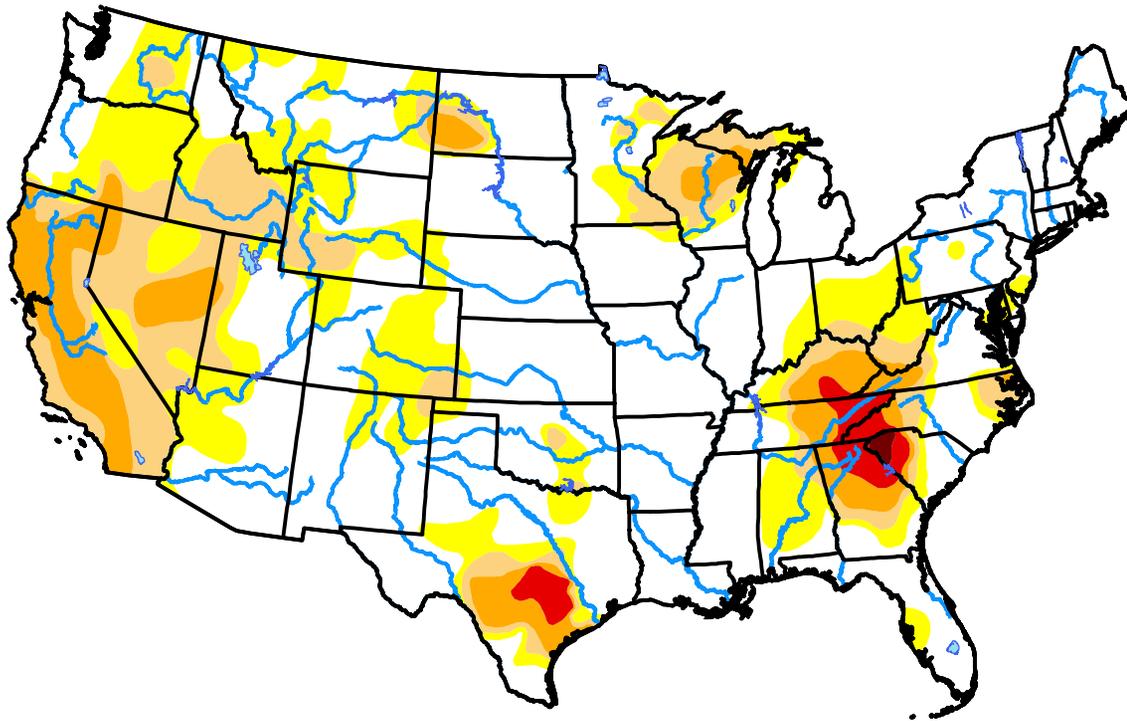


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.34	20.07	12.19	7.69	1.58	0.12
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	56.46	21.12	12.95	7.73	1.61	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	48.92	22.96	15.51	8.24	3.40	0.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	49.89	15.04	12.17	15.00	5.68	2.20

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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