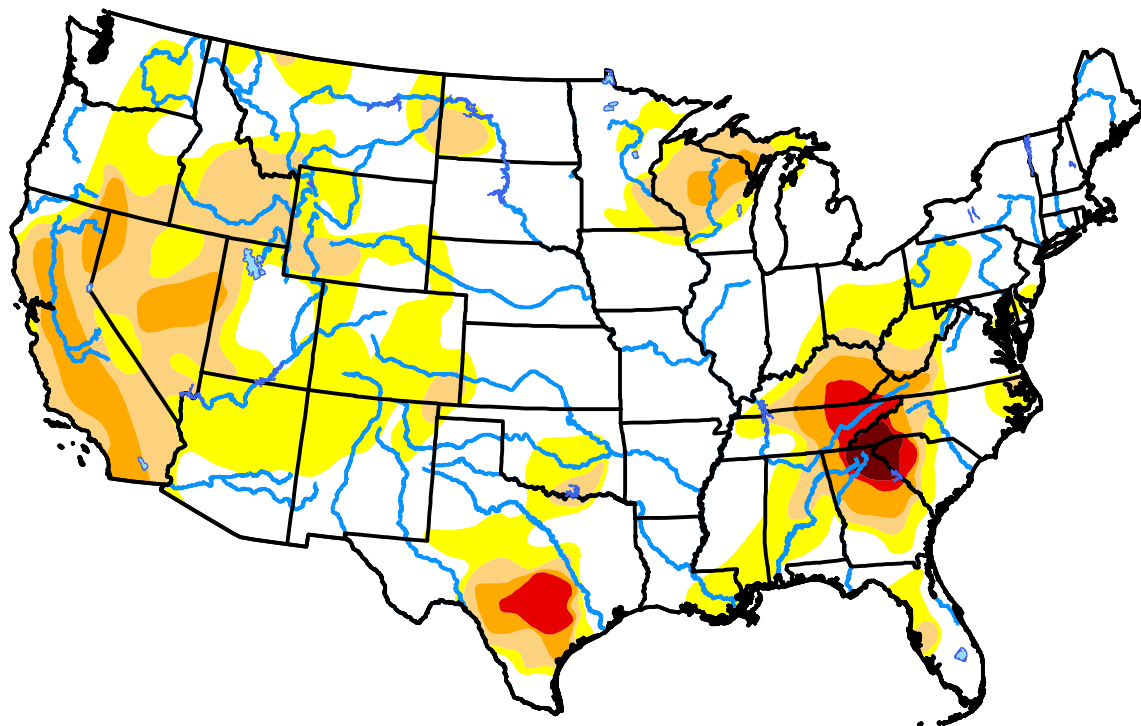


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.87	23.73	13.15	6.18	1.55	0.51
Last Week <i>11-18-2008</i>	56.16	22.92	12.77	6.38	1.33	0.44
3 Months Ago <i>08-26-2008</i>	46.88	29.95	13.99	7.26	1.77	0.14
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>11-27-2007</i>	43.75	18.82	14.69	14.68	5.16	2.88

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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