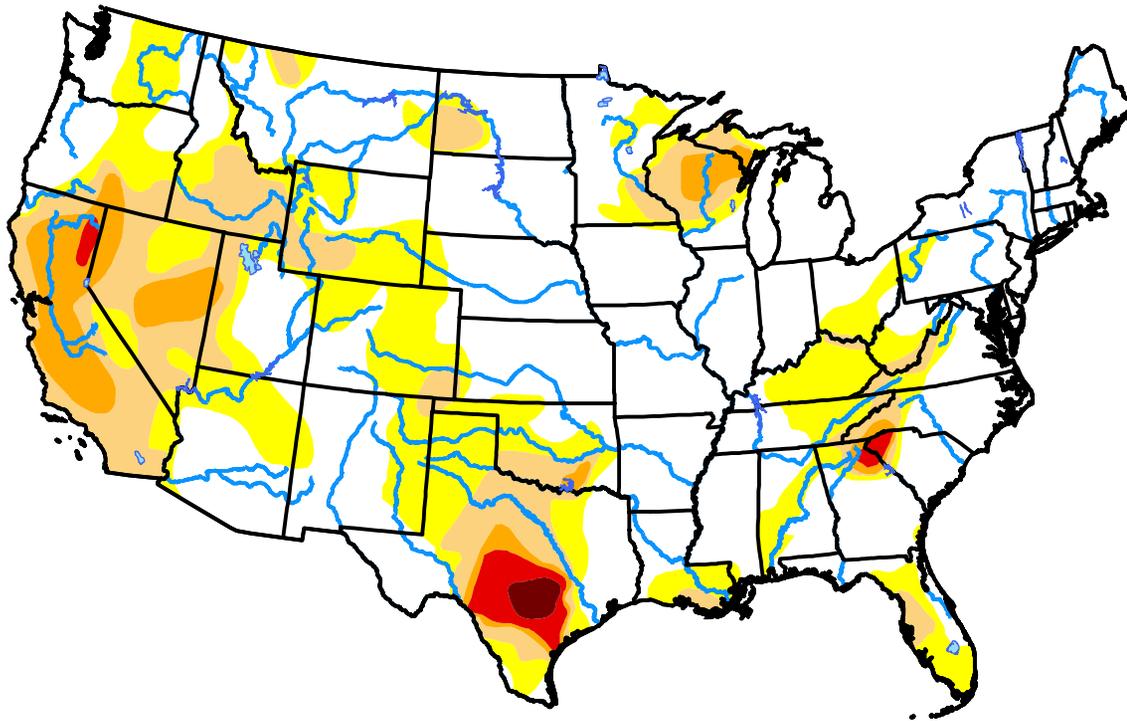


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 13, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.23	22.33	12.97	4.83	1.27	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	57.71	23.08	13.27	4.72	0.84	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	58.10	20.77	12.11	7.28	1.61	0.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<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>01-15-2008</i>	42.31	22.00	16.50	14.75	2.26	2.18

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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