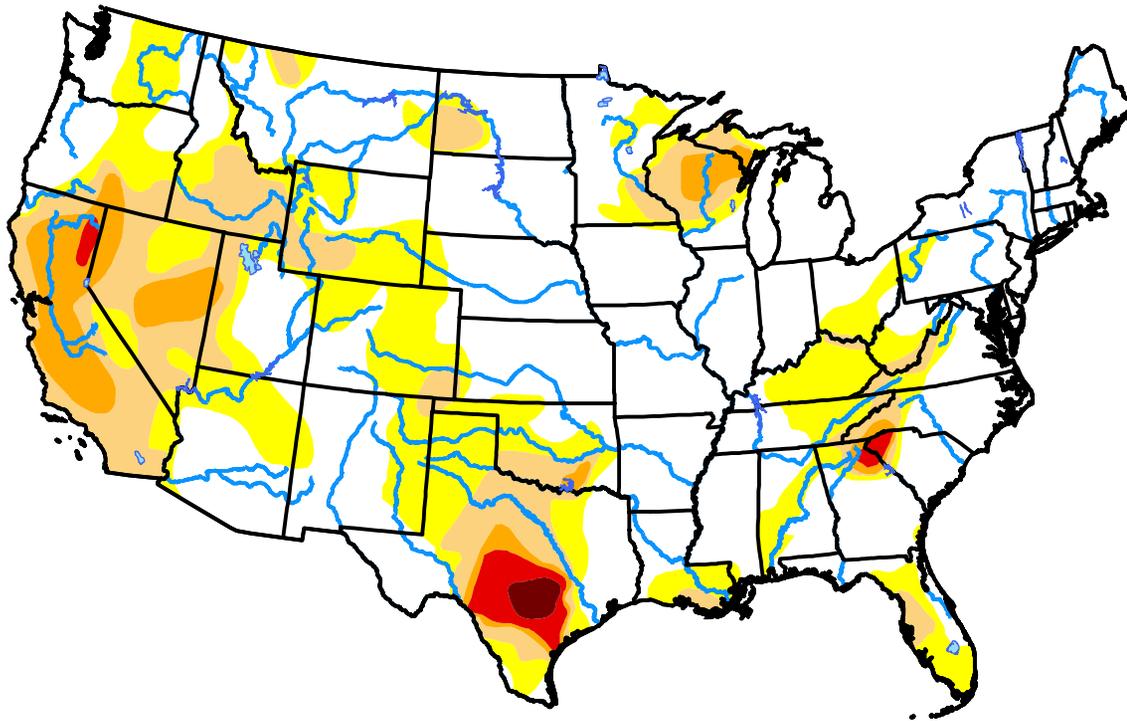


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 13, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.23	41.76	19.43	6.46	1.63	0.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	57.71	42.28	19.20	5.93	1.21	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	58.10	41.89	21.12	9.01	1.73	0.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2008</i>	42.31	57.68	35.69	19.19	4.44	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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