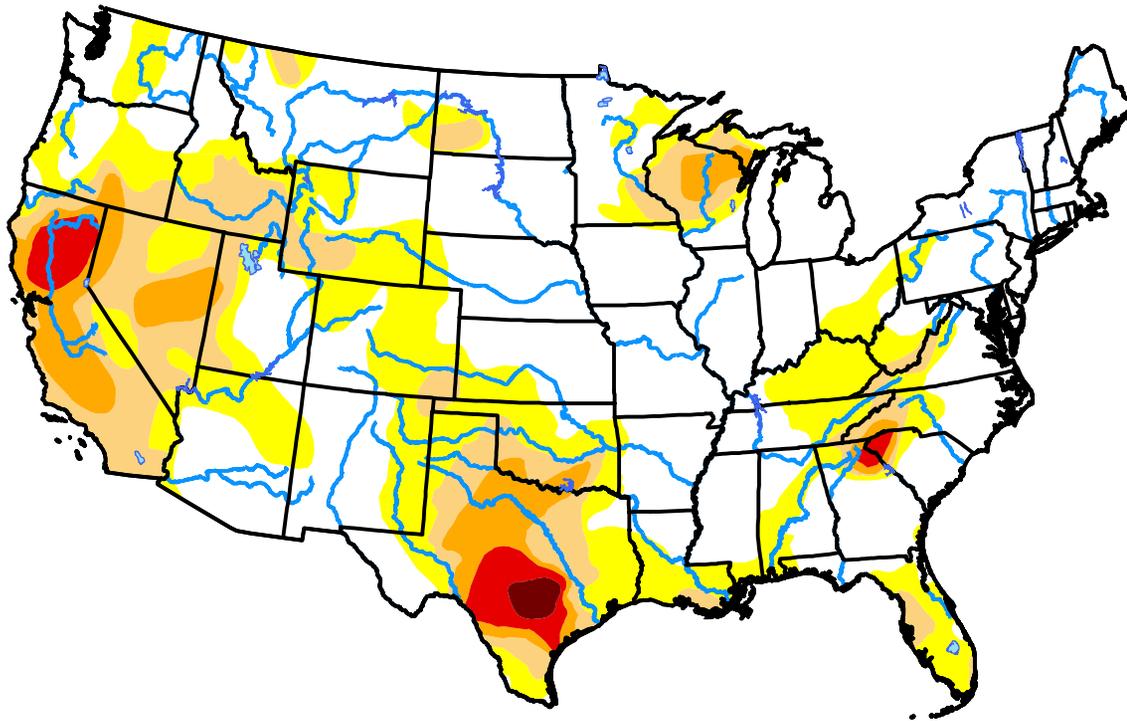


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 27, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.95	23.97	12.65	5.97	2.09	0.37
Last Week <i>01-20-2009</i>	58.57	22.13	12.40	4.63	1.89	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	58.34	20.07	12.19	7.69	1.58	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
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>01-29-2008</i>	43.59	24.84	15.38	11.80	2.11	2.29

Intensity:



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