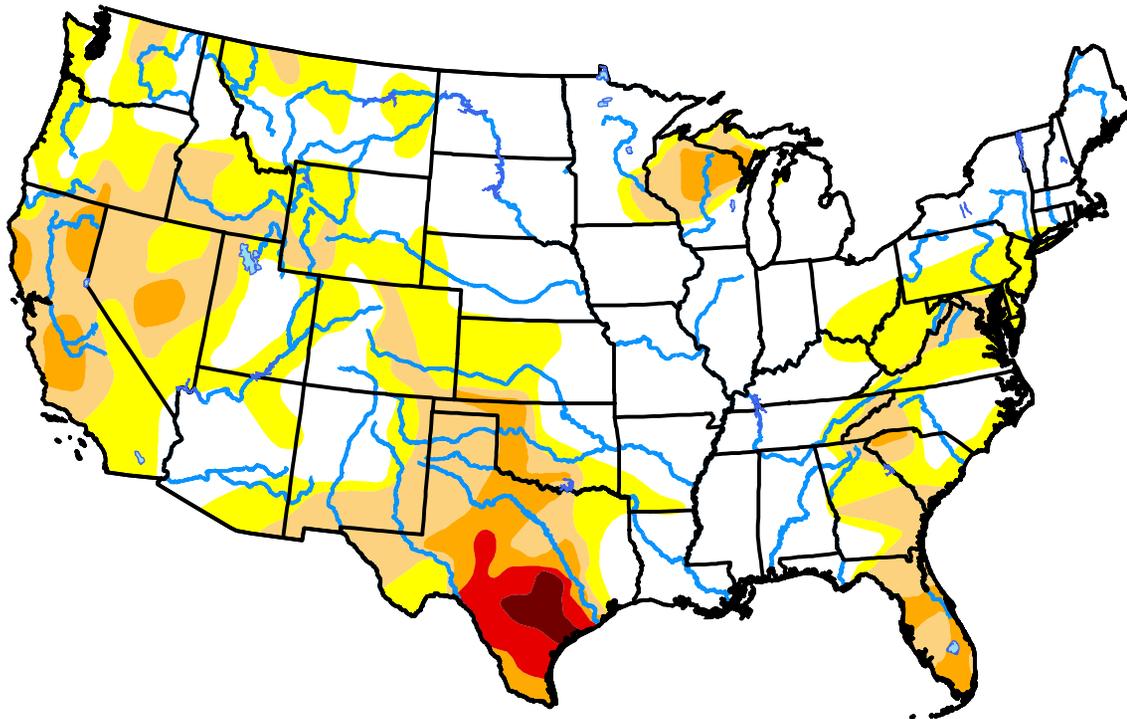


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.46	25.81	16.74	5.81	1.55	0.62
Last Week <i>03-24-2009</i>	42.78	30.62	18.51	6.18	1.28	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
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>04-01-2008</i>	52.46	19.17	18.63	6.88	2.85	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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