

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

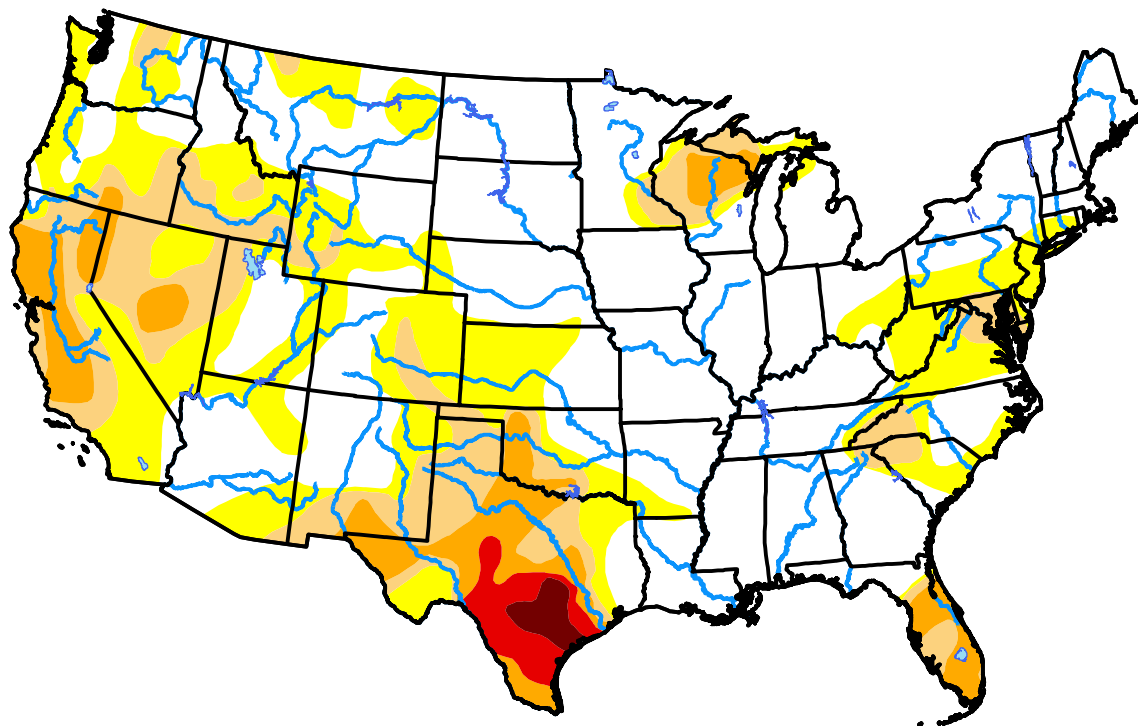
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.44	24.15	13.00	7.24	1.55	0.62
Last Week <i>03-31-2009</i>	49.46	25.81	16.74	5.81	1.55	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2009</i>	57.71	23.08	13.27	4.72	0.84	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>04-08-2008</i>	53.83	19.54	18.64	5.37	2.62	0.00



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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