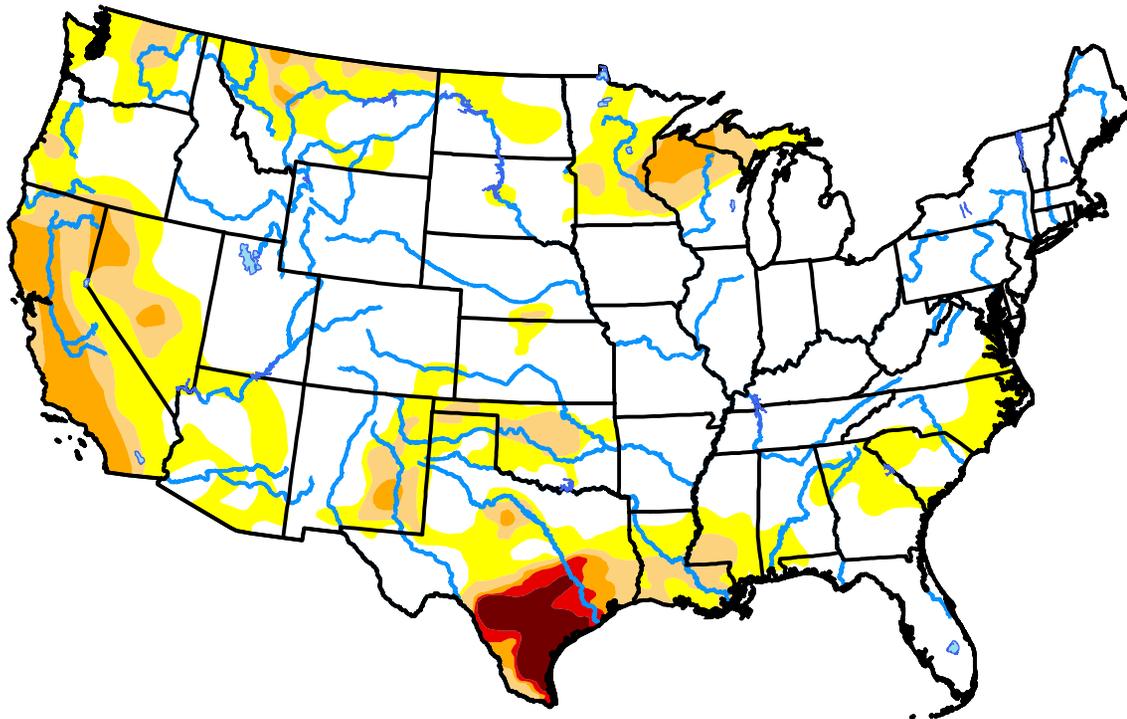


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.49	20.45	7.90	4.18	0.73	1.24
Last Week <i>06-30-2009</i>	67.29	19.30	7.89	3.75	0.79	0.98
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2009</i>	53.44	24.15	13.00	7.24	1.55	0.62
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>07-08-2008</i>	51.86	20.59	15.66	7.73	3.27	0.88

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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