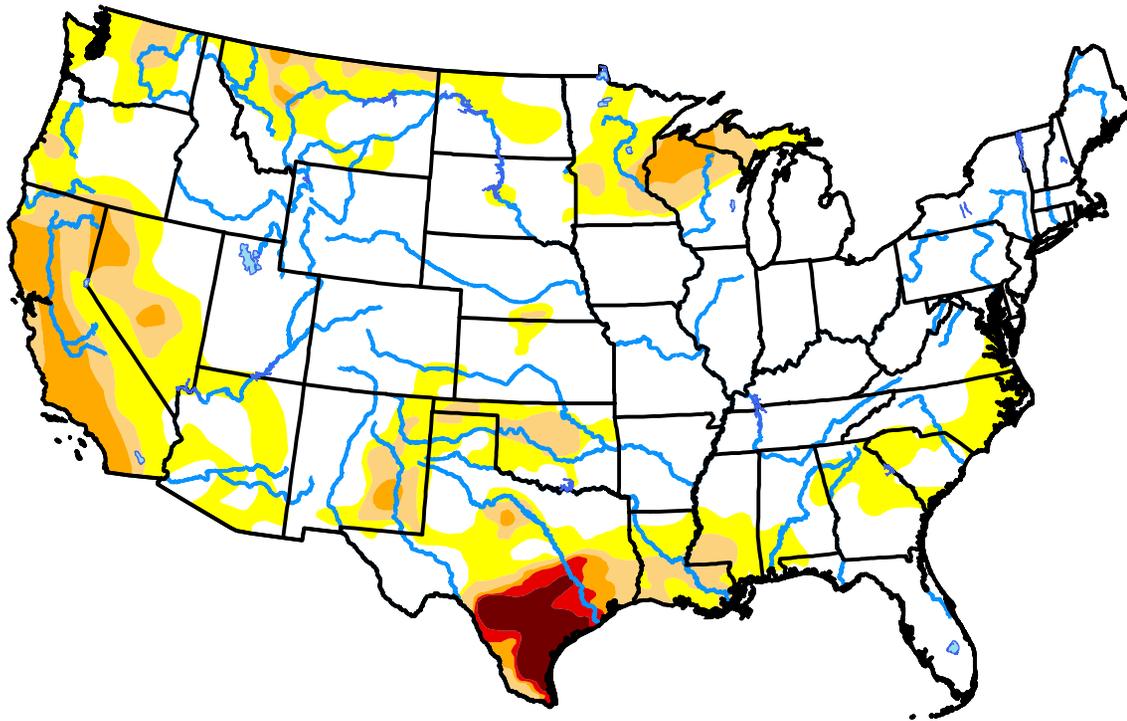


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.49	34.51	14.05	6.15	1.97	1.24
Last Week <i>06-30-2009</i>	67.29	32.70	13.40	5.51	1.76	0.98
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2009</i>	53.44	46.56	22.40	9.41	2.17	0.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
One Year Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	51.86	48.13	27.54	11.88	4.16	0.88

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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