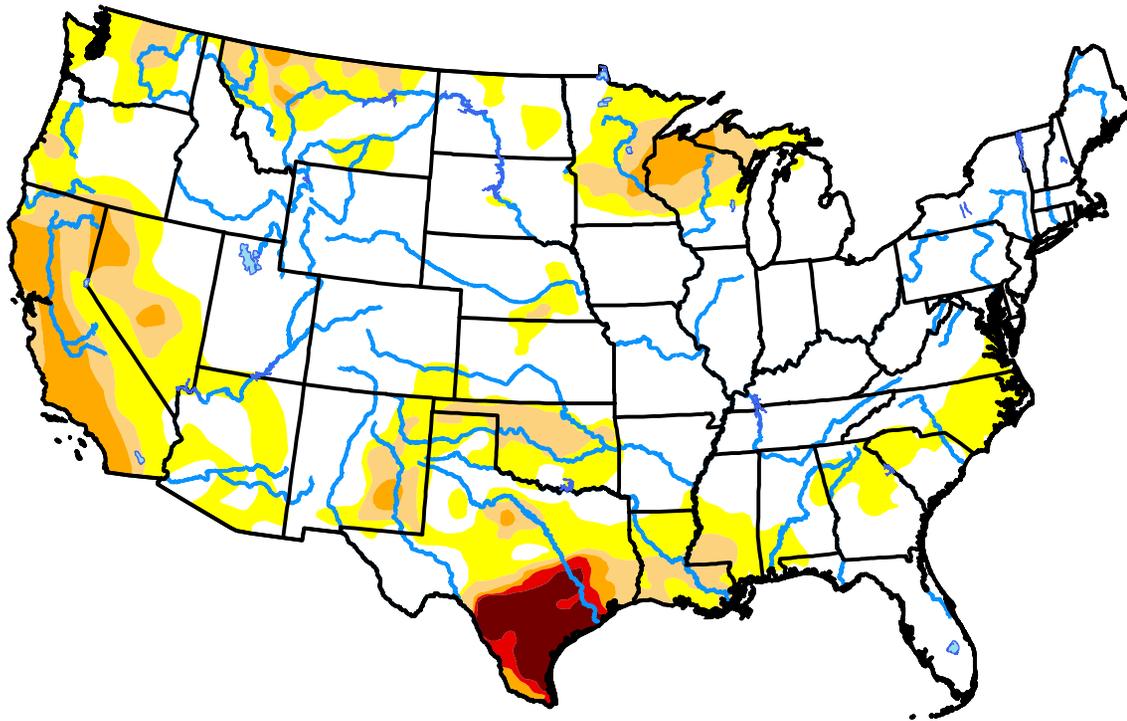


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.78	36.22	15.12	6.42	2.18	1.58
Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i>	65.49	34.51	14.05	6.15	1.97	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i>	54.59	45.40	20.79	9.34	2.29	1.01
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>07-15-2008</i>	51.87	48.12	27.06	10.81	3.47	0.83

Intensity:



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