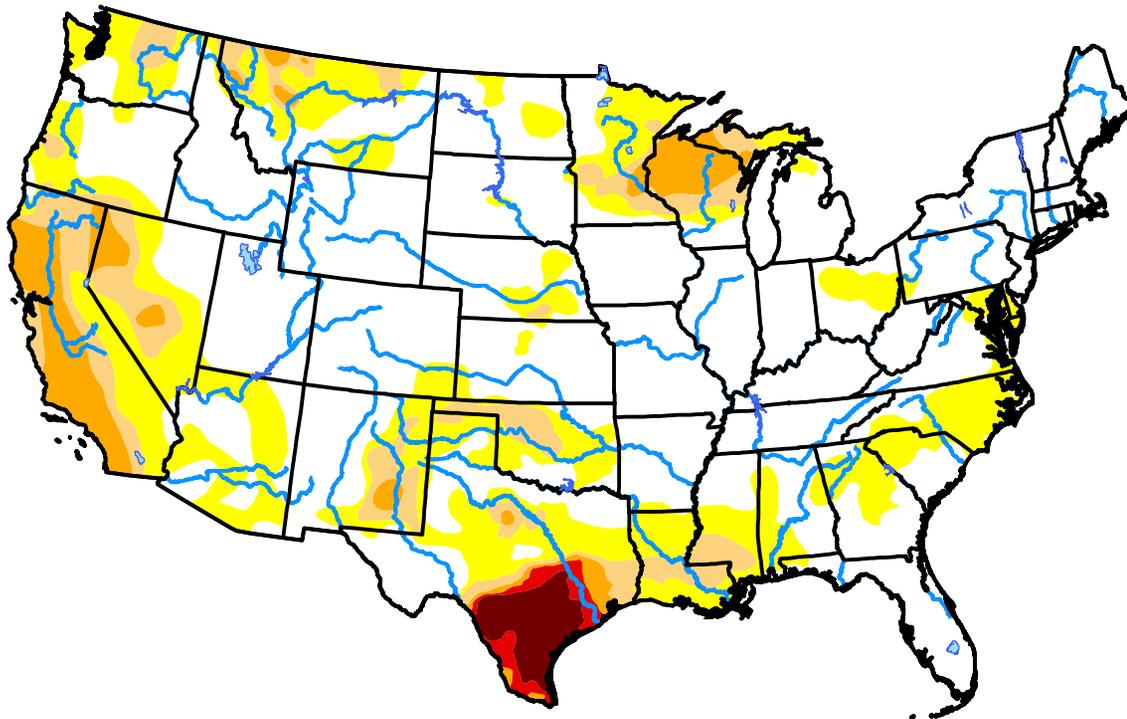


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 21, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.34	23.14	7.69	4.65	0.72	1.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	63.78	21.09	8.71	4.23	0.60	1.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	56.22	24.45	10.39	6.79	1.16	0.99
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	47.65	24.92	16.48	6.95	2.77	1.22

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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