

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

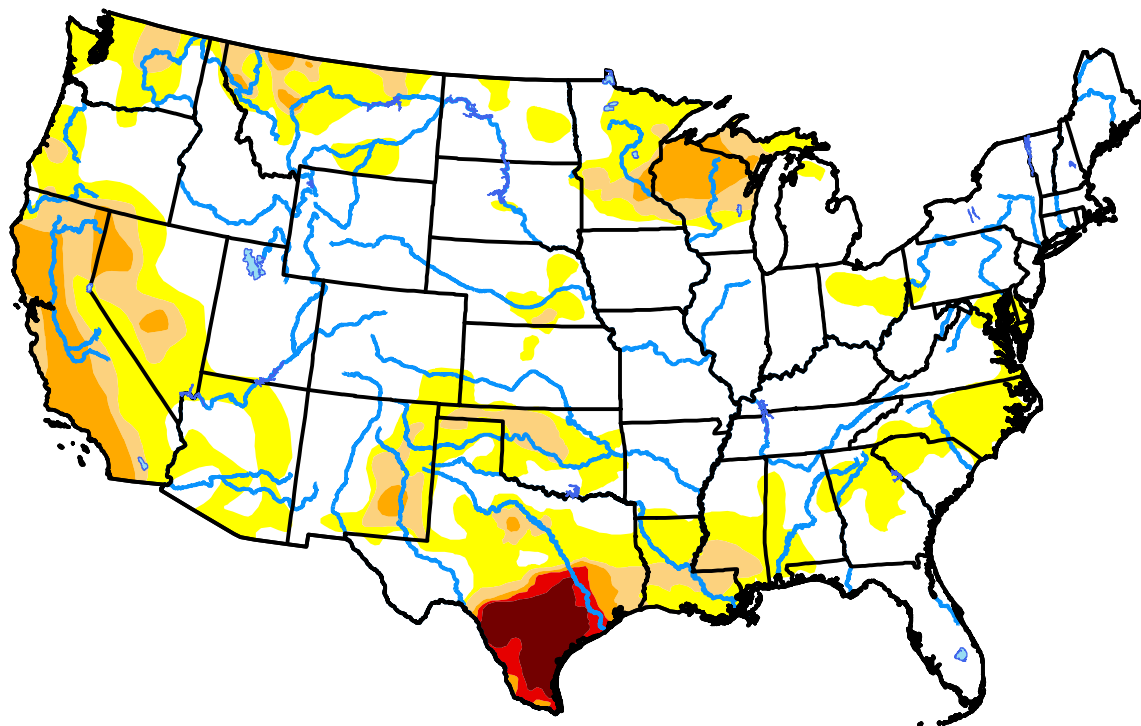
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.34	37.65	14.52	6.82	2.17	1.45
Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i>	63.78	36.22	15.12	6.42	2.18	1.58
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	56.22	43.77	19.33	8.94	2.15	0.99
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>07-22-2008</i>	47.65	52.34	27.42	10.94	3.99	1.22



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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