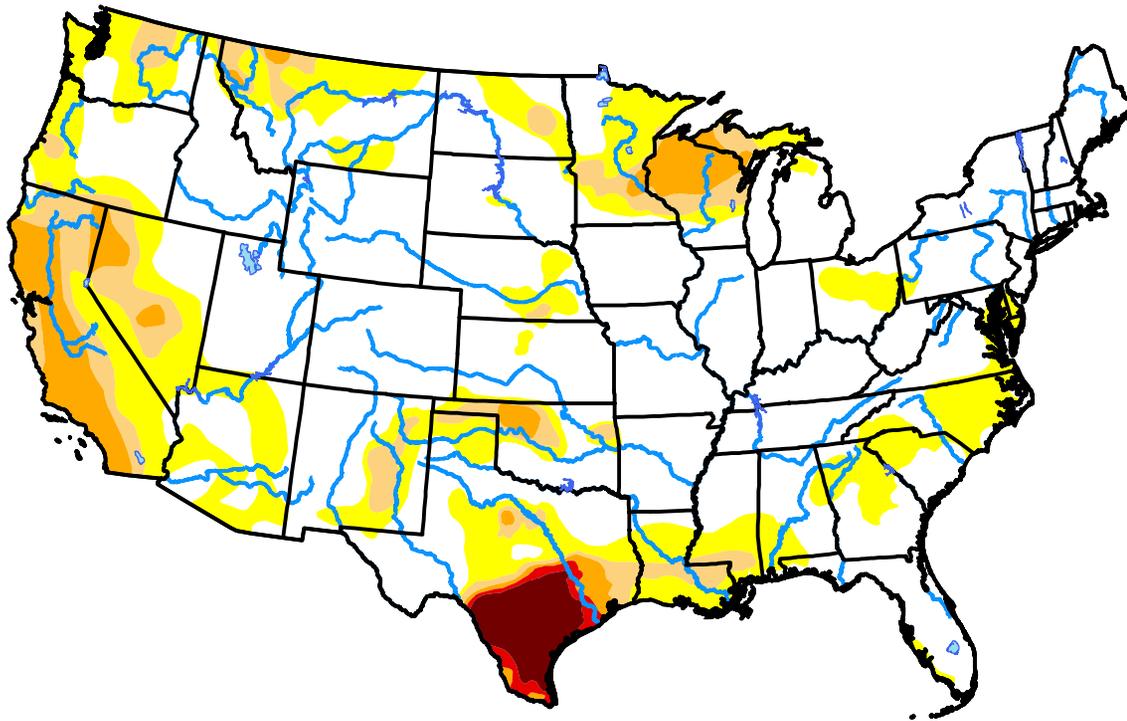


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.88	35.11	13.84	6.81	2.18	1.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	62.34	37.65	14.52	6.82	2.17	1.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	54.74	45.25	18.28	8.06	2.05	0.86
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	48.92	51.08	28.11	12.60	4.36	0.96

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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