

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

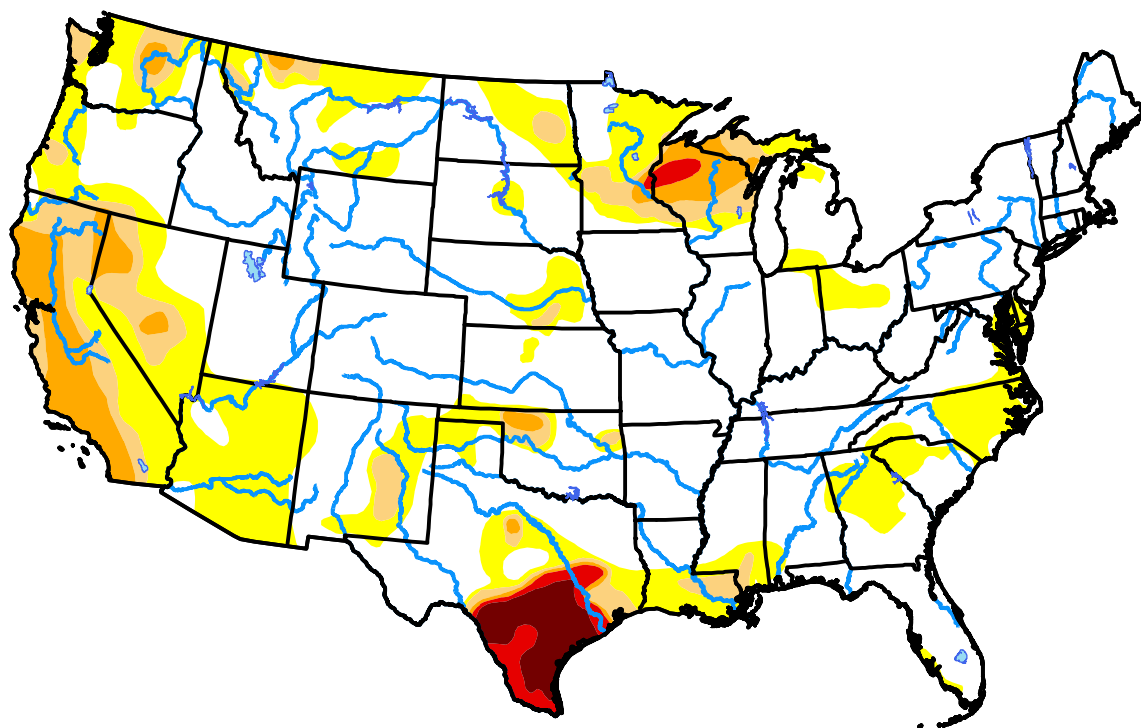
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.52	21.51	6.20	4.20	1.08	1.48
Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i>	64.88	21.27	7.03	4.64	0.53	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i>	60.91	21.84	9.86	5.26	1.26	0.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	46.84	24.96	15.22	8.64	3.38	0.96



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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