

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

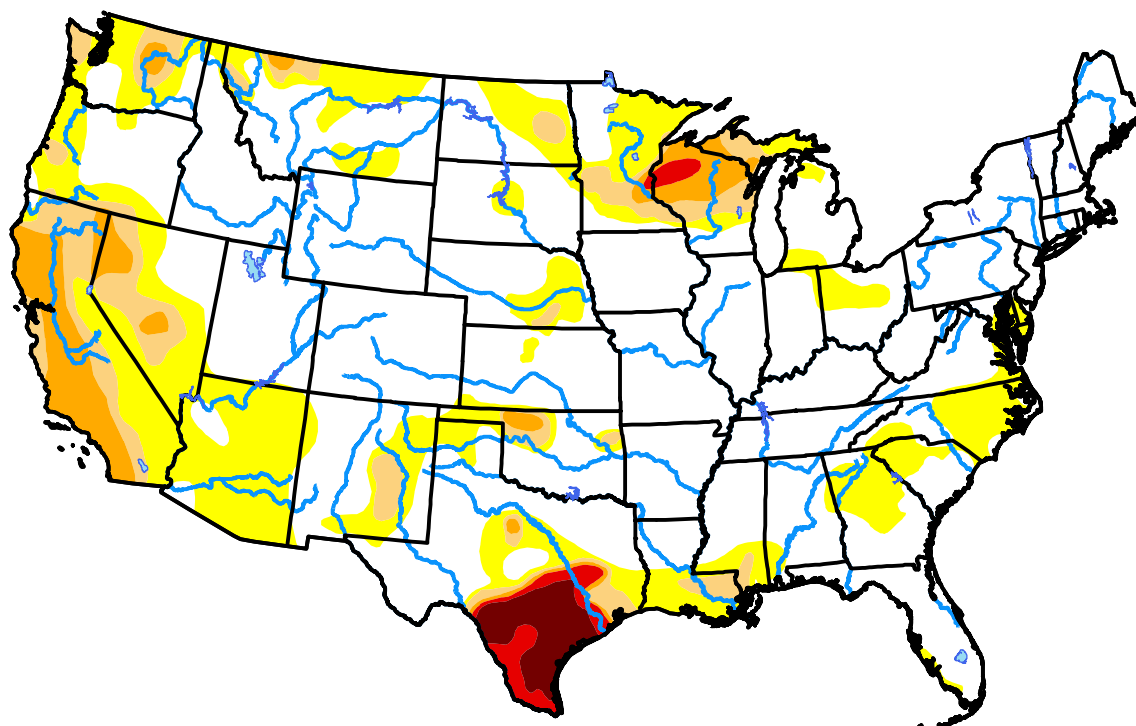
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.52	34.47	12.96	6.76	2.56	1.48
Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i>	64.88	35.11	13.84	6.81	2.18	1.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i>	60.91	39.08	17.24	7.38	2.12	0.86
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>08-05-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	28.20	12.98	4.34	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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