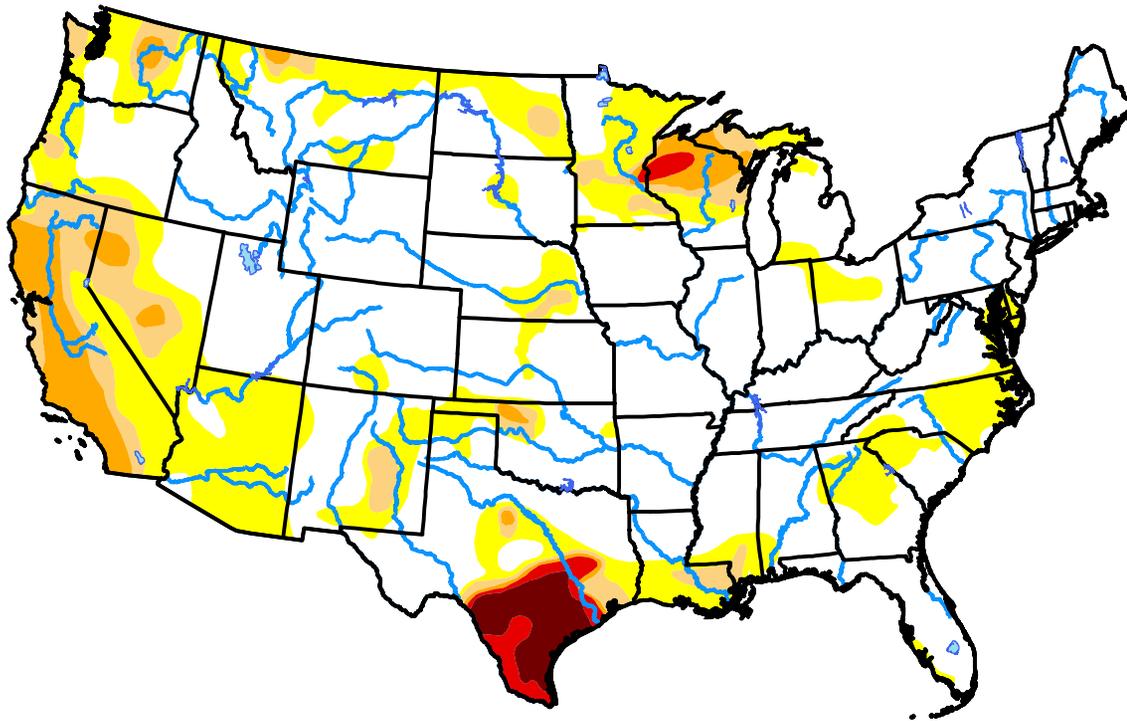


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	65.11	34.89	12.43	6.40	2.56	1.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	65.52	34.47	12.96	6.76	2.56	1.48
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	65.12	34.87	17.11	7.49	2.64	1.31
<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>08-12-2008</i>	48.28	51.71	27.24	12.84	4.42	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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