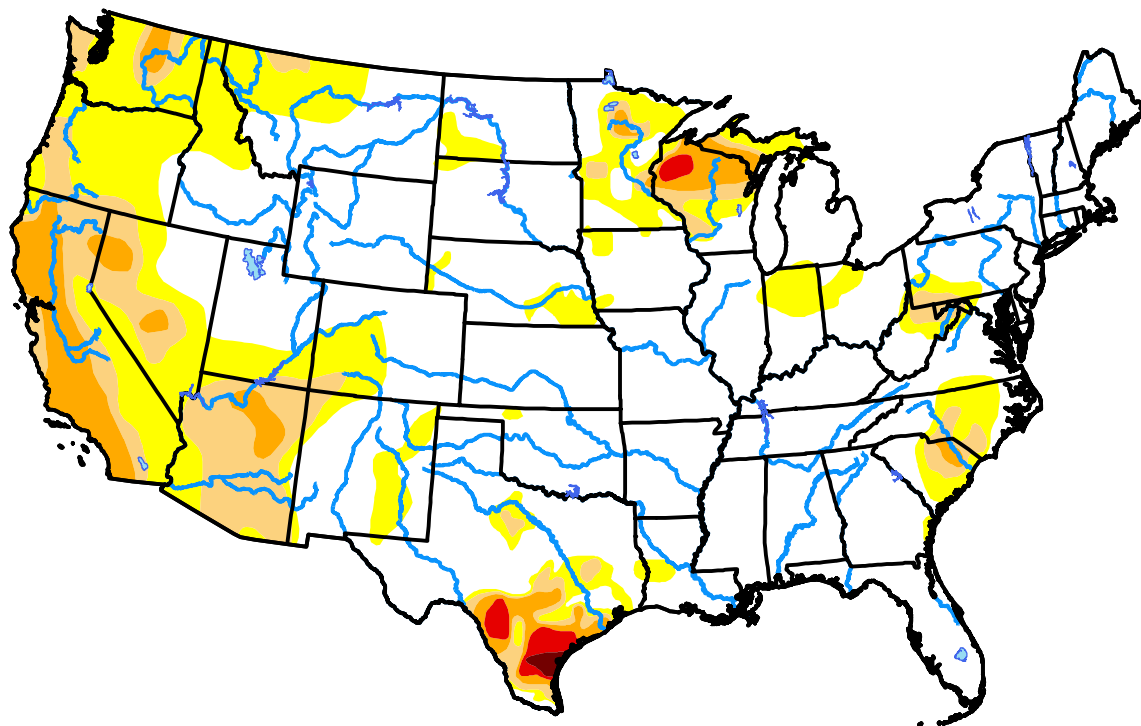


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.06	33.93	14.58	5.68	0.74	0.13
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	65.49	34.51	14.05	6.15	1.97	1.24
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>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.73	45.26	23.15	9.02	1.73	0.18

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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