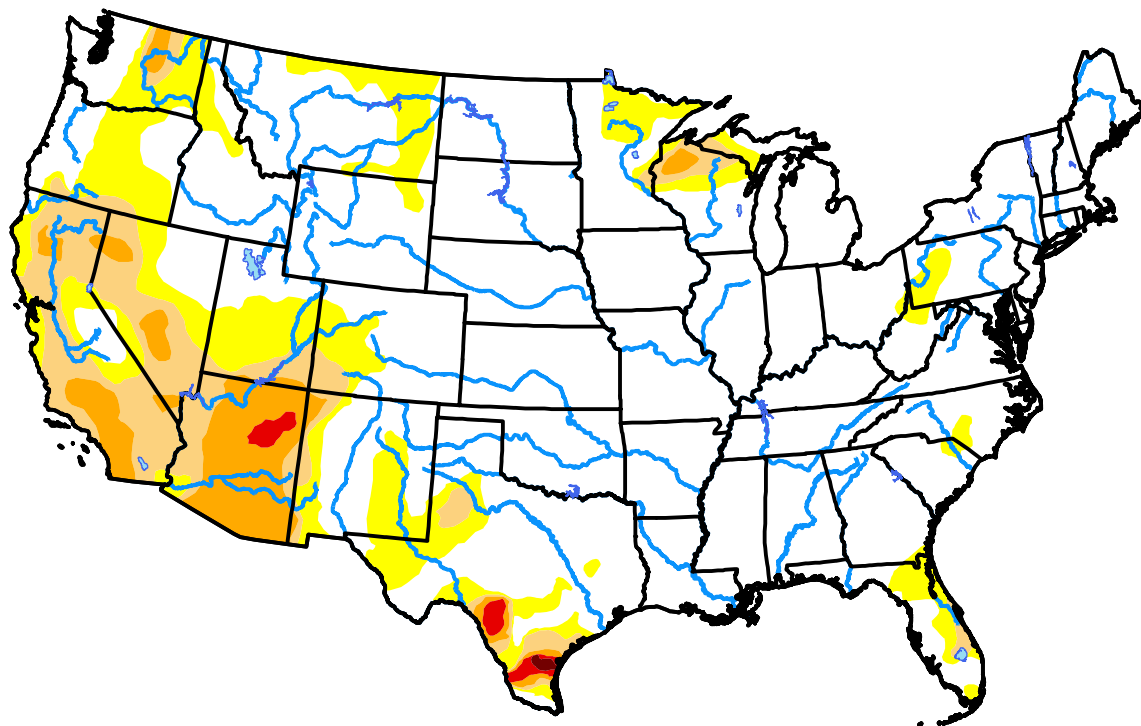


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.89	13.95	7.87	4.76	0.47	0.06
Last Week <i>11-17-2009</i>	75.18	12.16	7.86	4.40	0.30	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-25-2009</i>	68.13	17.74	8.11	3.68	0.67	1.66
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>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	54.87	23.73	13.15	6.18	1.55	0.51

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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