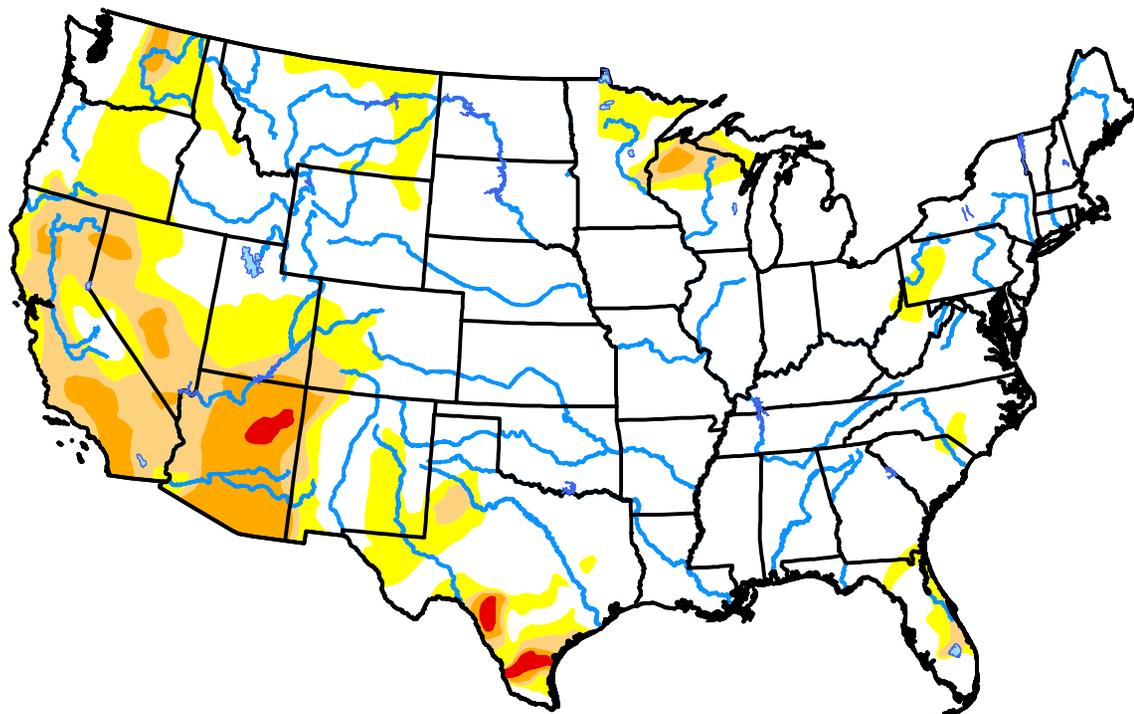


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 1, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.91	27.09	13.11	5.22	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2009</i>	72.89	27.11	13.16	5.29	0.53	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2009</i>	67.77	32.22	14.18	5.95	2.33	1.53
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>12-02-2008</i>	51.76	48.23	21.62	7.91	2.12	0.62

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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