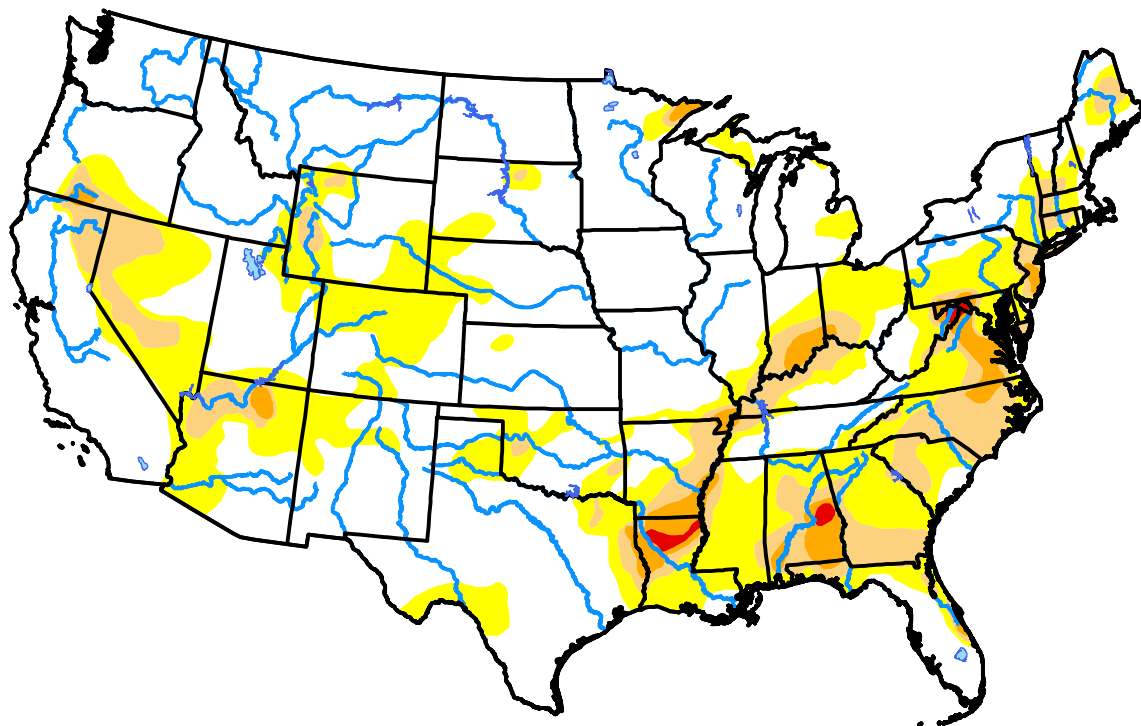


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.94	23.85	9.27	2.63	0.30	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	67.95	21.74	8.07	2.00	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	74.97	16.14	6.85	1.56	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
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>09-22-2009</i>	66.71	18.04	9.07	4.61	1.23	0.33

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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