

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

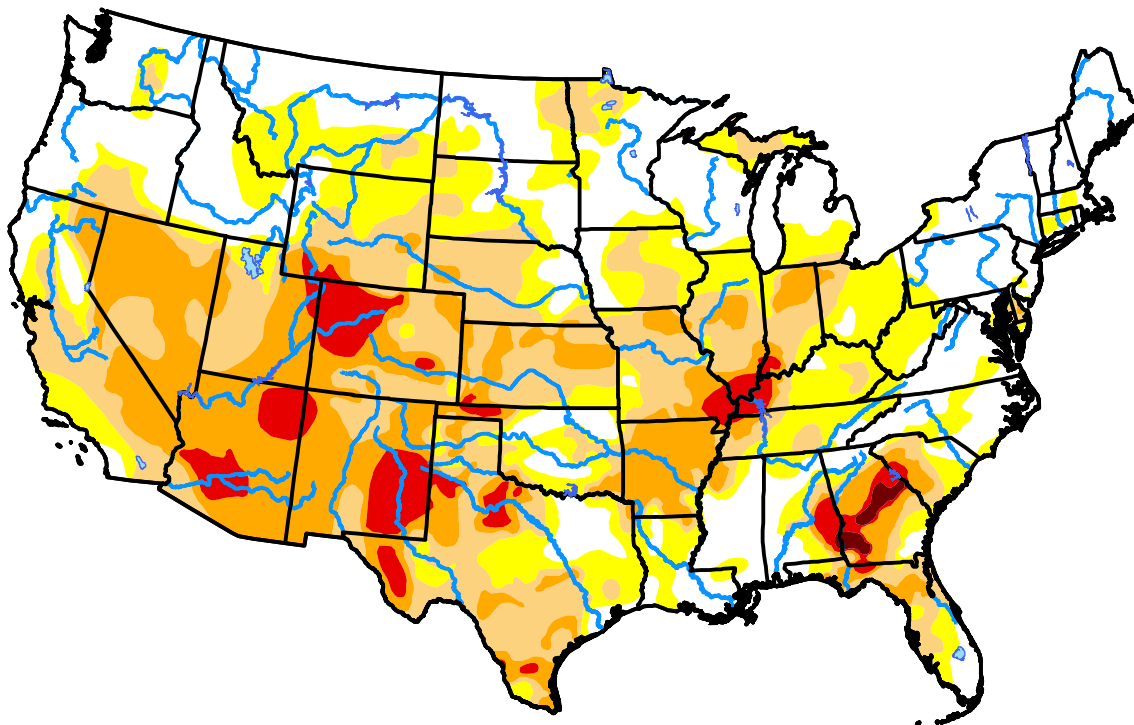
June 19, 2012

(Released Thursday, Jun. 21, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.21	68.78	46.72	24.27	5.19	0.29
Last Week <i>06-12-2012</i>	37.47	62.53	39.67	19.14	3.92	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>03-20-2012</i>	43.91	56.08	38.31	19.19	6.88	2.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	49.58	31.90	18.83	10.18	3.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	43.55	29.13	23.44	17.80	11.37
One Year Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	67.28	32.71	27.29	22.36	18.00	11.84



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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu