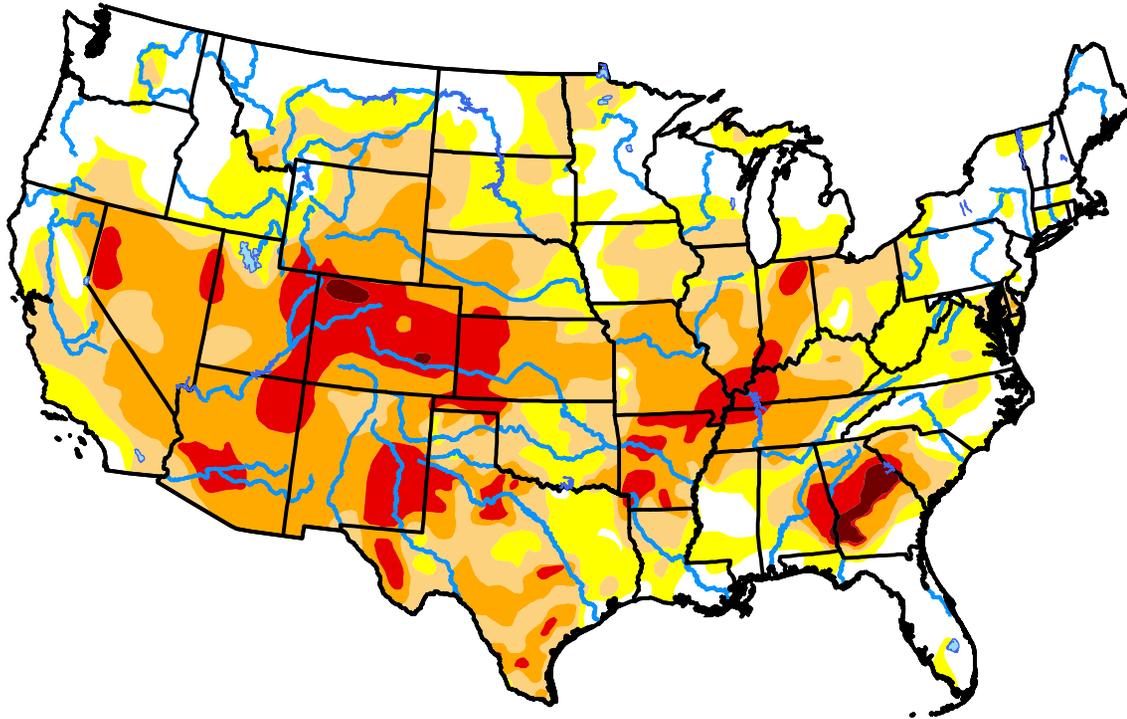


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

July 3, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 5, 2012)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.67	76.32	55.96	34.24	10.32	0.60
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	27.98	72.01	51.13	30.73	8.54	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	39.87	60.12	36.76	19.64	6.65	1.92
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>07-05-2011</i>	62.62	37.37	29.28	23.58	18.61	11.77

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu