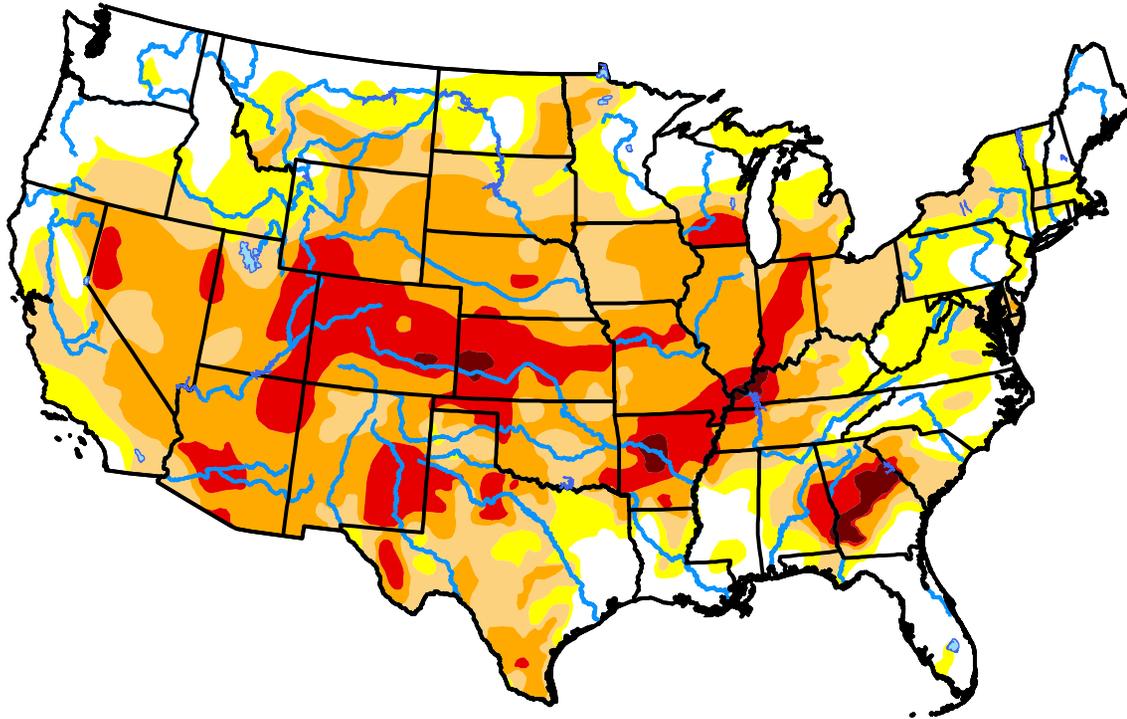


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

July 17, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 19.24 | 80.75 | 63.54 | 42.23 | 13.53 | 0.99 |
| Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i> | 20.01 | 79.98 | 60.84 | 37.19 | 11.61 | 0.74 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i> | 40.55 | 59.44 | 36.93 | 19.60 | 6.56 | 1.89 |
| 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>07-19-2011</i> | 62.79 | 37.20 | 28.41 | 23.22 | 18.03 | 10.90 |

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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