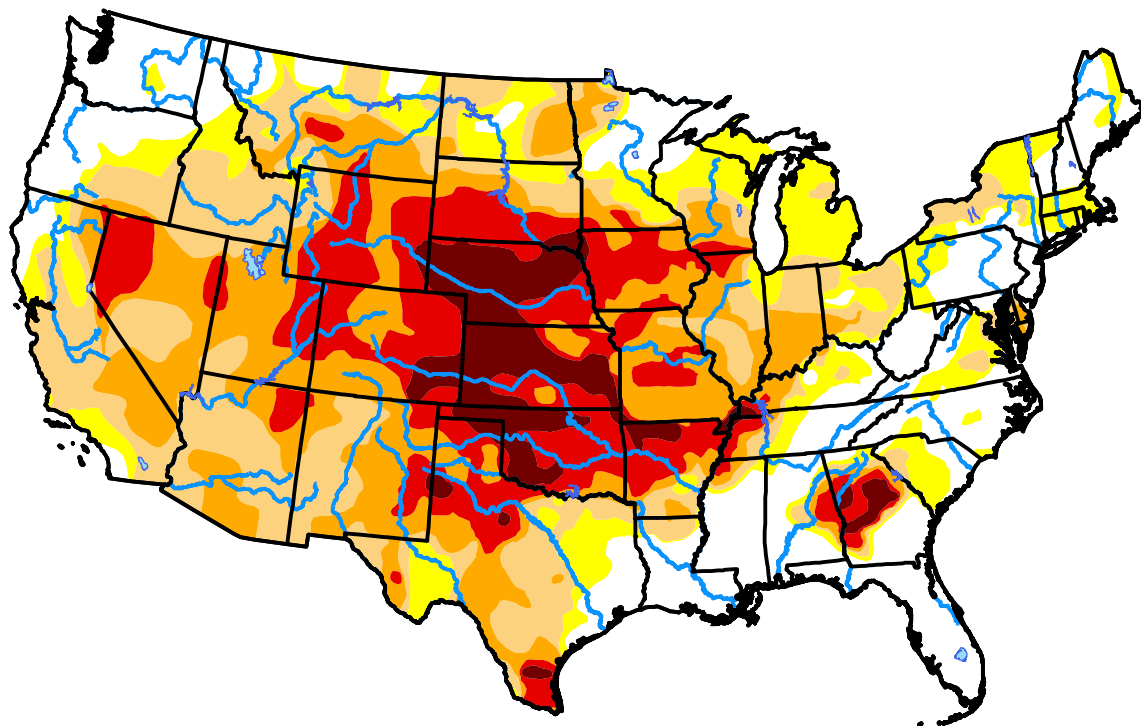


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.53	77.46	63.39	42.48	21.45	6.14
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	22.31	77.69	62.89	42.34	23.18	6.04
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	36.00	63.99	38.59	18.92	4.60	0.60
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>09-06-2011</i>	56.52	43.47	30.00	23.37	18.05	11.20

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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