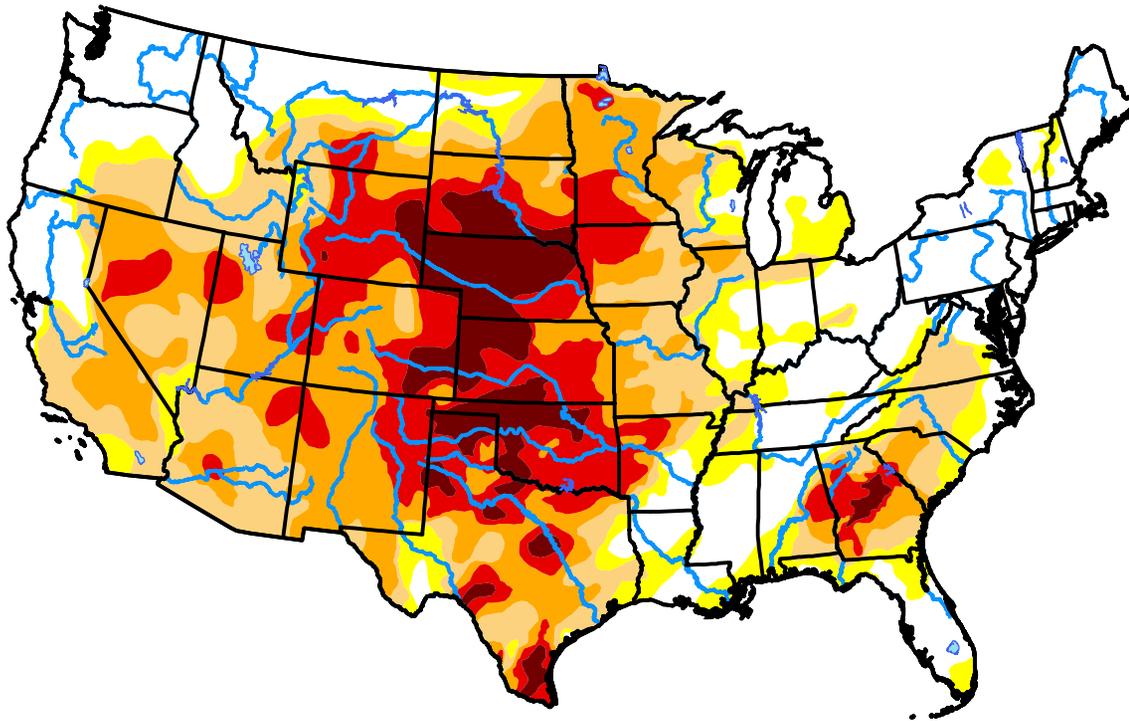


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 1, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-25-2012</i>	26.15	12.02	19.36	20.86	14.87	6.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2012</i>	24.09	11.31	24.52	19.95	14.05	6.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	17.69	13.07	8.65	6.86	3.32

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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