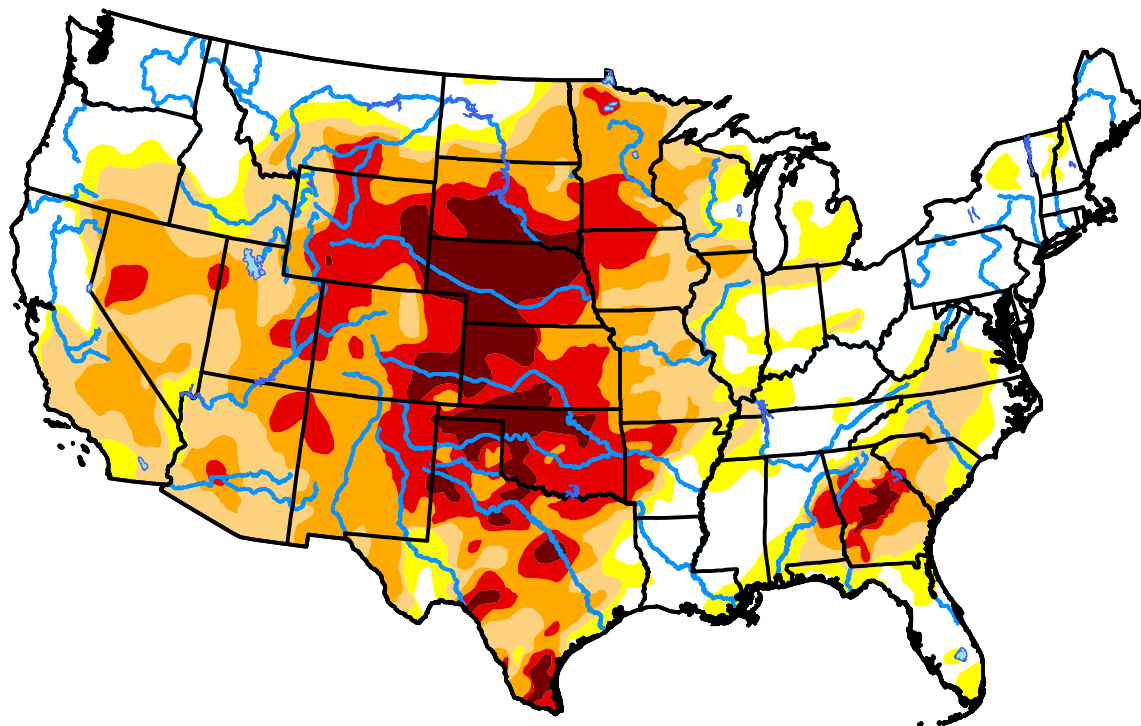


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.25	11.48	18.55	20.91	14.10	6.70
Last Week <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2012</i>	23.27	13.18	23.63	19.76	13.97	6.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2012</i>	46.29	21.15	13.73	9.07	7.13	2.63

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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