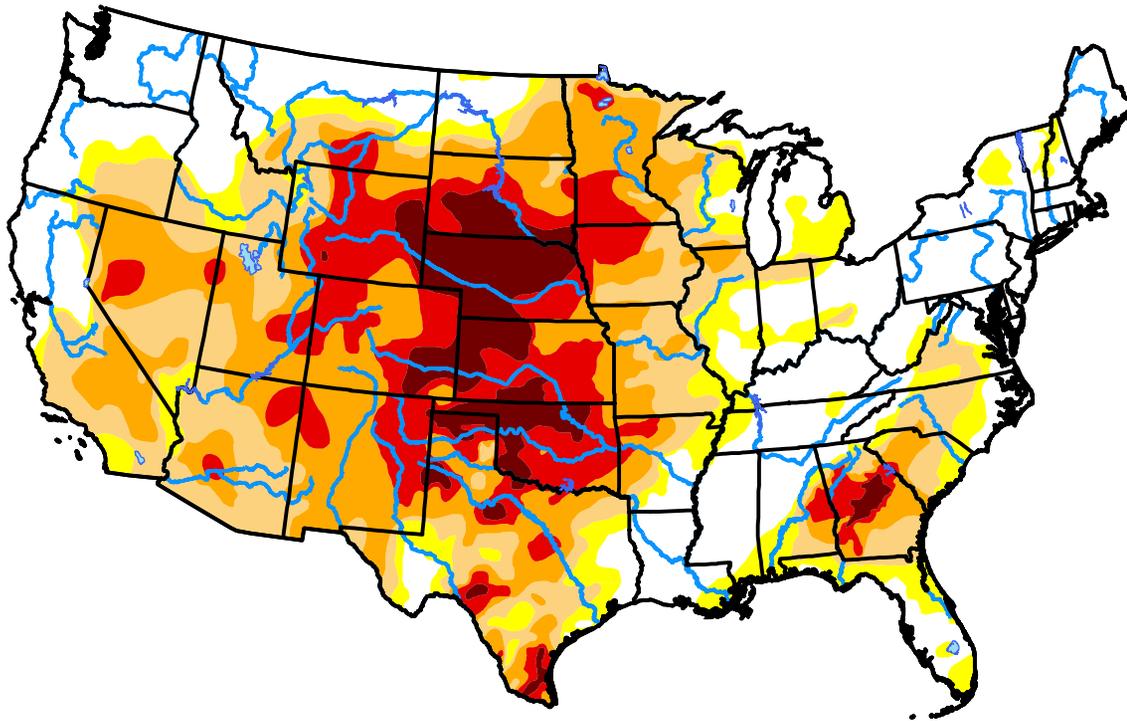


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 15, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.84	11.28	18.57	20.91	13.08	6.31
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	28.25	11.48	18.55	20.91	14.10	6.70
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	25.01	12.59	23.56	19.75	13.24	5.84
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>01-17-2012</i>	43.06	24.42	13.76	8.55	7.44	2.77

Intensity:



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