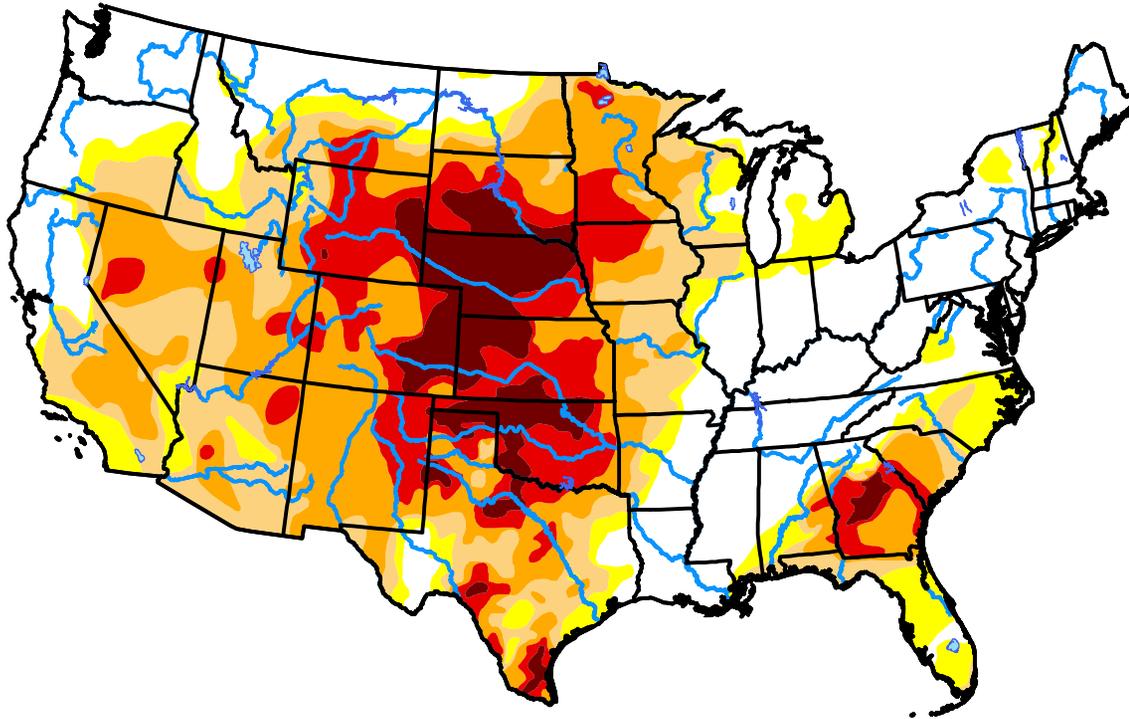


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.03	67.96	56.84	40.13	19.10	6.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	30.26	69.73	57.68	40.61	19.35	6.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2012</i>	27.47	72.52	59.48	38.05	19.36	6.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	76.59	65.45	42.12	21.48	6.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	42.97	57.02	37.86	18.01	9.17	3.14

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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