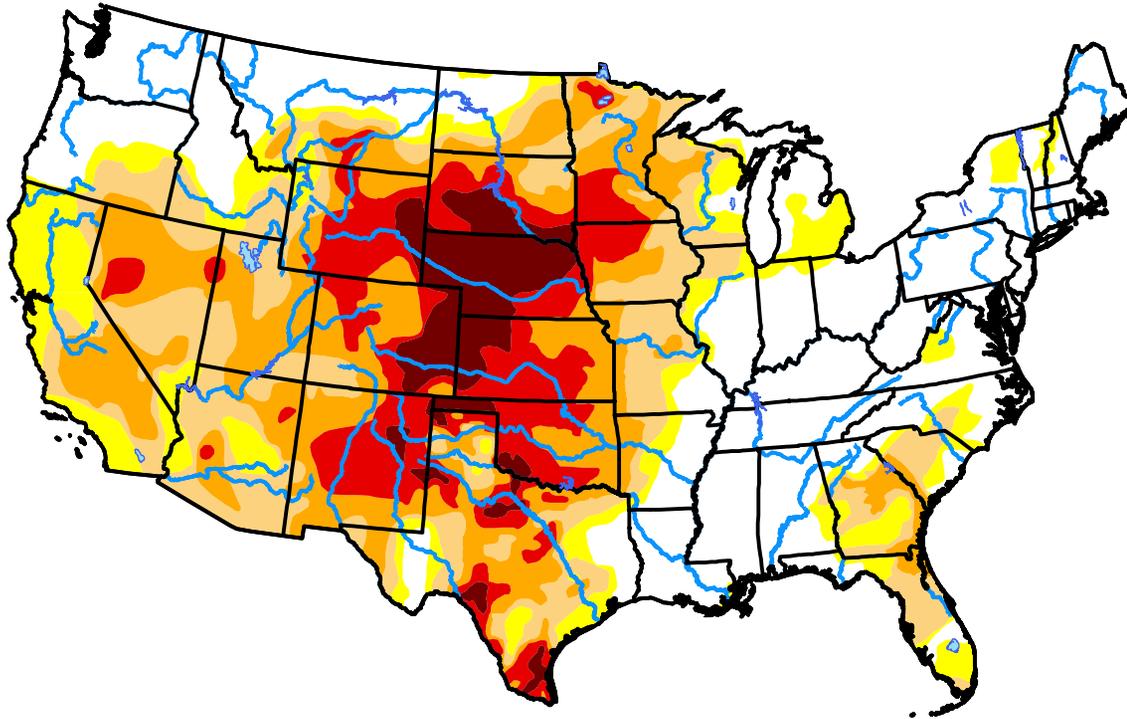


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 26, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.62	12.21	17.82	19.39	11.51	5.45
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	33.15	11.03	18.40	18.75	12.00	6.66
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	24.02	13.32	21.11	21.42	13.73	6.39
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>02-28-2012</i>	42.47	18.87	19.16	11.86	5.14	2.50

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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