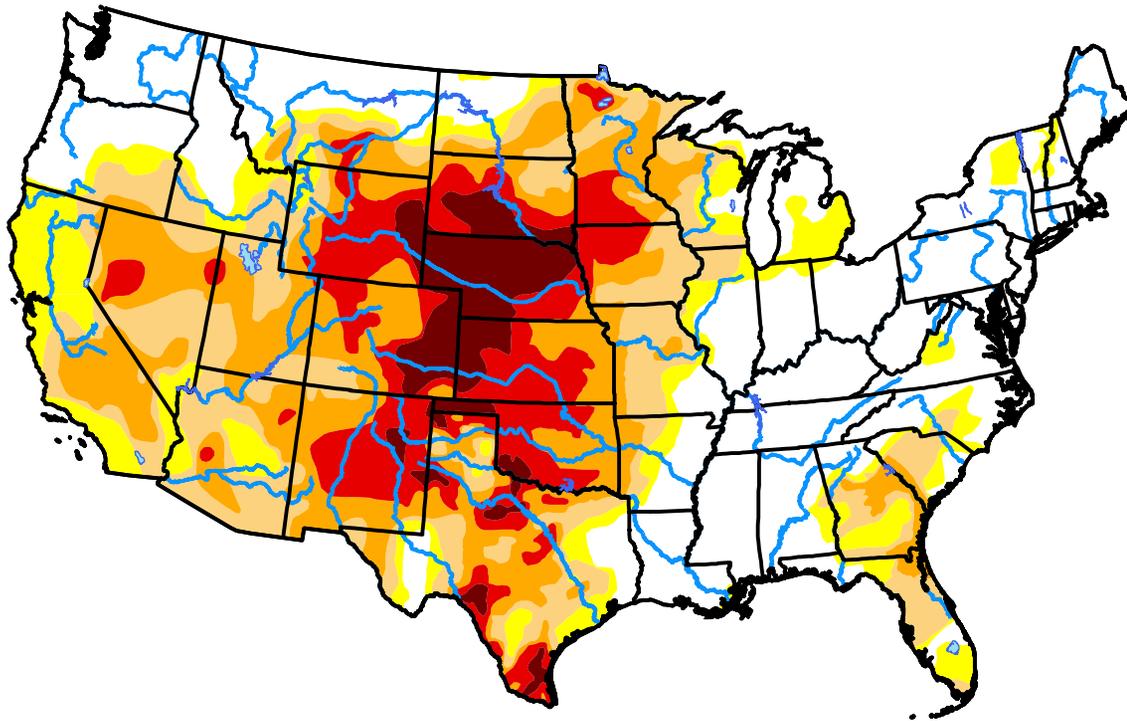


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 26, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.62	66.37	54.17	36.35	16.95	5.45
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	33.15	66.84	55.81	37.41	18.66	6.66
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	24.02	75.97	62.65	41.54	20.12	6.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	76.59	65.45	42.12	21.48	6.12
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	42.47	57.52	38.65	19.50	7.63	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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