

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

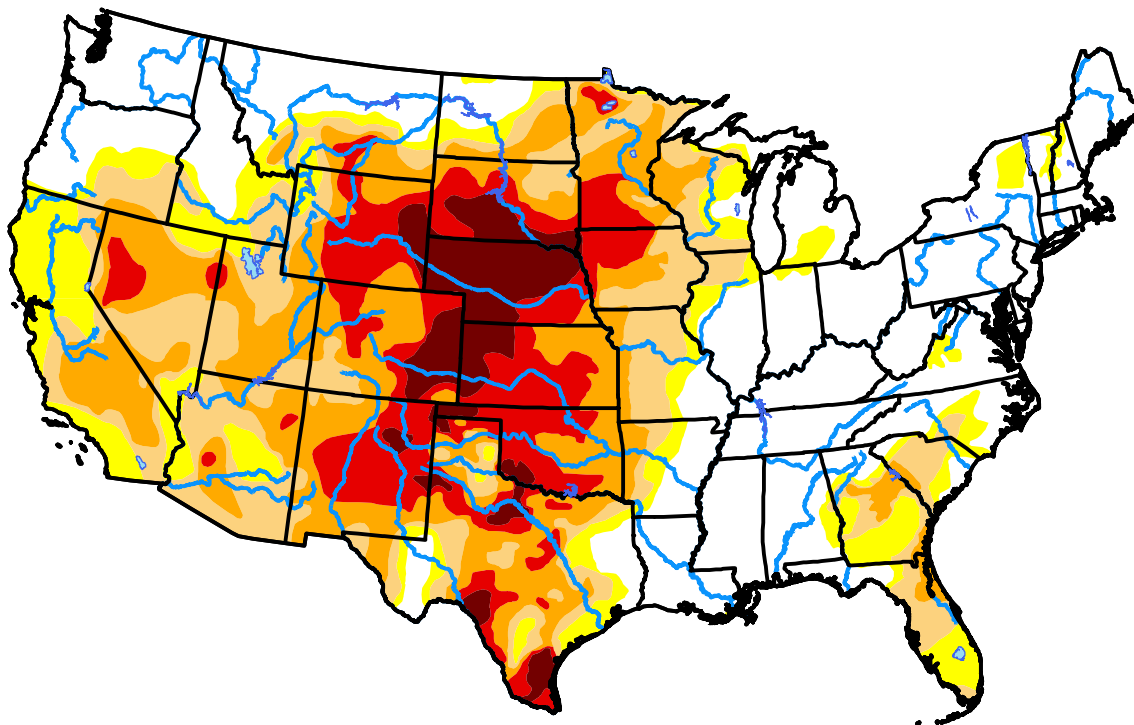
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.33	12.33	16.90	19.40	11.59	5.45
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	33.62	12.21	17.82	19.39	11.51	5.45
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	23.83	13.79	20.15	21.59	14.13	6.49
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>03-06-2012</i>	42.81	18.17	19.72	12.05	4.81	2.44



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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