

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

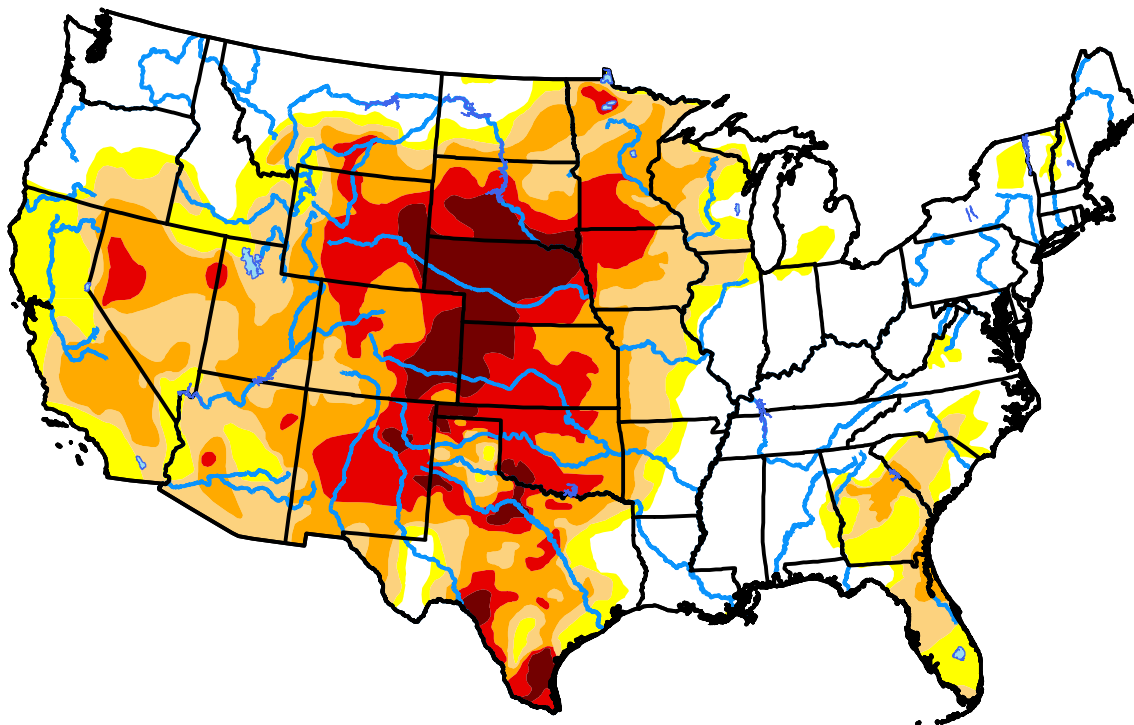
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.33	65.66	53.33	36.44	17.04	5.45
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	33.62	66.37	54.17	36.35	16.95	5.45
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	23.83	76.16	62.37	42.22	20.63	6.49
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>03-06-2012</i>	42.81	57.19	39.02	19.29	7.24	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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