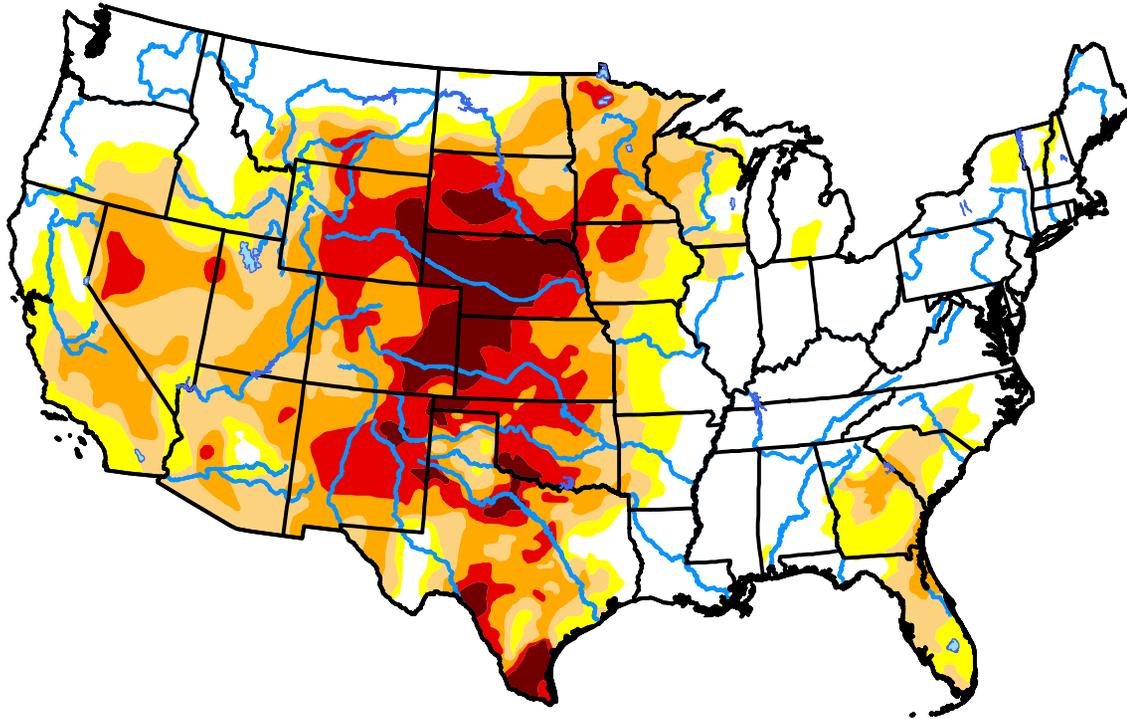


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	36.33	63.66	51.38	34.93	16.51	5.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2013</i>	34.33	65.66	53.33	36.44	17.04	5.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	26.12	73.88	61.87	42.59	21.07	6.49
<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>03-13-2012</i>	41.75	58.24	39.77	20.86	7.29	2.41

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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