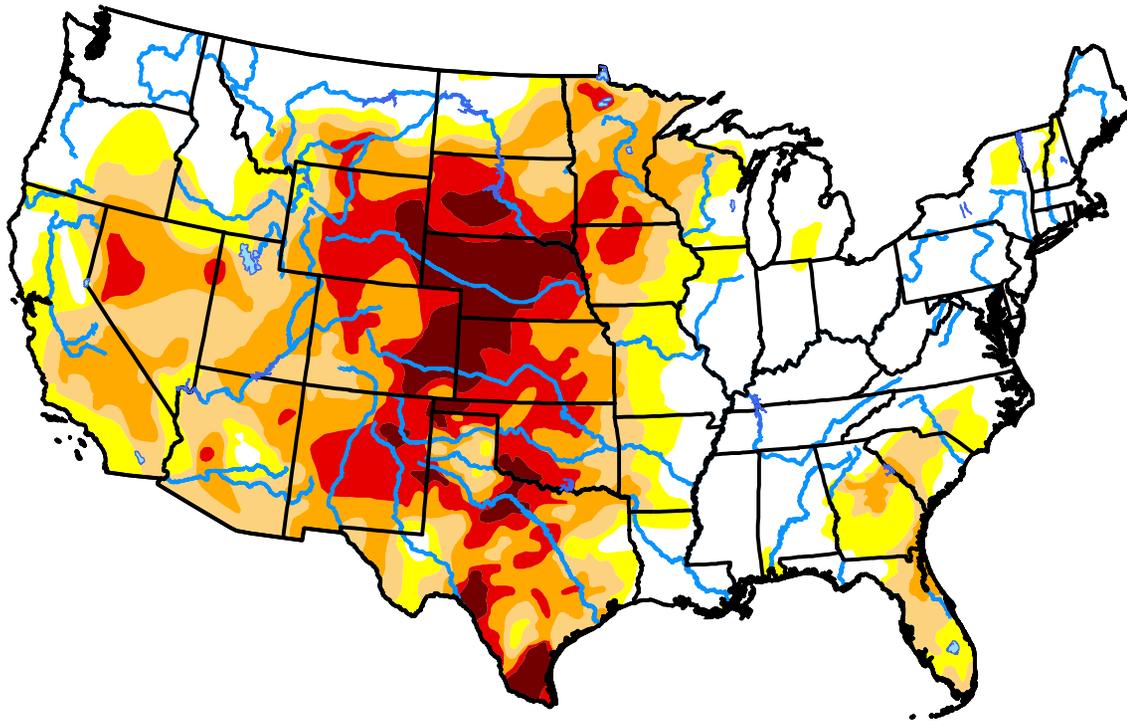


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.76	13.38	16.41	18.60	11.45	5.40
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	36.33	12.29	16.44	18.43	11.22	5.28
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	26.20	12.00	19.28	20.84	15.03	6.64
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>03-20-2012</i>	43.91	17.77	19.12	12.32	4.67	2.21

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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