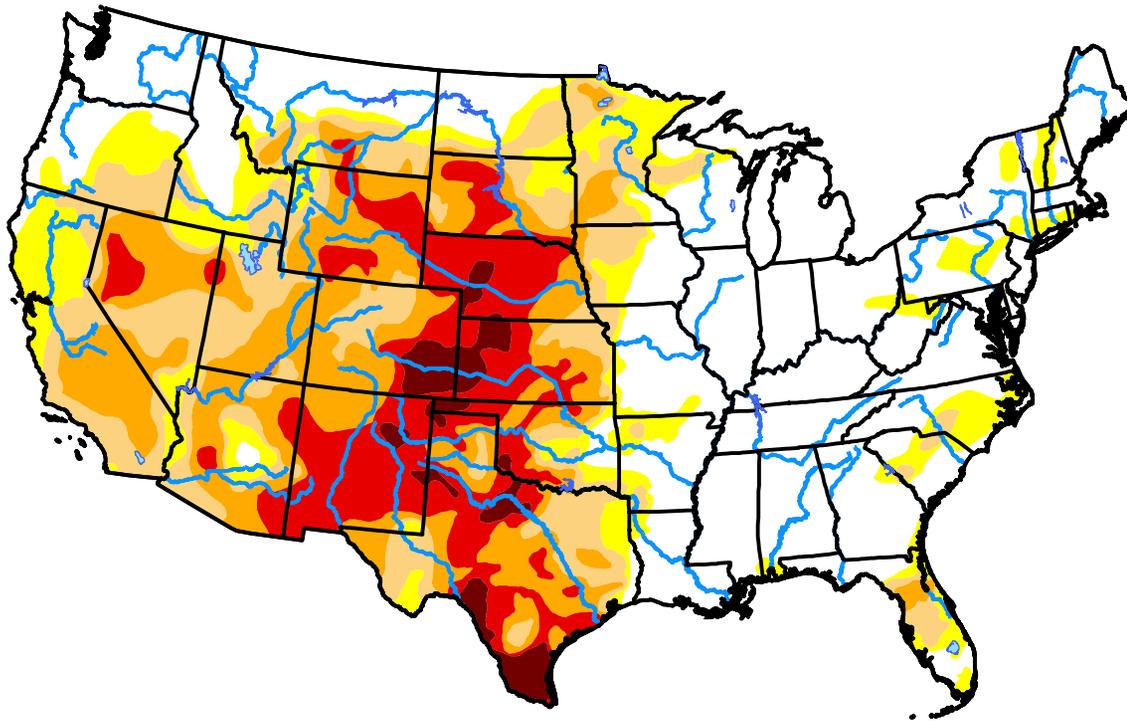


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	39.79	60.20	47.34	31.75	14.72	2.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	61.67	47.82	32.10	14.57	2.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	30.22	69.78	57.64	40.07	19.31	6.36
<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>04-24-2012</i>	40.58	59.42	37.07	19.95	6.65	1.86

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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