

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

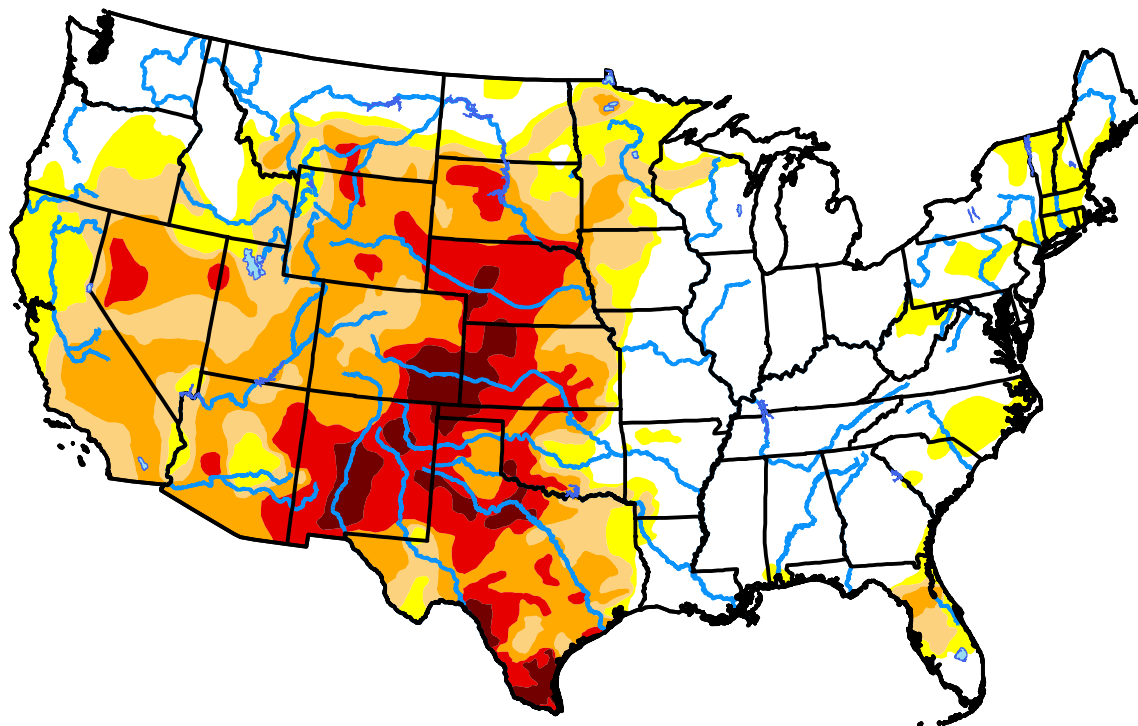
April 30, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.88	13.22	14.16	18.77	10.56	3.40
Last Week <i>04-23-2013</i>	39.79	12.86	15.59	17.03	12.13	2.59
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2013</i>	30.26	12.05	17.07	21.25	12.98	6.37
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>05-01-2012</i>	40.67	21.15	17.77	13.48	5.00	1.93



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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