

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

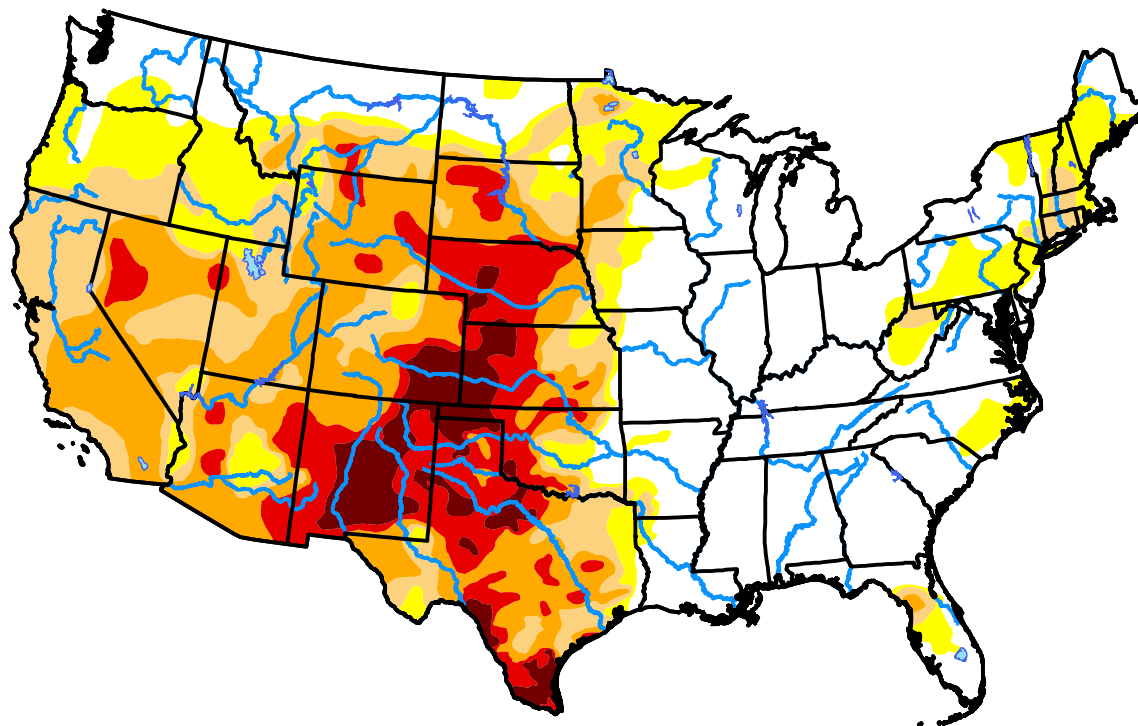
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.57	62.42	48.06	32.88	14.12	4.38
Last Week <i>04-30-2013</i>	39.88	60.11	46.89	32.73	13.96	3.40
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	32.03	67.96	56.84	40.13	19.10	6.85
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>05-08-2012</i>	43.88	56.11	35.87	19.64	6.77	1.61



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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