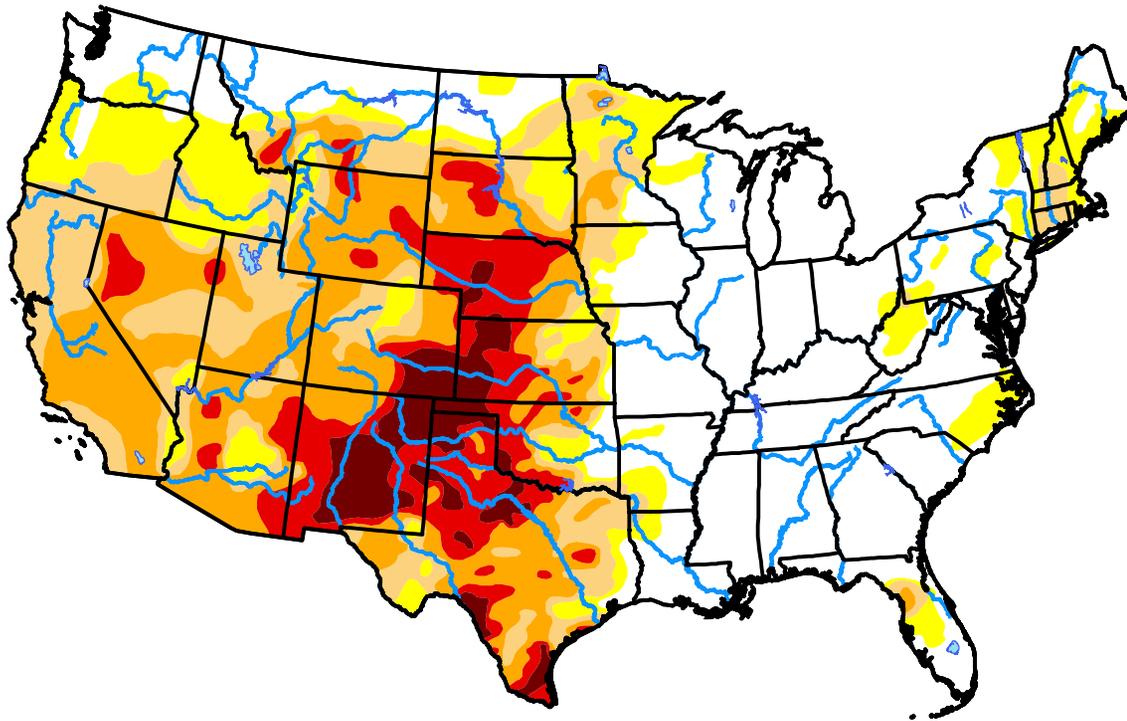


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.27 | 14.06 | 15.36 | 18.66 | 9.24  | 4.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-07-2013</i>              | 37.57 | 14.36 | 15.18 | 18.76 | 9.74  | 4.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2013</i>           | 34.11 | 10.15 | 17.99 | 20.03 | 11.10 | 6.61 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 27.22 | 11.68 | 19.04 | 20.74 | 14.56 | 6.75 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 23.40 | 11.14 | 23.33 | 20.64 | 15.36 | 6.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2012</i>           | 45.20 | 21.15 | 15.24 | 12.68 | 4.69  | 1.02 |

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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