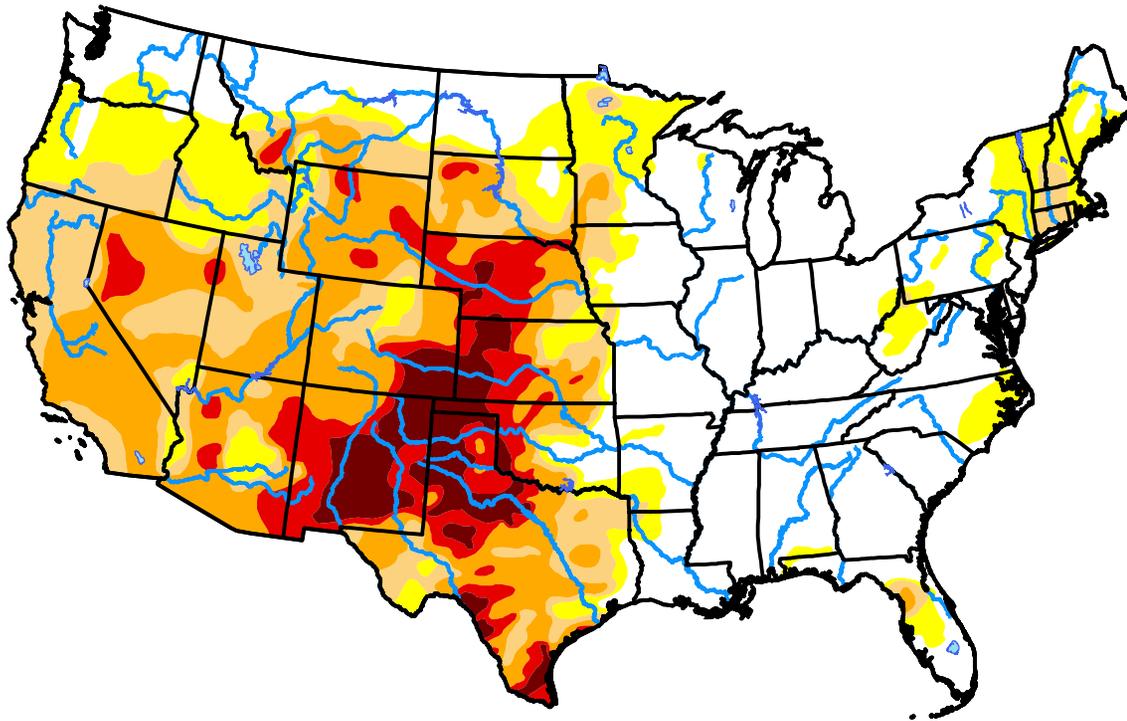


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.05	60.94	46.07	31.16	12.64	4.94
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	38.27	61.73	47.66	32.30	13.64	4.40
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	33.15	66.84	55.81	37.41	18.66	6.66
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>05-22-2012</i>	37.68	62.31	35.30	19.46	5.95	0.95

Intensity:



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