

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

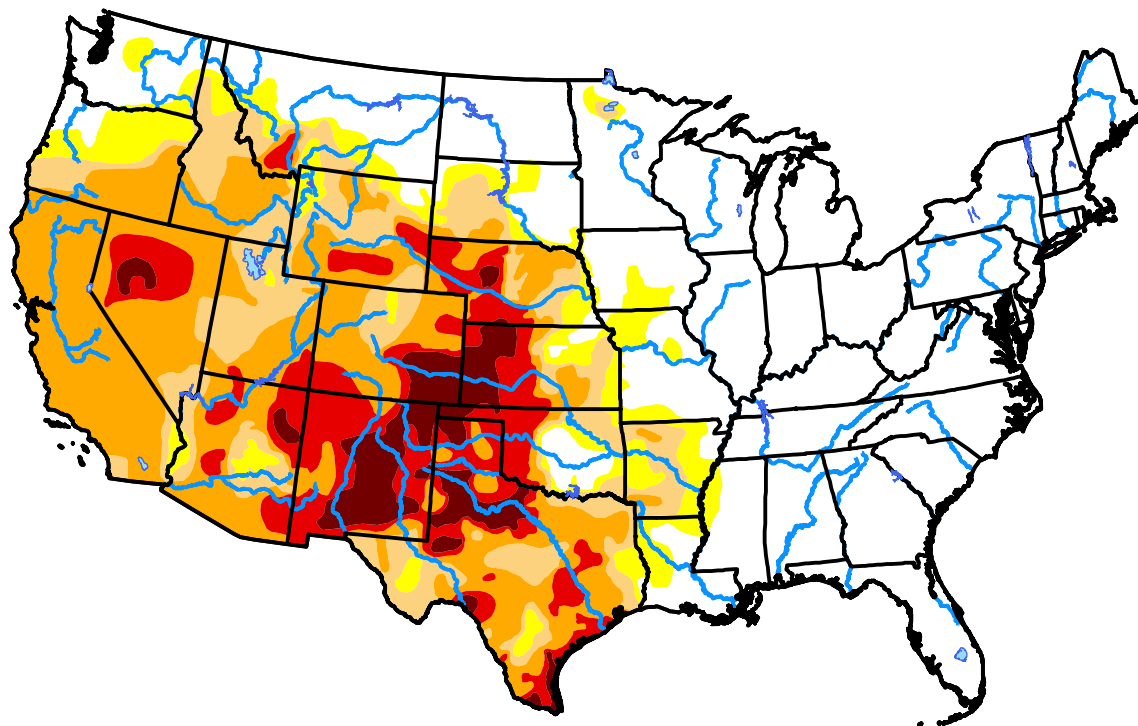
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.60	8.26	11.85	20.94	8.99	4.34
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	47.61	7.53	11.25	19.77	9.17	4.67
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	13.85	15.72	17.53	11.99	2.58
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>07-17-2012</i>	19.24	17.21	21.30	28.71	12.54	0.99



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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