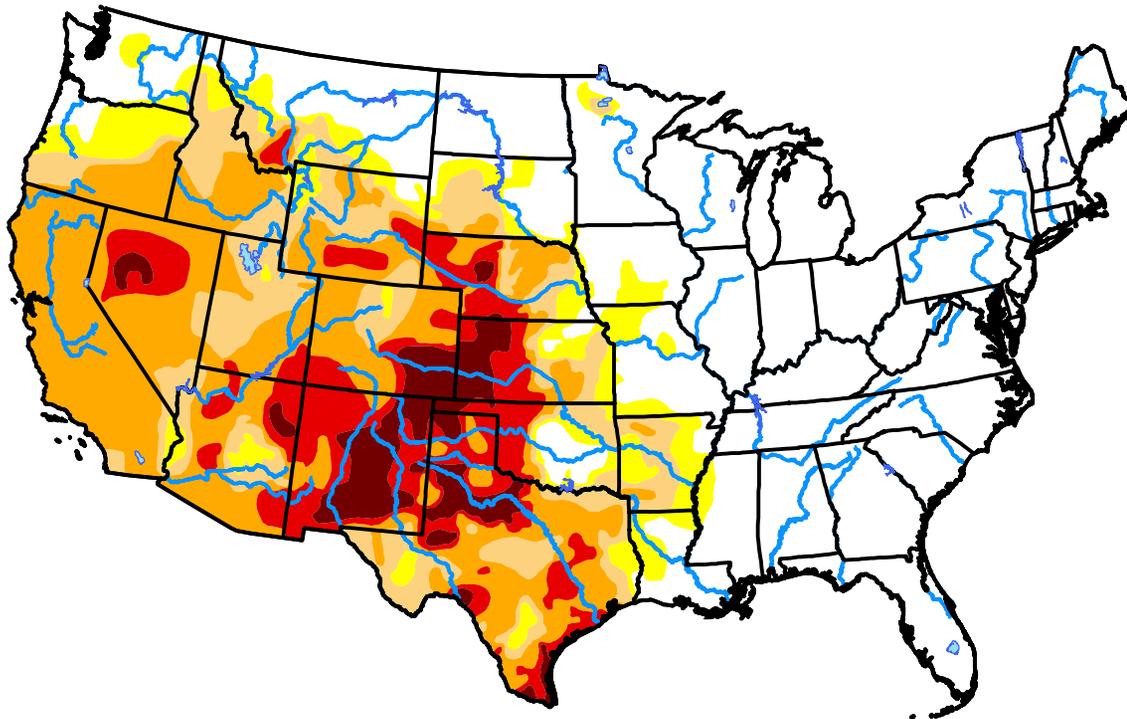


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.60	54.39	46.13	34.28	13.34	4.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2013</i>	47.61	52.38	44.85	33.60	13.84	4.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	61.67	47.82	32.10	14.57	2.58
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	76.59	65.45	42.12	21.48	6.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-17-2012</i>	19.24	80.75	63.54	42.23	13.53	0.99

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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