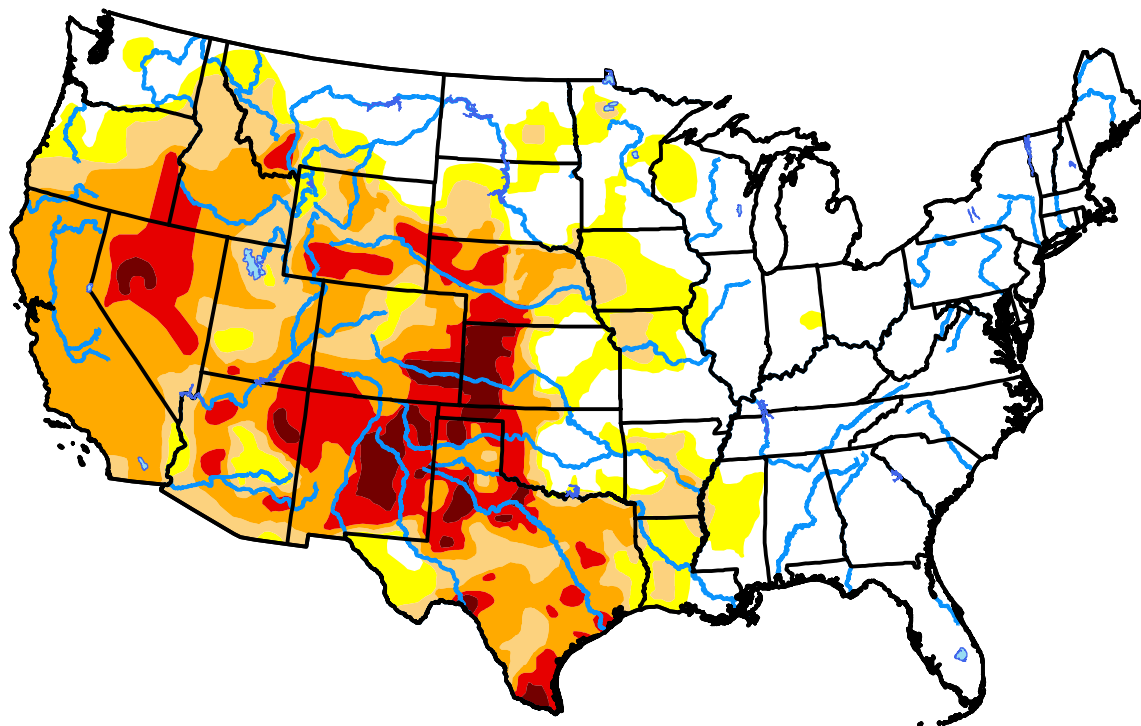


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.60	11.90	13.18	20.34	9.21	2.77
Last Week <i>07-30-2013</i>	42.76	11.59	13.20	20.63	8.64	3.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	37.57	14.36	15.18	18.76	9.74	4.38
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>08-07-2012</i>	21.85	15.68	16.45	21.87	19.93	4.21

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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