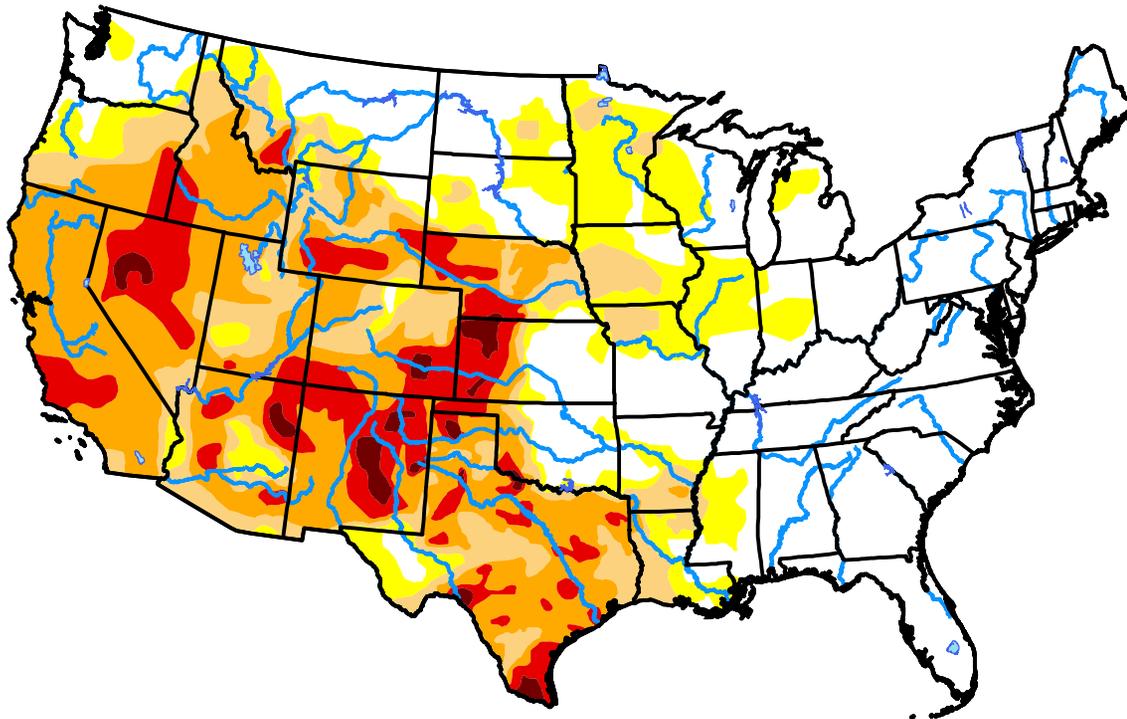


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 20, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.02 | 14.36 | 13.39 | 21.69 | 9.22  | 1.32 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2013</i>              | 42.70 | 12.04 | 13.68 | 19.81 | 9.74  | 2.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2013</i>           | 39.05 | 14.87 | 14.91 | 18.52 | 7.70  | 4.94 |
| <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>08-21-2012</i>           | 22.72 | 14.08 | 19.16 | 21.03 | 16.70 | 6.31 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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