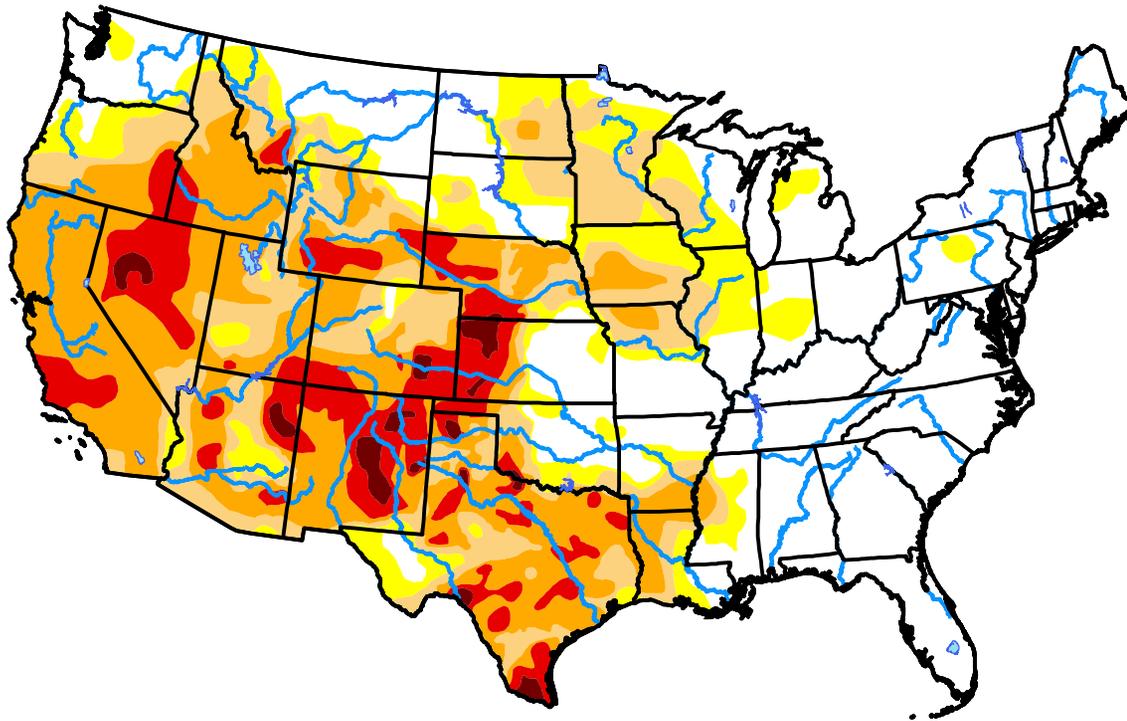


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 27, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.65	62.34	50.04	33.37	10.53	1.32
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	40.02	59.98	45.61	32.23	10.54	1.32
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	43.12	56.87	44.34	29.56	11.75	4.74
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>08-28-2012</i>	22.31	77.69	62.89	42.34	23.18	6.04

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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