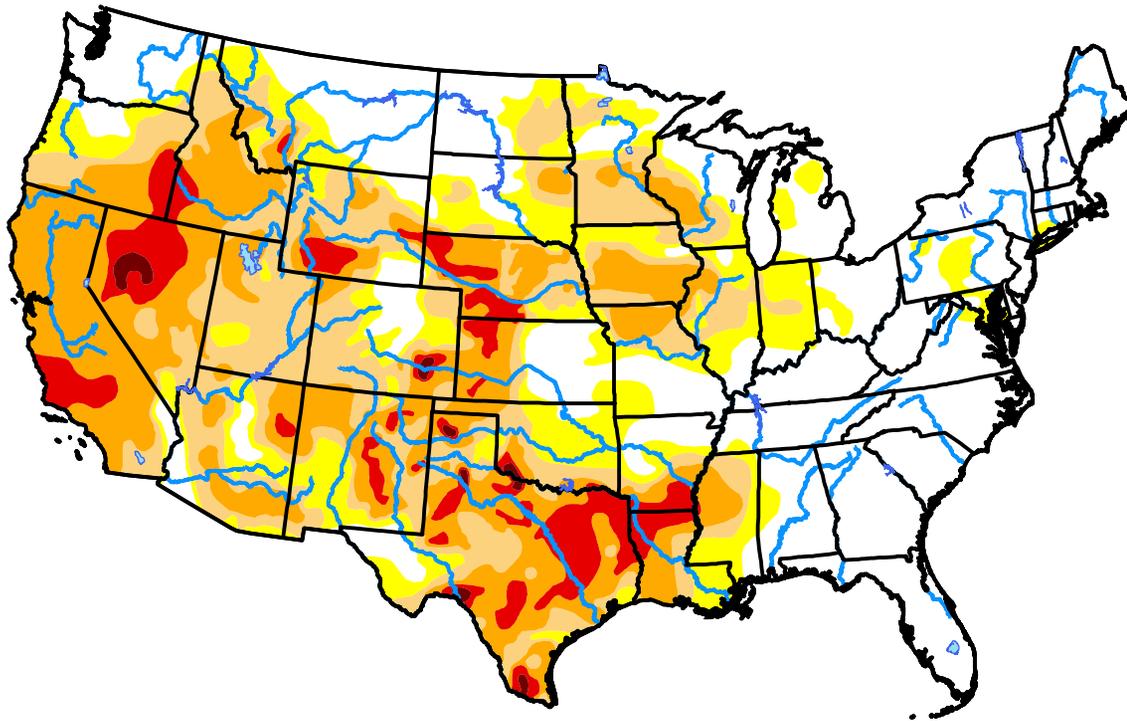


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.90	15.91	19.83	21.50	6.42	0.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	36.24	13.06	17.41	23.13	8.90	1.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2013</i>	46.72	8.49	14.73	17.43	8.23	4.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2012</i>	21.84	13.33	23.75	20.32	14.78	5.96

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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