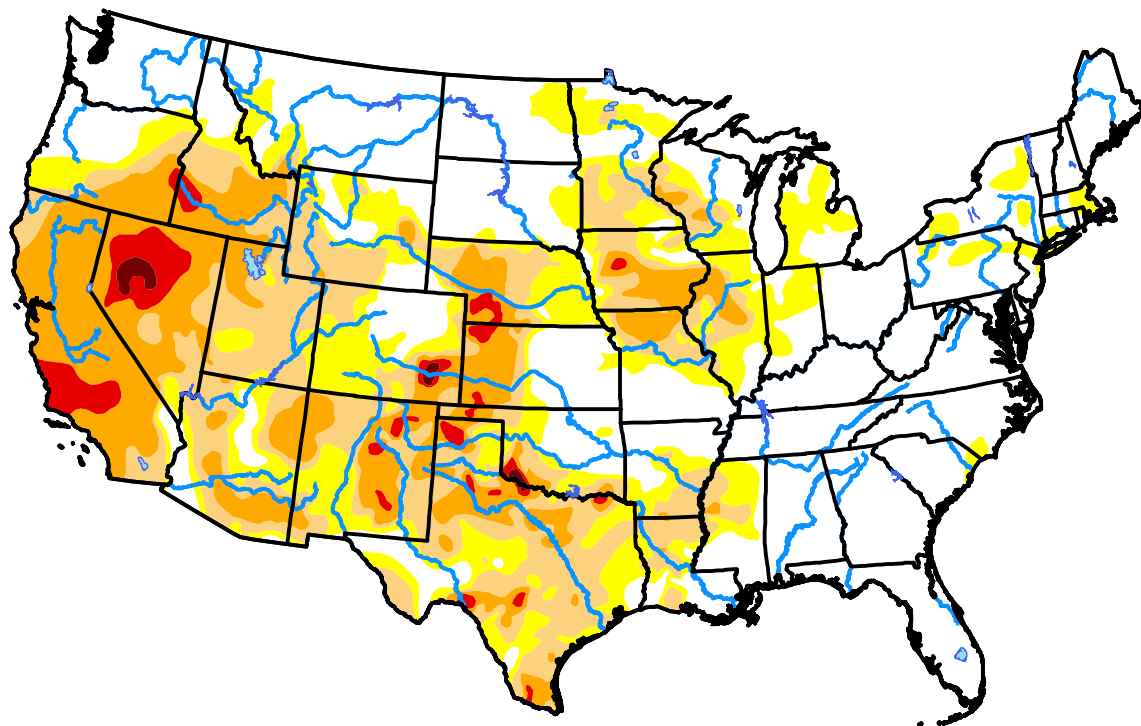


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.23	18.05	18.59	15.37	2.46	0.29
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	42.23	19.18	18.99	16.69	2.62	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	45.60	8.26	11.85	20.94	8.99	4.34
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>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	25.01	12.59	23.56	19.75	13.24	5.84

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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