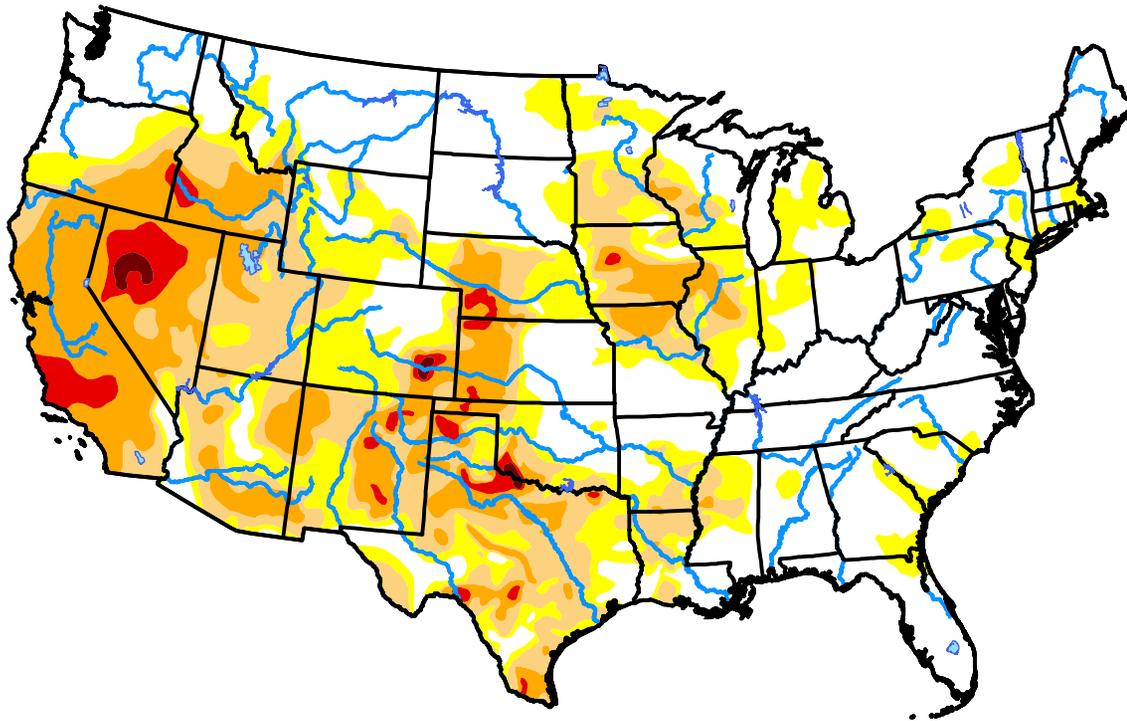


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.04	19.96	16.88	15.30	2.52	0.30
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	45.23	18.05	18.59	15.37	2.46	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	41.70	11.75	13.18	20.84	8.71	3.83
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>10-23-2012</i>	25.64	12.56	23.15	19.12	13.68	5.84

Intensity:



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