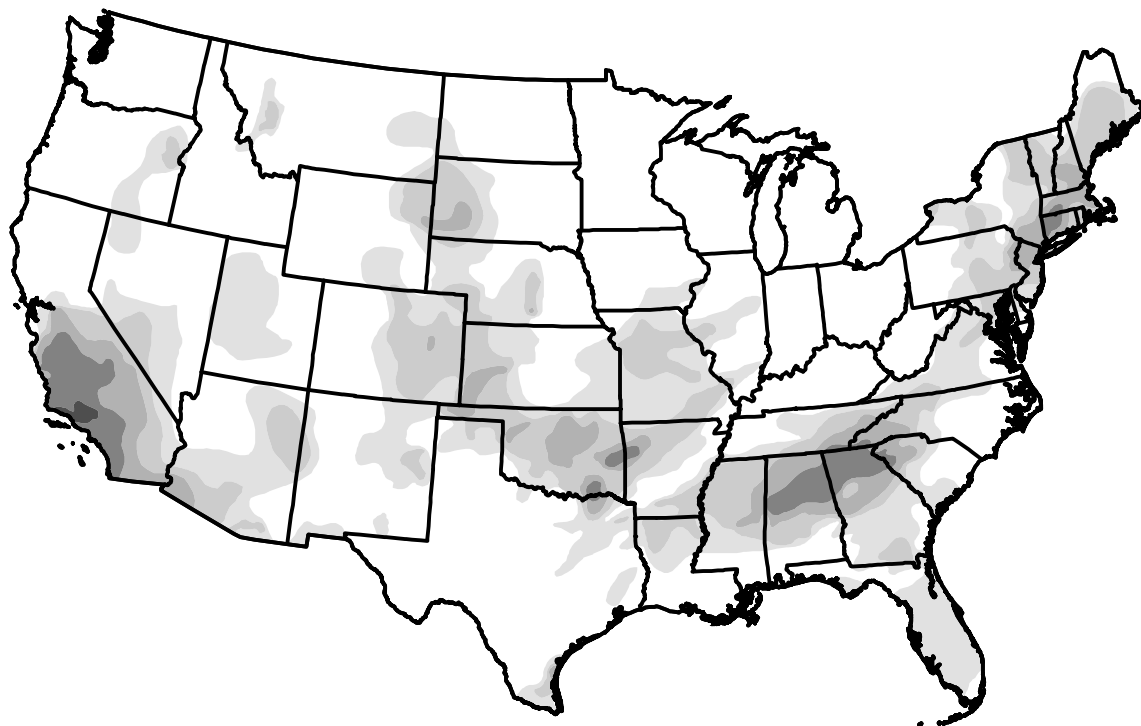


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 17, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.49	39.50	19.26	6.77	2.39	0.11
Last Week <i>01-10-2017</i>	58.34	41.65	20.83	7.96	2.61	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	55.61	44.38	22.10	9.66	3.87	1.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	46.10	22.53	8.63	3.15	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	46.39	18.96	8.10	3.20	1.16
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	71.23	28.76	16.37	8.51	4.84	2.42

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu