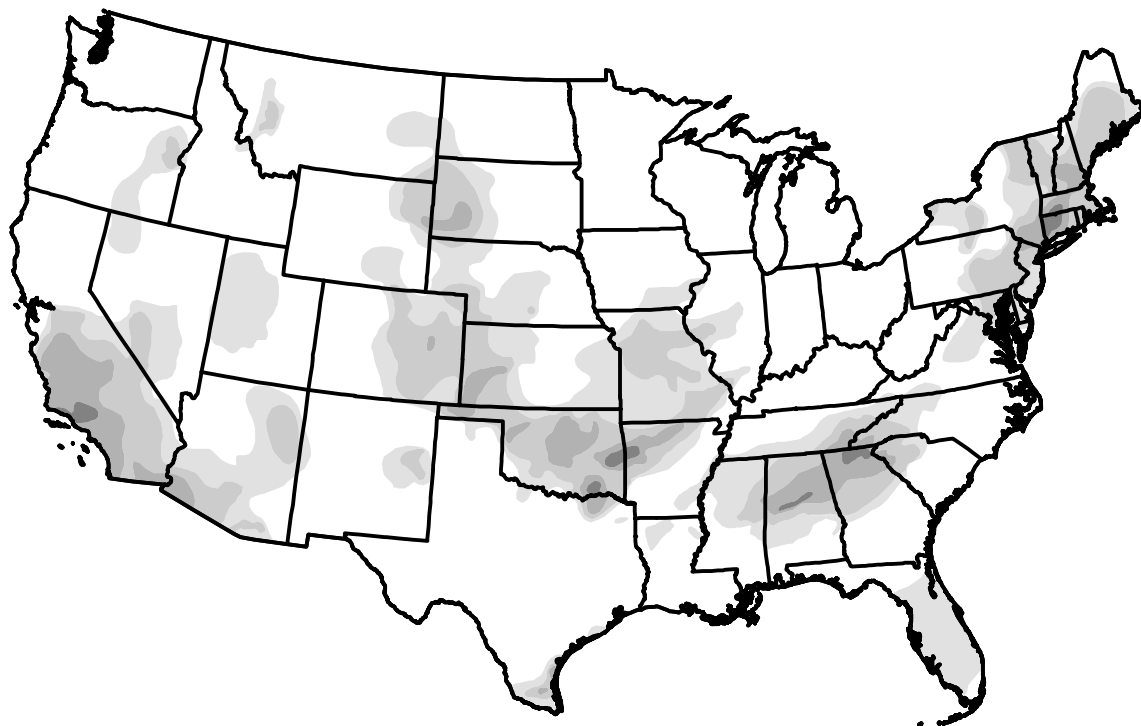


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.19	16.68	11.67	4.01	0.44	0.00
Last Week <i>01-17-2017</i>	60.49	20.24	12.48	4.38	2.28	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	55.67	20.40	13.67	6.17	2.54	1.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
One Year Ago <i>01-26-2016</i>	71.98	12.53	6.96	3.90	2.32	2.29

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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