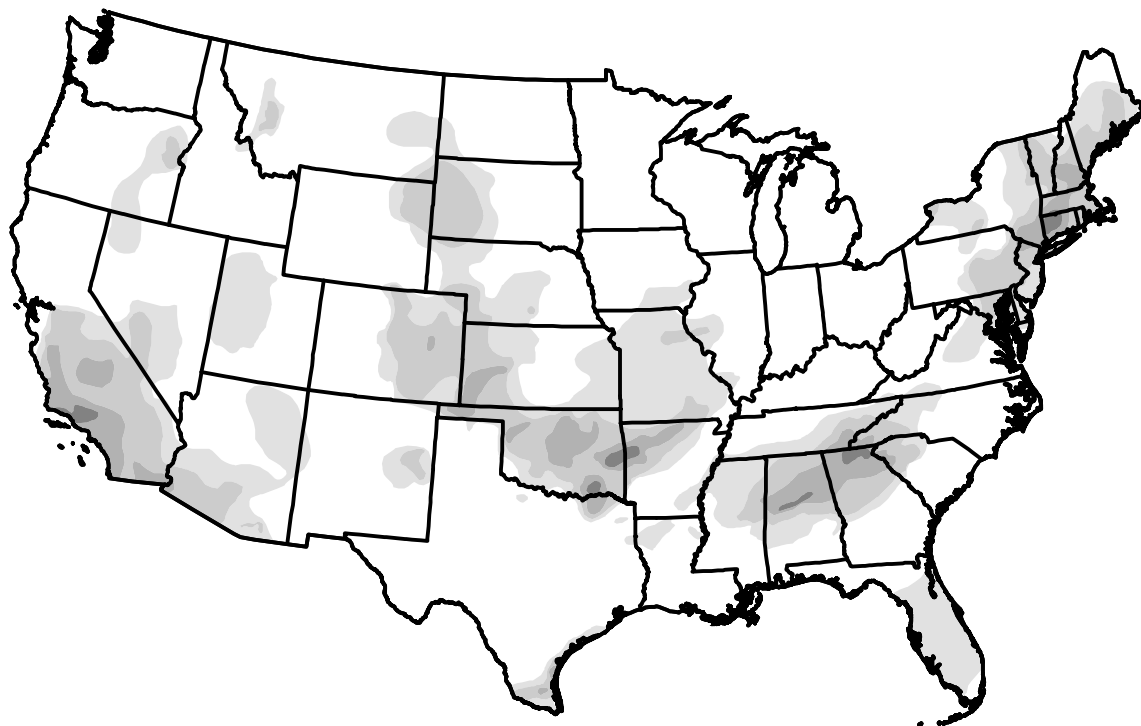


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 31, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.02	17.43	10.71	3.42	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	67.19	16.68	11.67	4.01	0.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	52.28	20.92	15.84	6.09	3.15	1.71
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>02-02-2016</i>	71.07	13.44	7.05	3.82	2.36	2.25

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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