

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

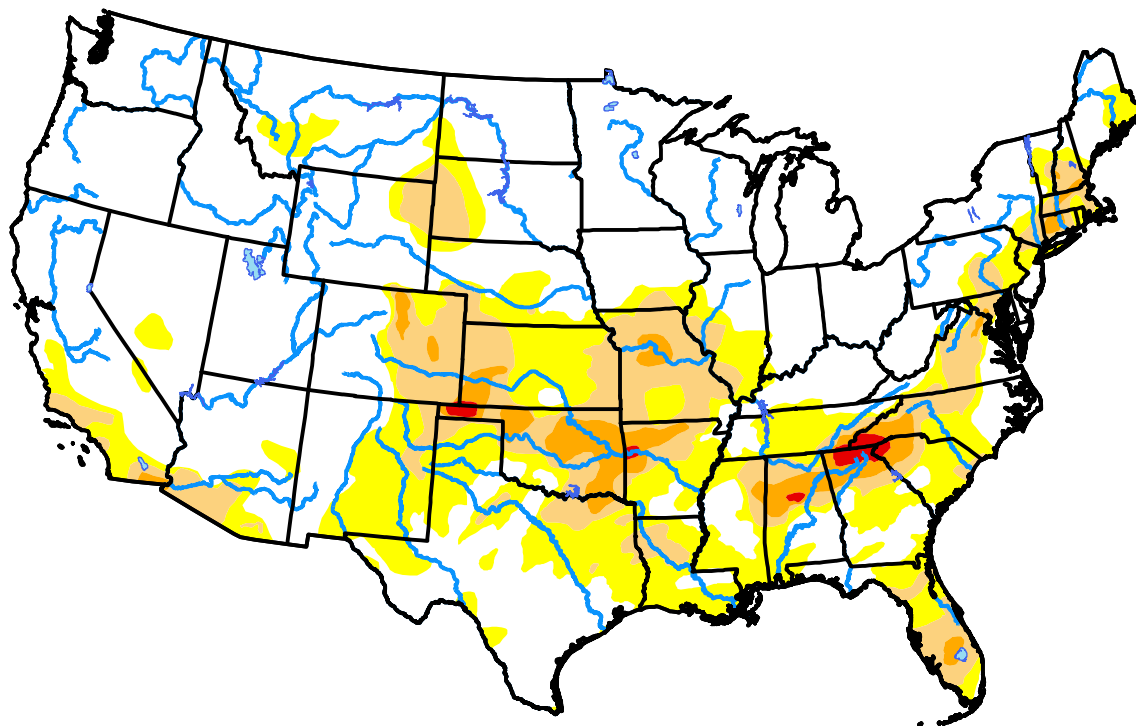
March 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.78	20.24	12.23	3.31	0.43	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	68.14	16.64	11.26	3.47	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	45.19	26.64	17.57	6.02	2.69	1.89
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>03-22-2016</i>	65.24	20.46	8.22	2.31	1.89	1.87



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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