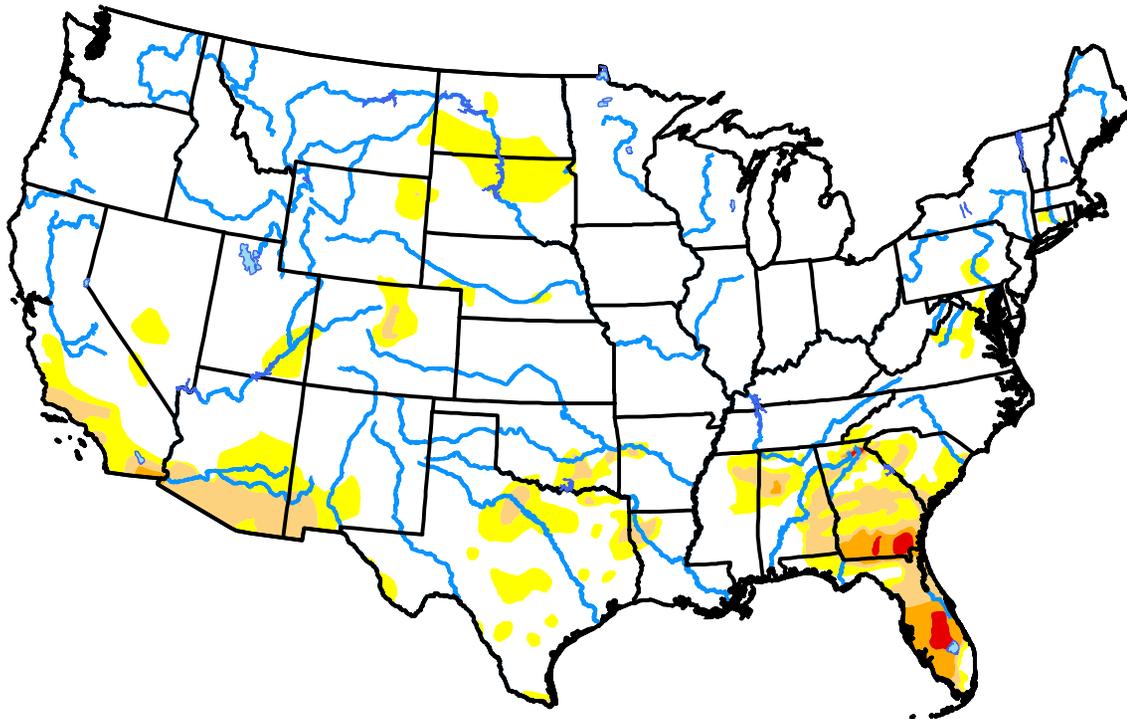


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.88 | 9.88  | 3.92  | 1.02 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-02-2017</i>              | 85.69 | 9.33  | 3.67  | 1.18 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2017</i>           | 68.99 | 16.74 | 10.87 | 3.05 | 0.34 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.89 | 23.57 | 13.90 | 5.48 | 2.18 | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 53.60 | 27.44 | 10.86 | 4.90 | 2.04 | 1.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2016</i>           | 69.57 | 15.83 | 9.30  | 1.92 | 2.26 | 1.11 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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