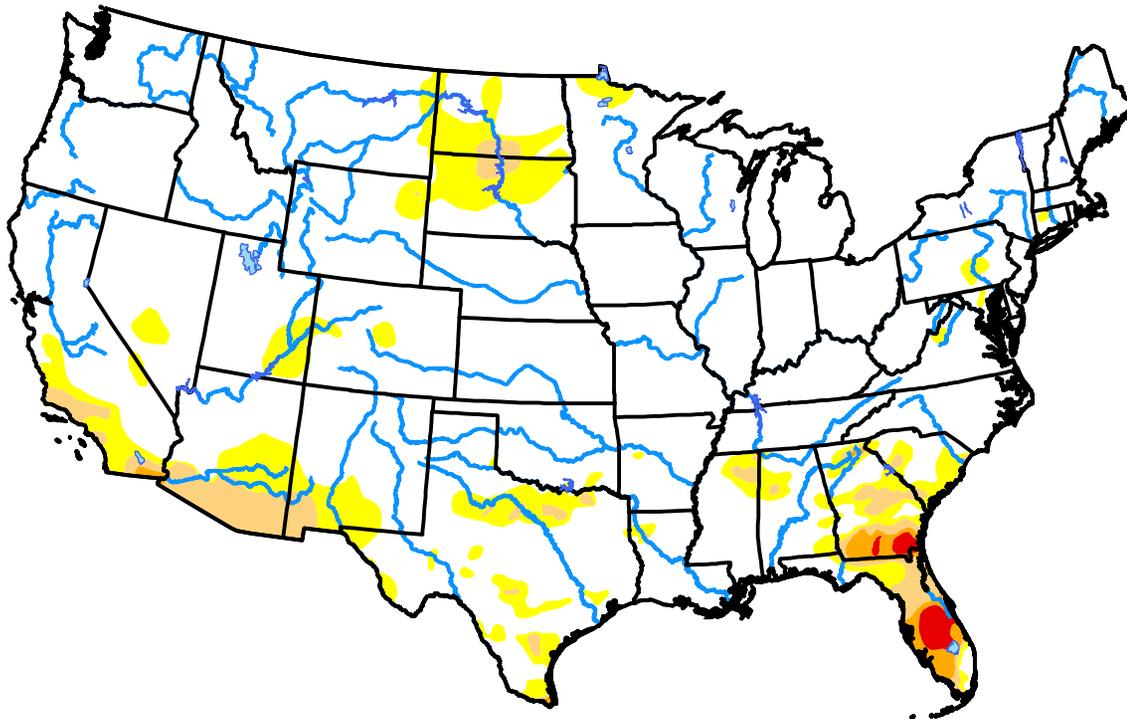


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

May 23, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.72	14.27	4.52	1.22	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.42	16.57	5.61	1.38	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.47	31.52	13.77	3.31	0.34	0.00
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>05-24-2016</i>	68.84	31.15	13.61	4.33	2.46	1.11

Intensity:



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