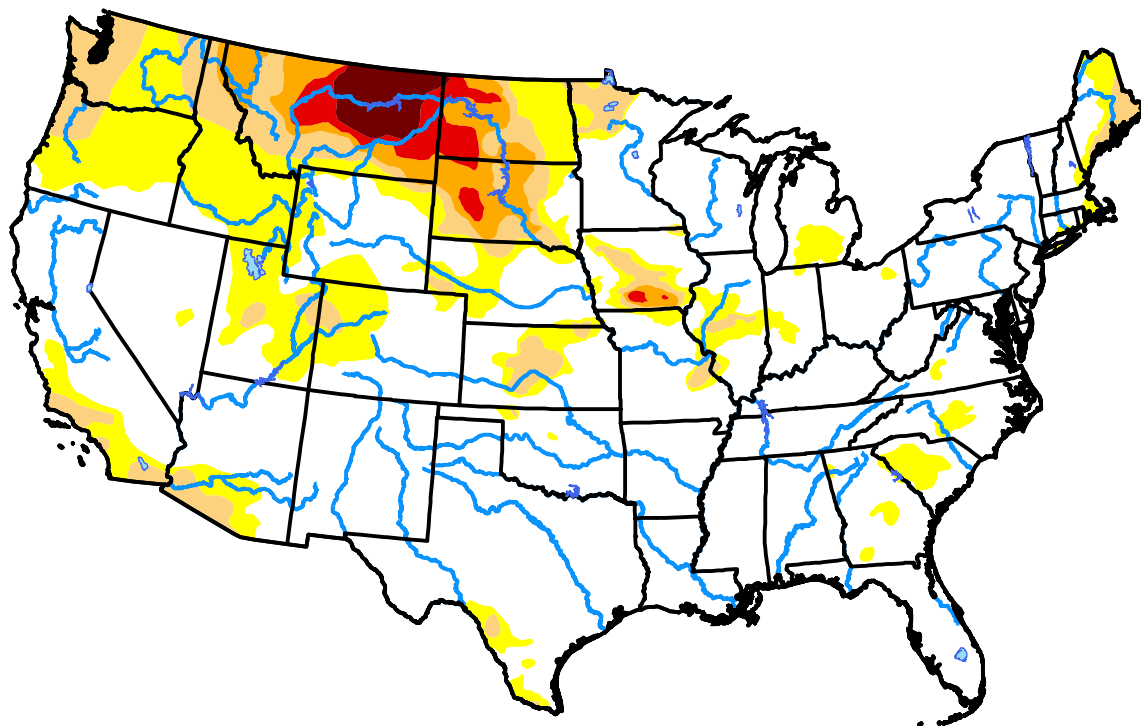


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.90	30.09	13.54	5.93	2.82	1.28
Last Week <i>08-29-2017</i>	71.42	28.57	11.82	5.74	2.65	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2017</i>	83.04	16.96	7.80	1.25	0.00	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>09-06-2016</i>	55.81	44.18	19.09	7.35	2.73	1.11

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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