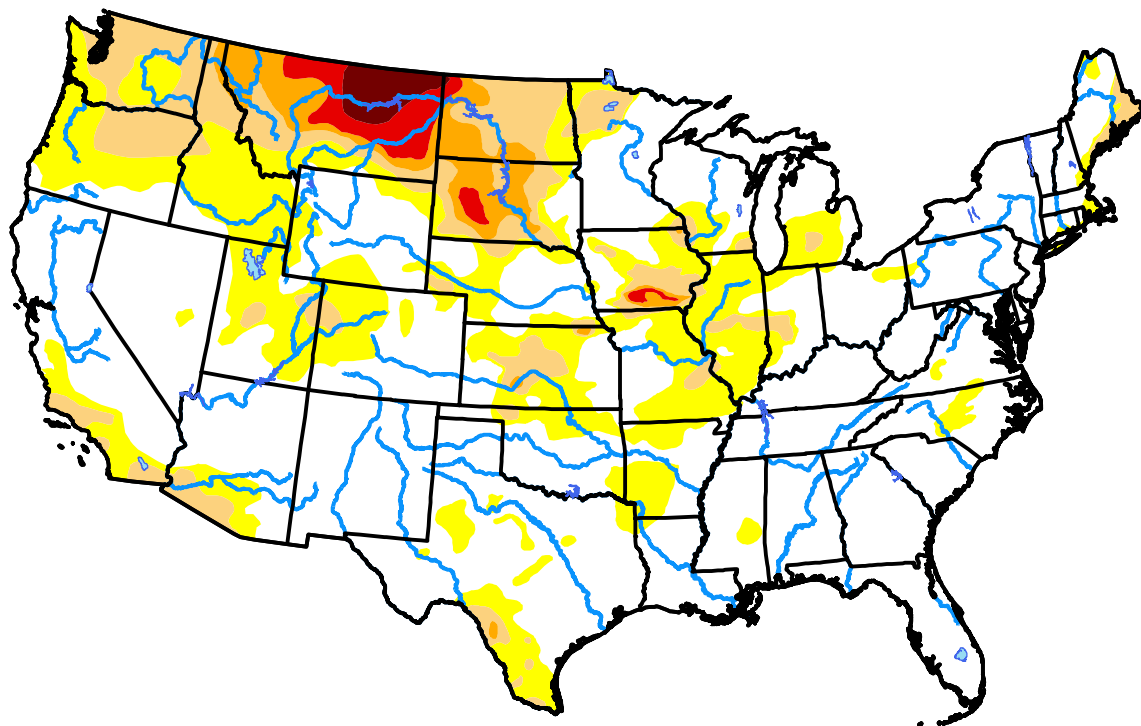


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.13	21.36	9.90	3.22	1.52	0.87
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	66.25	17.66	9.84	3.11	1.85	1.28
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	80.49	12.51	4.87	1.58	0.55	0.00
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>09-20-2016</i>	54.96	26.22	11.06	4.82	1.83	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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