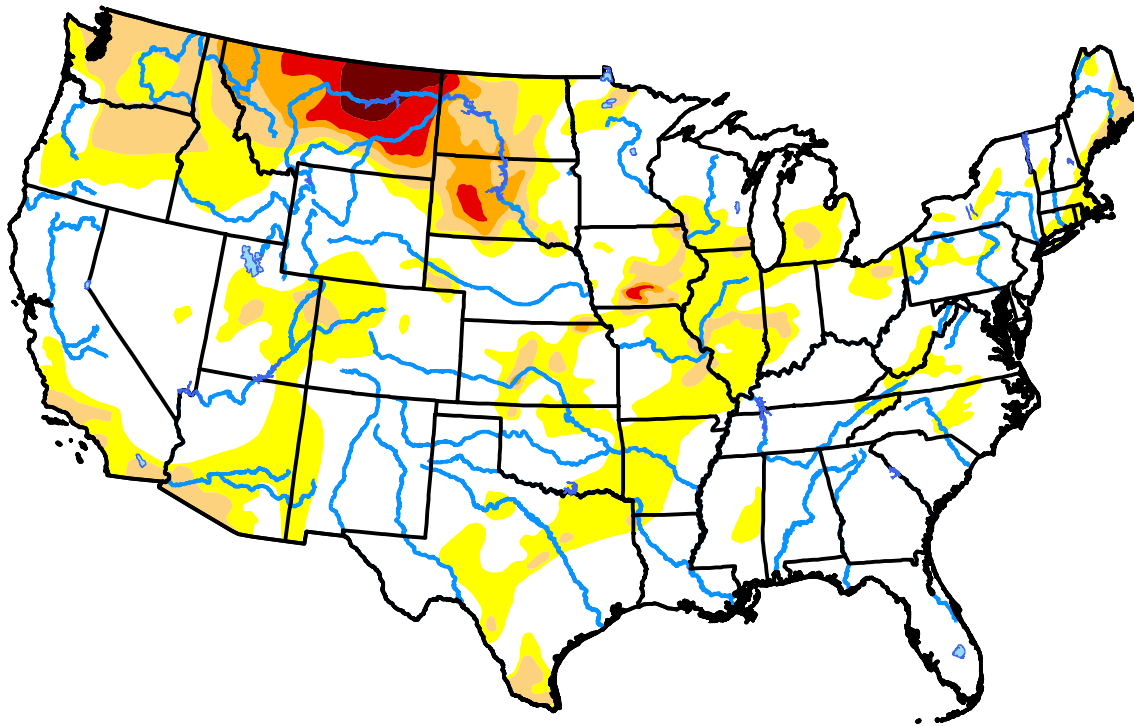


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 26, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.07	23.11	8.83	2.63	1.49	0.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2017</i>	63.13	21.36	9.90	3.22	1.52	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2017</i>	78.39	13.56	4.79	2.28	0.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16

Intensity:



*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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