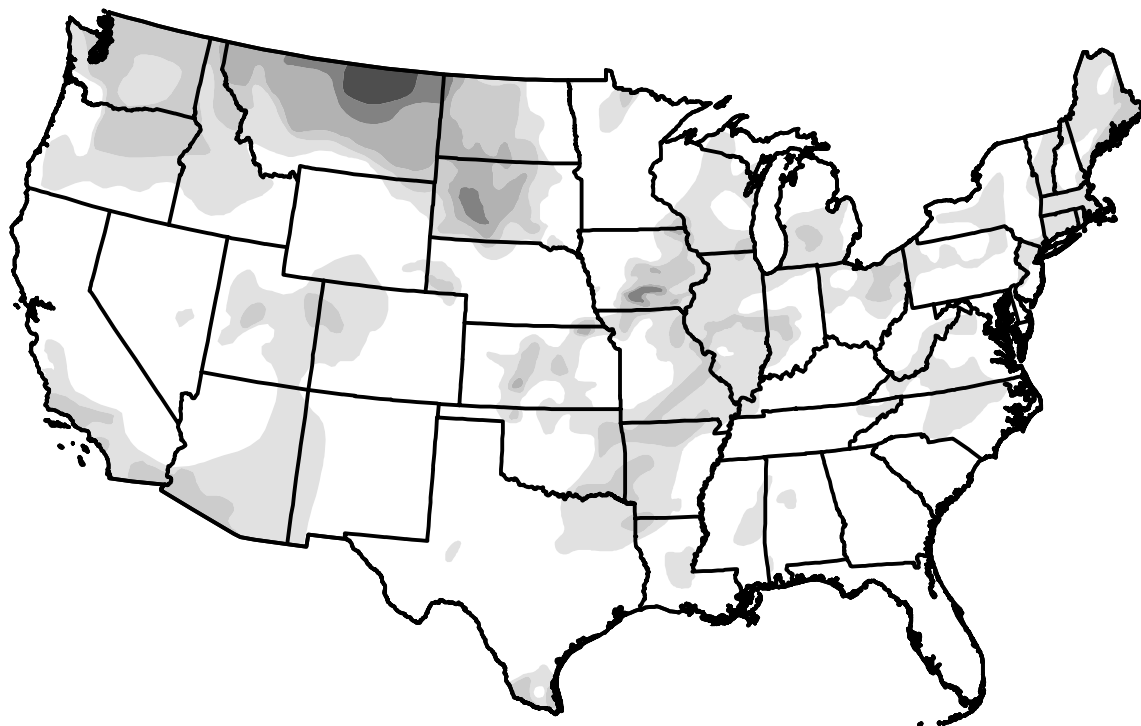


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.15	24.48	9.63	3.34	0.89	0.50
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	23.11	8.83	2.63	1.49	0.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	77.65	13.90	4.61	2.40	1.43	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>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	23.11	8.83	2.63	1.49	0.87
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	56.18	24.38	11.07	5.22	1.97	1.17

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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