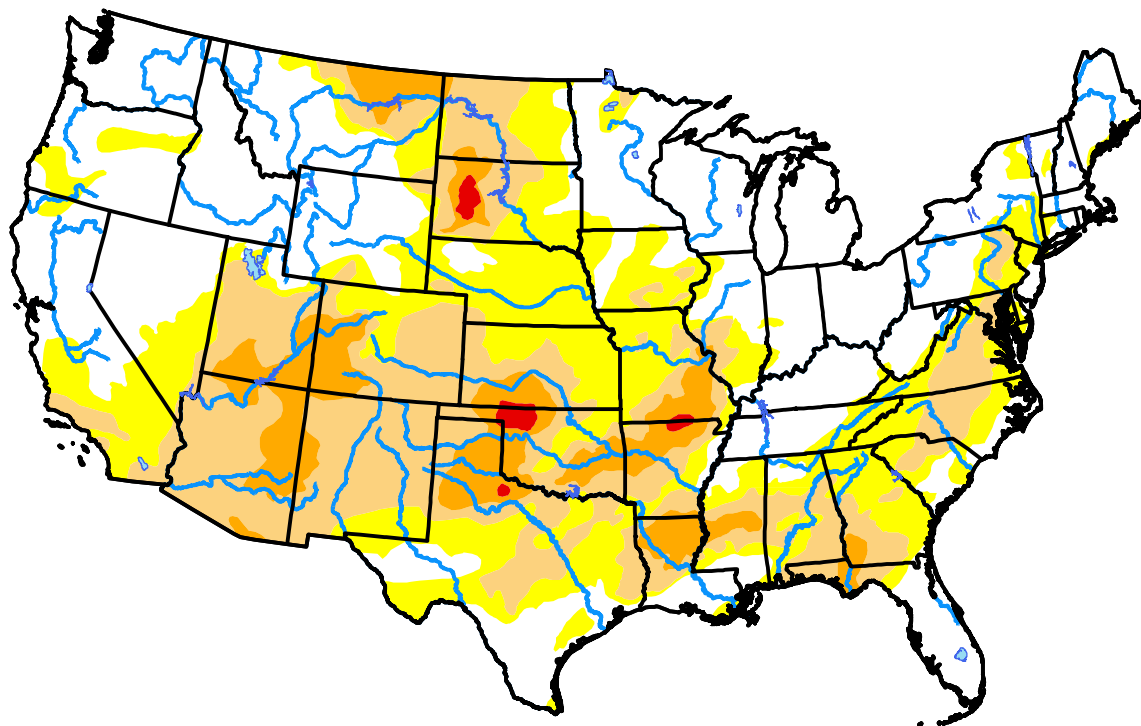


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.19	57.80	32.07	8.70	0.46	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	55.53	27.70	7.46	0.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2017</i>	61.93	38.07	14.12	4.03	1.06	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	55.53	27.70	7.46	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	36.93	13.81	4.99	2.36	0.87
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2017</i>	58.34	41.65	20.83	7.96	2.61	0.11

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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