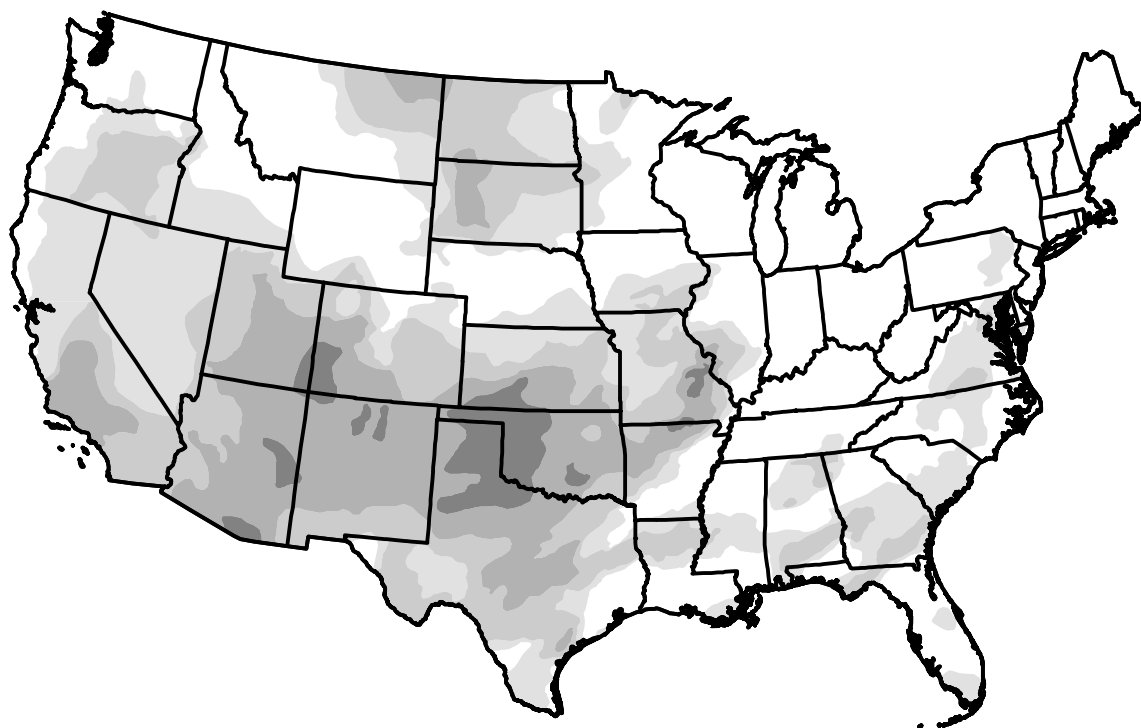


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.70	22.81	18.72	14.54	3.22	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	39.50	24.16	18.30	15.08	2.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	63.17	21.42	11.26	3.39	0.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	27.83	20.24	6.63	0.83	0.00
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>02-21-2017</i>	68.47	17.75	10.46	2.97	0.34	0.00

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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