

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

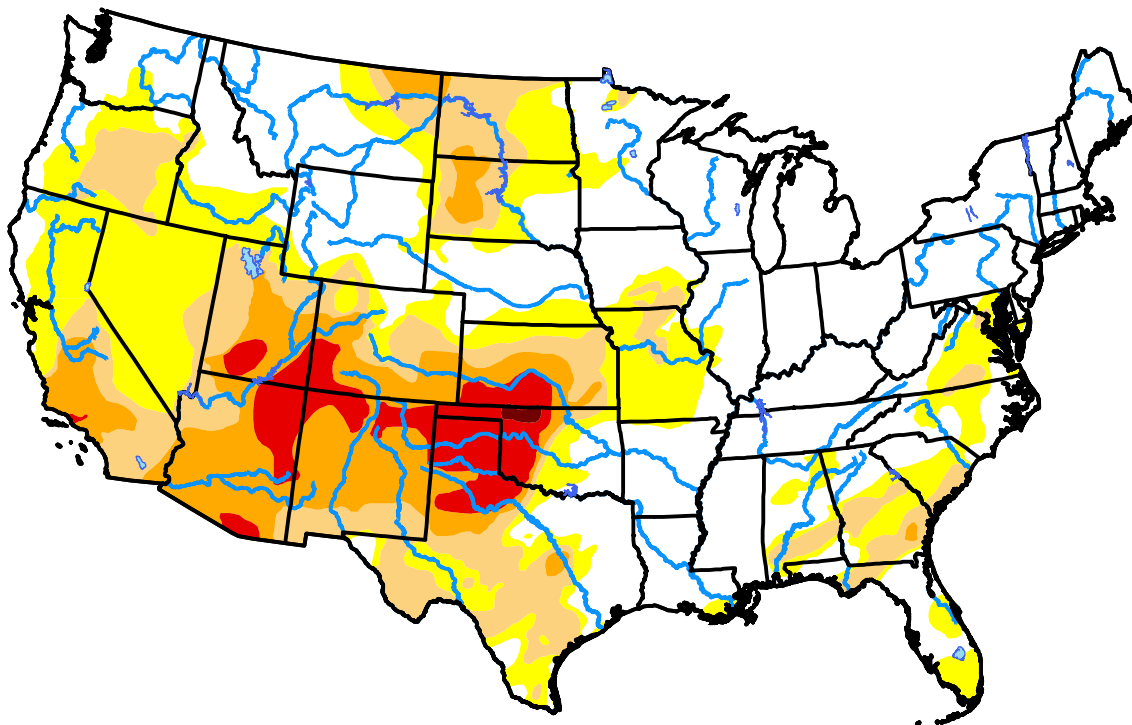
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.53 | 21.91 | 15.05 | 10.56 | 4.83 | 0.12 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-27-2018</i>              | 45.34 | 23.35 | 16.99 | 11.09 | 3.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2017</i>           | 52.37 | 23.31 | 18.31 | 4.76  | 1.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 44.46 | 27.83 | 20.24 | 6.63  | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 63.07 | 23.11 | 8.83  | 2.63  | 1.49 | 0.87 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-07-2017</i>           | 67.22 | 17.84 | 10.94 | 3.46  | 0.53 | 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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