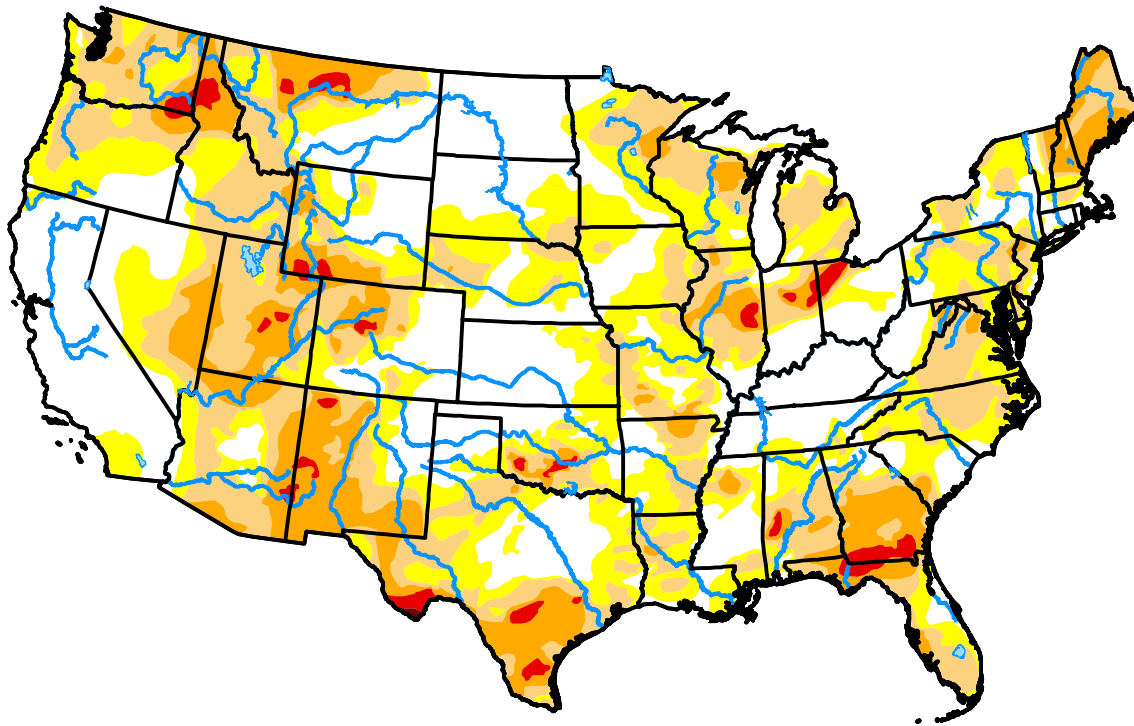


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 9, 2025
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.82	66.18	40.29	14.95	1.91	0.03
Last Week <i>12-02-2025</i>	33.31	66.69	41.42	16.06	2.45	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2025</i>	39.71	60.29	35.90	21.31	6.24	0.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-07-2025</i>	35.67	64.33	36.72	14.76	4.76	0.56
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	30.21	69.79	42.98	23.33	5.56	0.30
One Year Ago <i>12-10-2024</i>	26.83	73.17	43.98	15.87	4.86	0.56

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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