

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

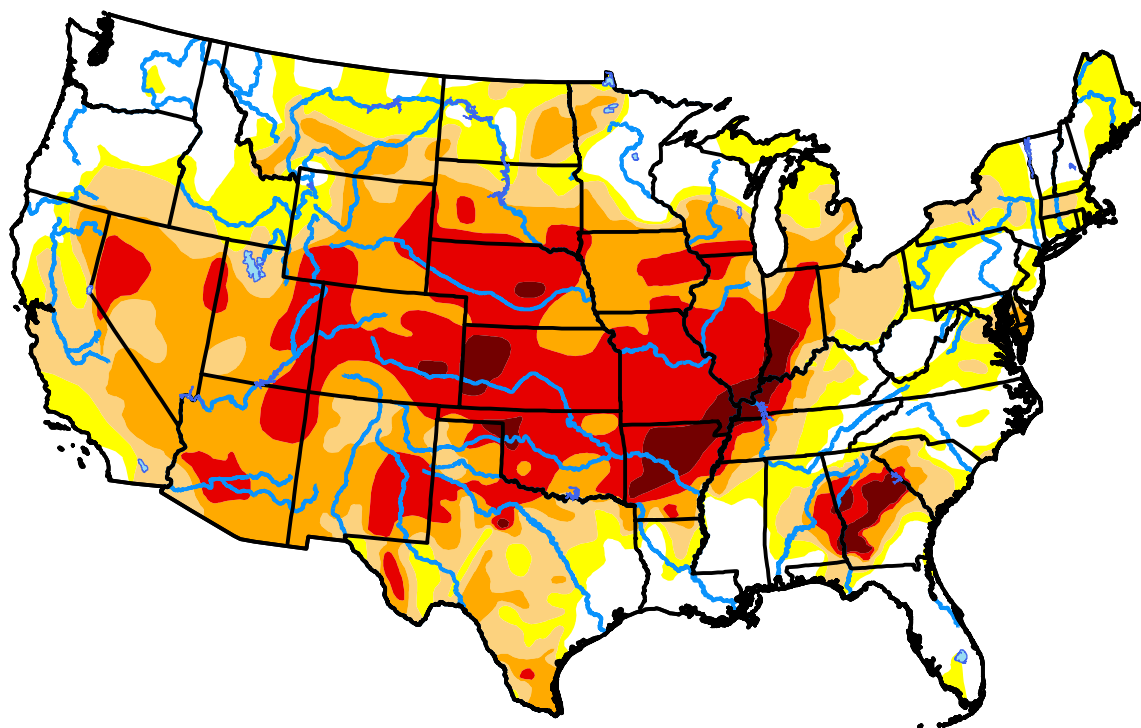
July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.62	16.46	17.33	23.31	19.26	3.01
Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i>	19.91	16.22	18.29	25.00	18.19	2.38
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i>	40.67	21.15	17.77	13.48	5.00	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	17.69	13.07	8.65	6.86	3.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
One Year Ago <i>08-02-2011</i>	54.99	12.66	7.16	6.89	7.36	10.92



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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