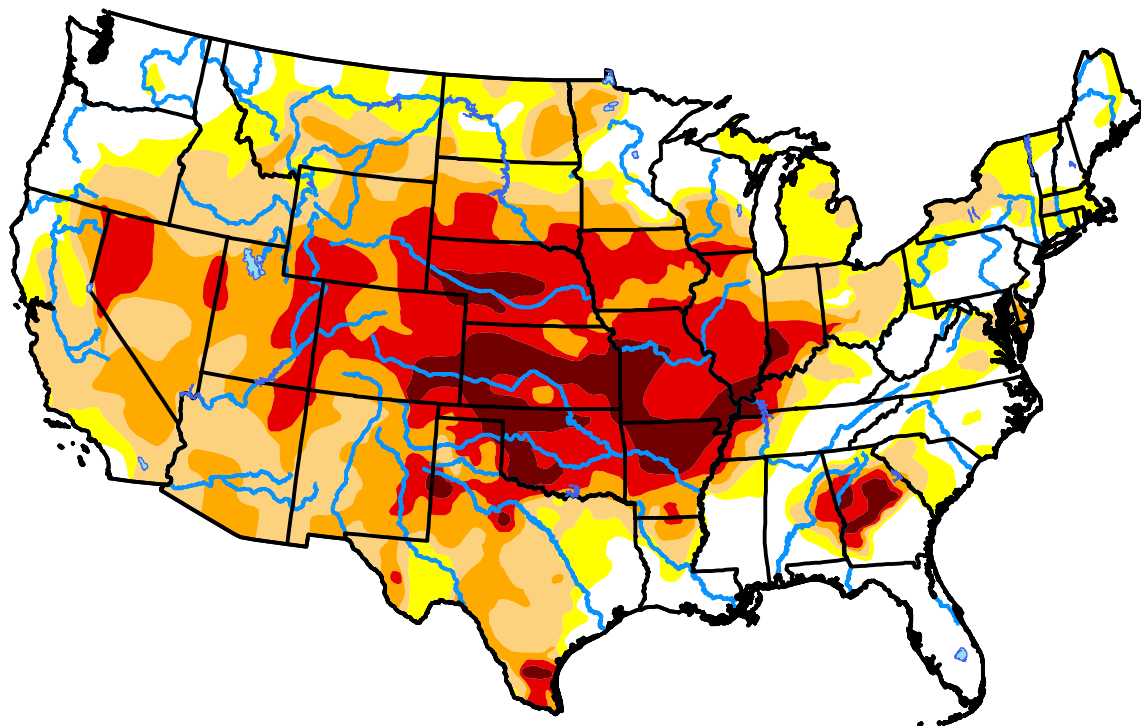


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.31	14.80	20.55	19.17	17.14	6.04
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	22.72	14.08	19.16	21.03	16.70	6.31
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	35.97	26.65	18.43	13.71	4.57	0.66
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>08-30-2011</i>	54.06	13.10	8.09	6.47	7.06	11.21

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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