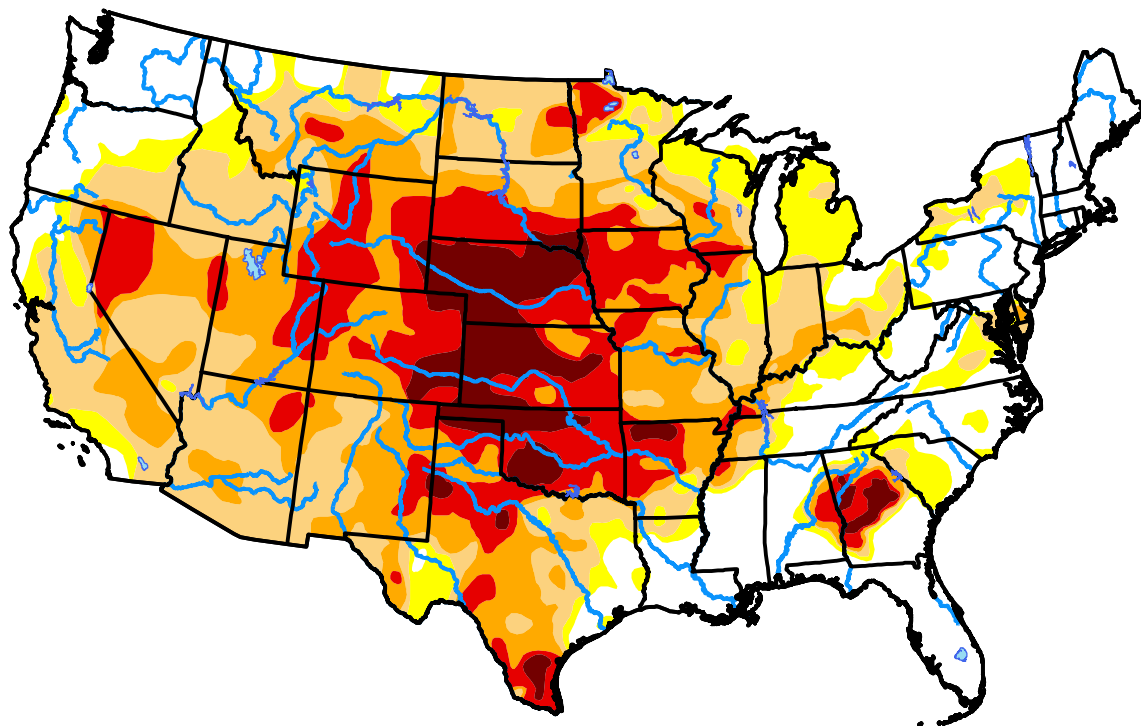


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
Last Week <i>09-18-2012</i>	21.84	13.33	23.75	20.32	14.78	5.96
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2012</i>	27.98	20.89	20.40	22.19	8.13	0.41
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>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37

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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