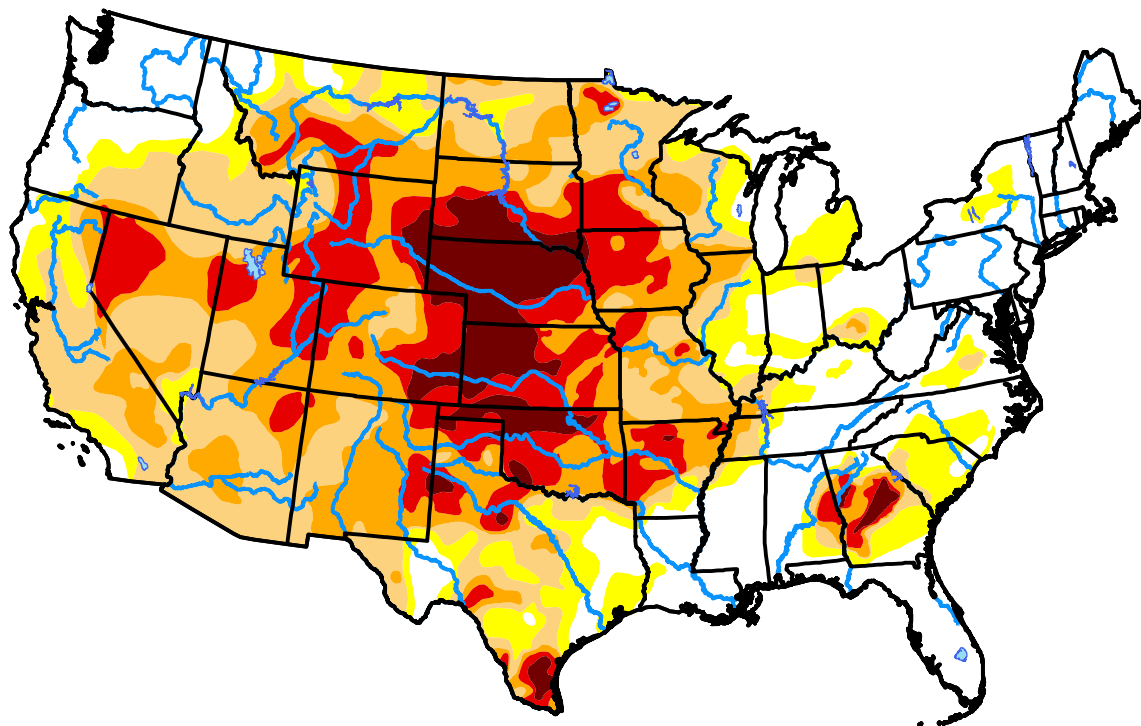


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.11	72.88	60.16	38.27	19.04	5.88
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	25.64	74.35	61.79	38.64	19.52	5.84
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	20.62	79.37	62.91	45.57	22.27	3.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	49.58	31.90	18.83	10.18	3.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	76.59	65.45	42.12	21.48	6.12
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	56.97	43.02	32.56	24.35	17.73	8.86

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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