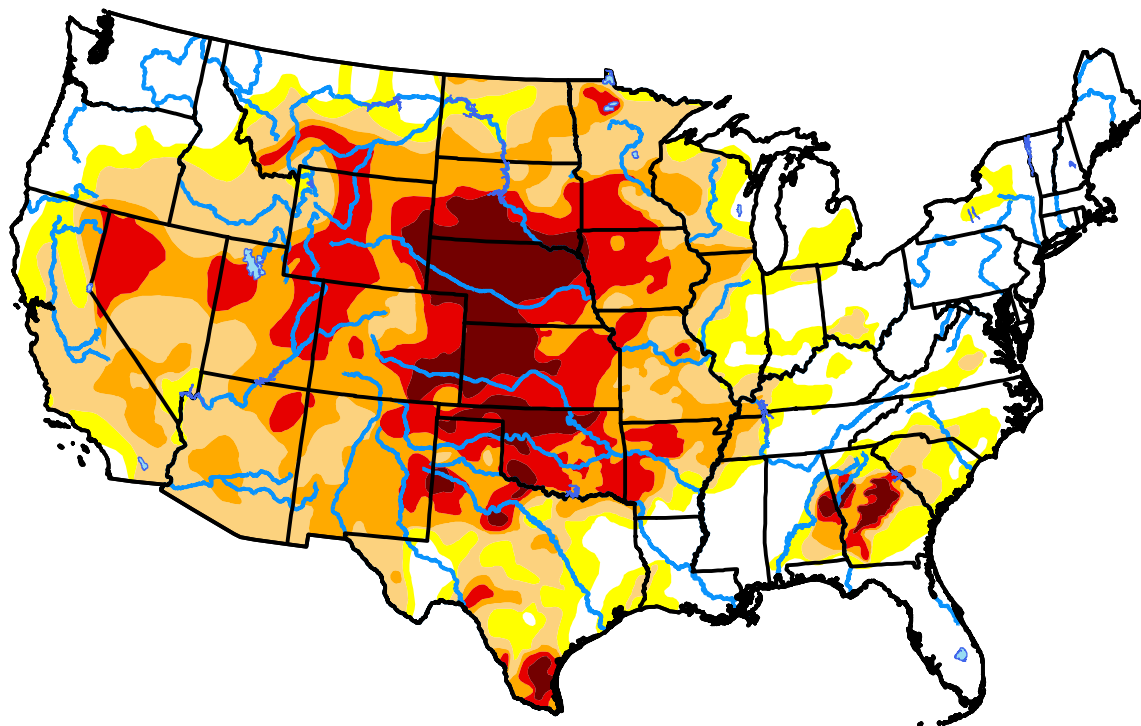


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.47	13.04	21.43	18.70	13.18	6.18
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	27.11	12.72	21.89	19.23	13.15	5.88
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	21.85	15.68	16.45	21.87	19.93	4.21
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>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	55.81	11.02	9.16	6.49	8.72	8.78

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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