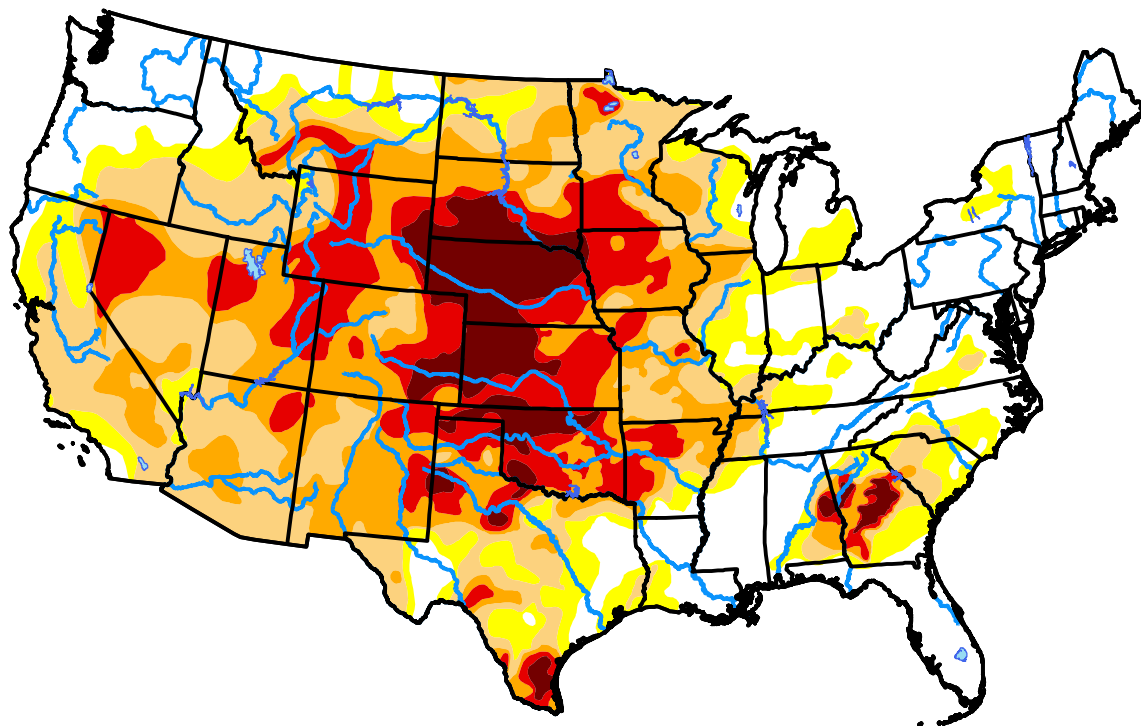


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

November 6, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.47	72.52	59.48	38.05	19.36	6.18
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	27.11	72.88	60.16	38.27	19.04	5.88
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	21.85	78.14	62.46	46.01	24.14	4.21
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>11-08-2011</i>	55.81	44.18	33.16	23.99	17.50	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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