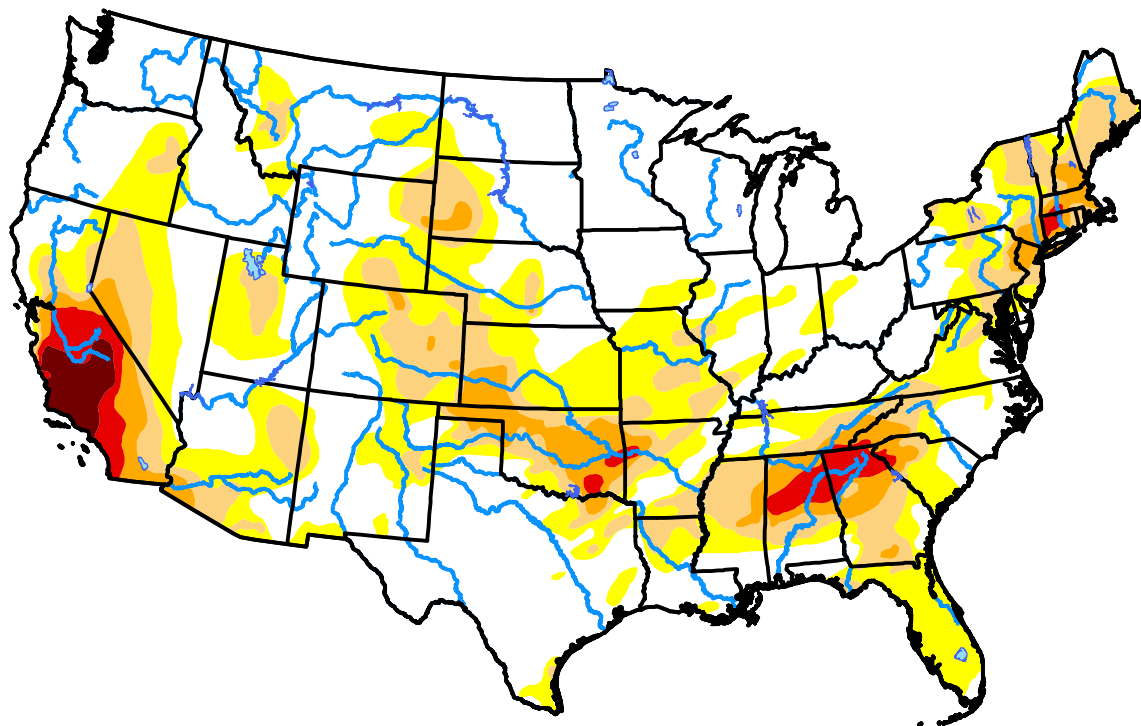


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
Last Week <i>12-27-2016</i>	49.19	26.77	13.95	5.56	2.72	1.81
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	56.18	24.38	11.07	5.22	1.97	1.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	68.57	13.04	8.36	4.86	2.46	2.70

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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