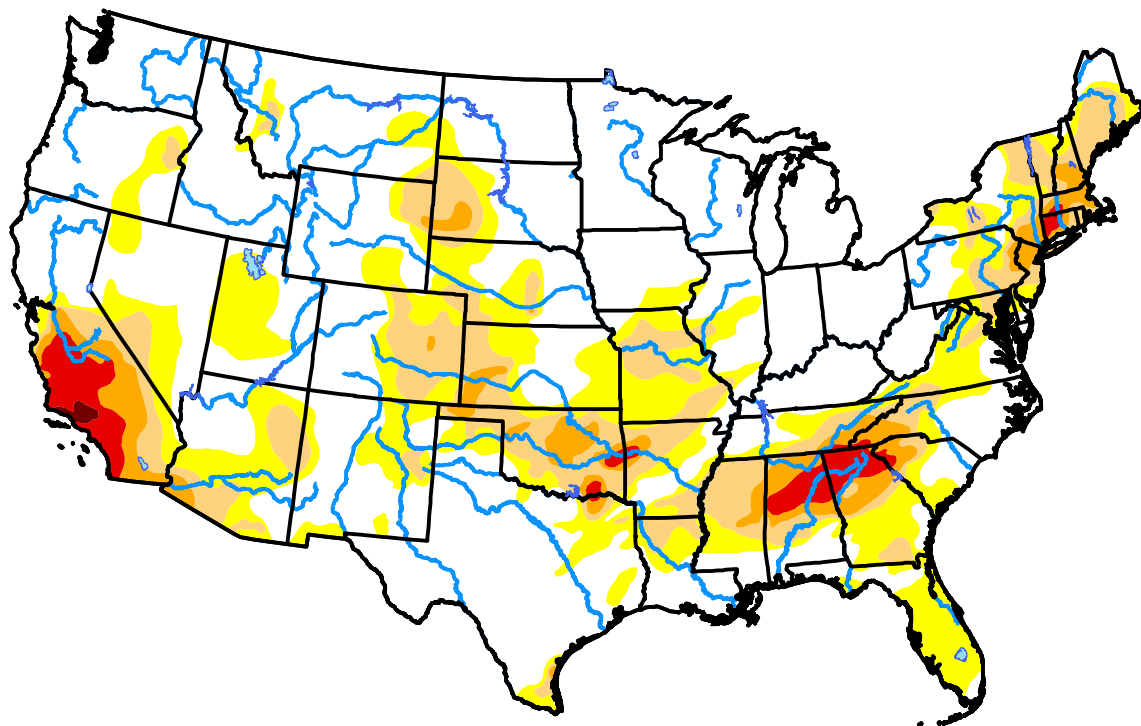


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.49	20.24	12.48	4.38	2.28	0.11
Last Week <i>01-10-2017</i>	58.34	20.82	12.87	5.35	2.49	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	55.61	22.28	12.44	5.79	2.57	1.31
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>01-19-2016</i>	71.23	12.40	7.85	3.68	2.42	2.42

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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