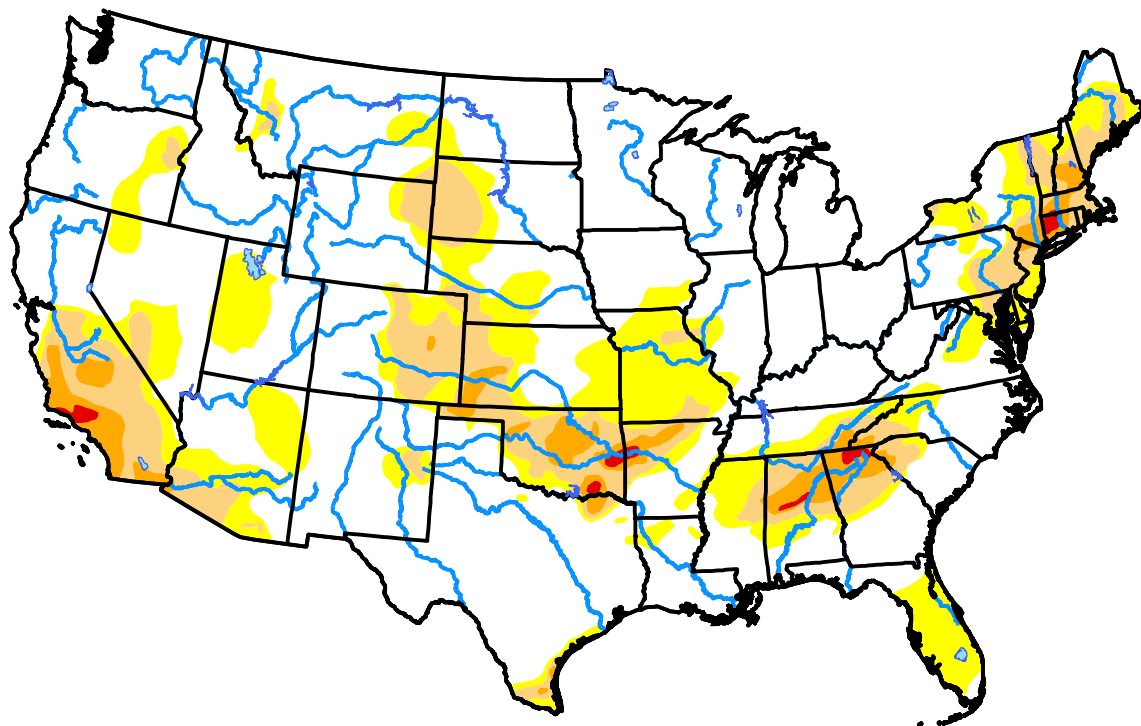


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 31, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.02	31.97	14.54	3.83	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	67.19	32.80	16.12	4.45	0.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	52.28	47.71	26.79	10.95	4.86	1.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	46.10	22.53	8.63	3.15	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	46.39	18.96	8.10	3.20	1.16
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	71.07	28.92	15.48	8.44	4.61	2.25

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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