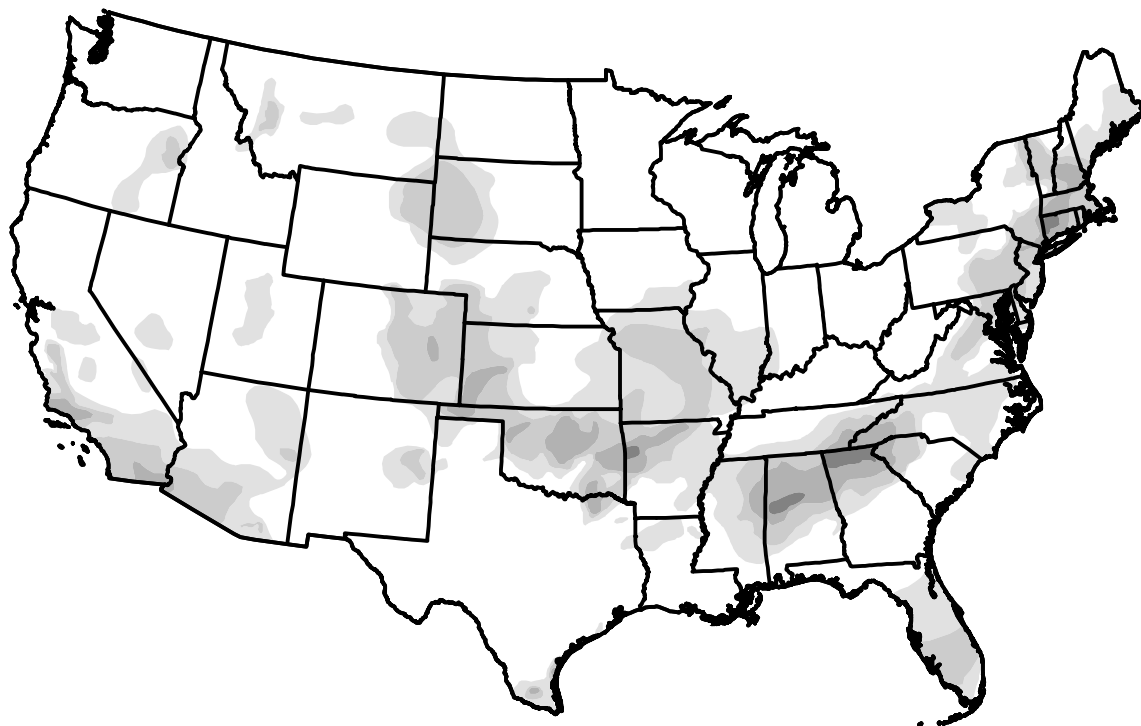


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.47	17.75	10.46	2.97	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	68.26	18.19	10.36	2.82	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	45.00	23.86	14.07	8.81	5.53	2.73
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>02-23-2016</i>	70.09	15.29	6.85	3.72	1.86	2.19

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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