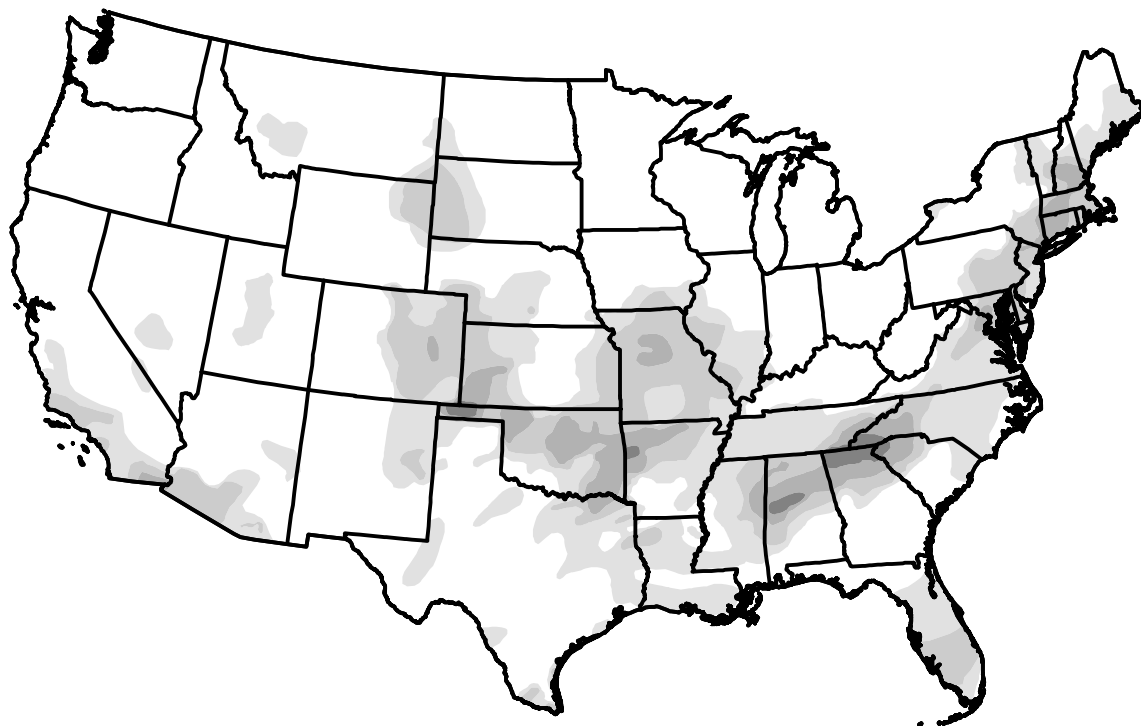


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.22	17.84	10.94	3.46	0.53	0.00
Last Week 02-28-2017	66.28	19.64	10.40	3.19	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-06-2016	45.17	24.44	16.41	8.67	3.31	1.99
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	53.89	23.57	13.90	5.48	2.18	0.96
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	53.60	27.44	10.86	4.90	2.04	1.16
One Year Ago 03-08-2016	64.58	22.99	5.01	3.36	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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