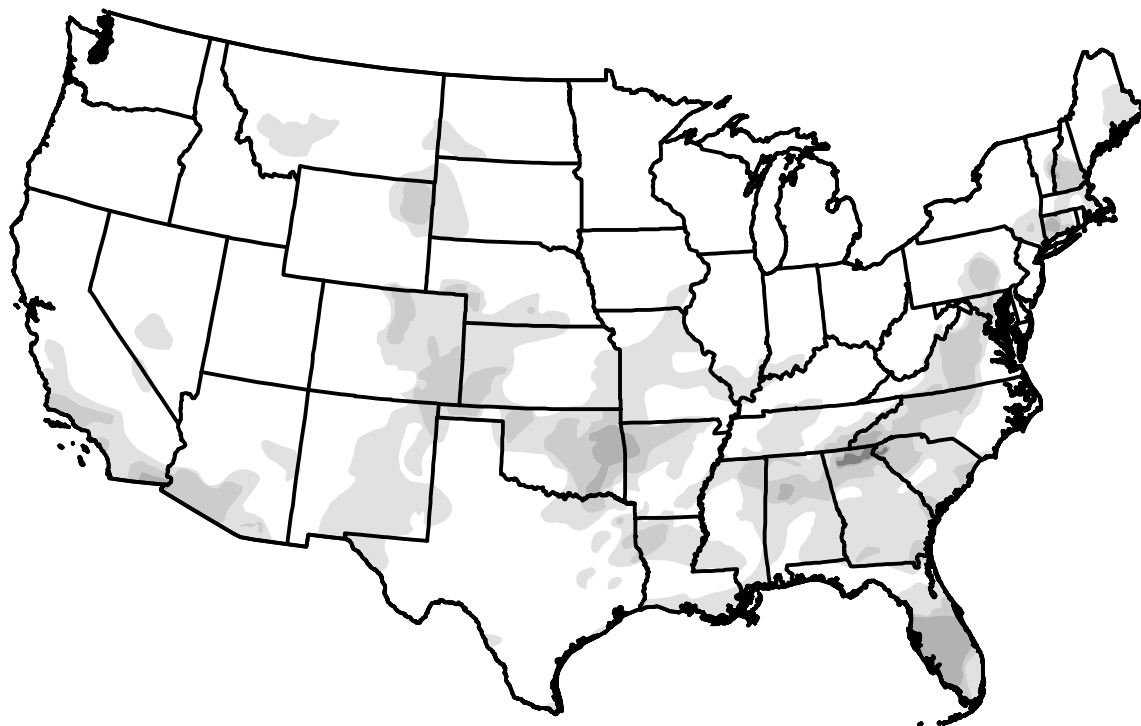


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.00	26.99	8.17	1.43	0.09	0.00
Last Week <i>04-04-2017</i>	70.27	29.72	9.83	1.50	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-10-2017</i>	58.34	41.65	20.83	7.96	2.61	0.11
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>04-12-2016</i>	60.79	39.20	17.75	6.10	3.76	1.71

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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