

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

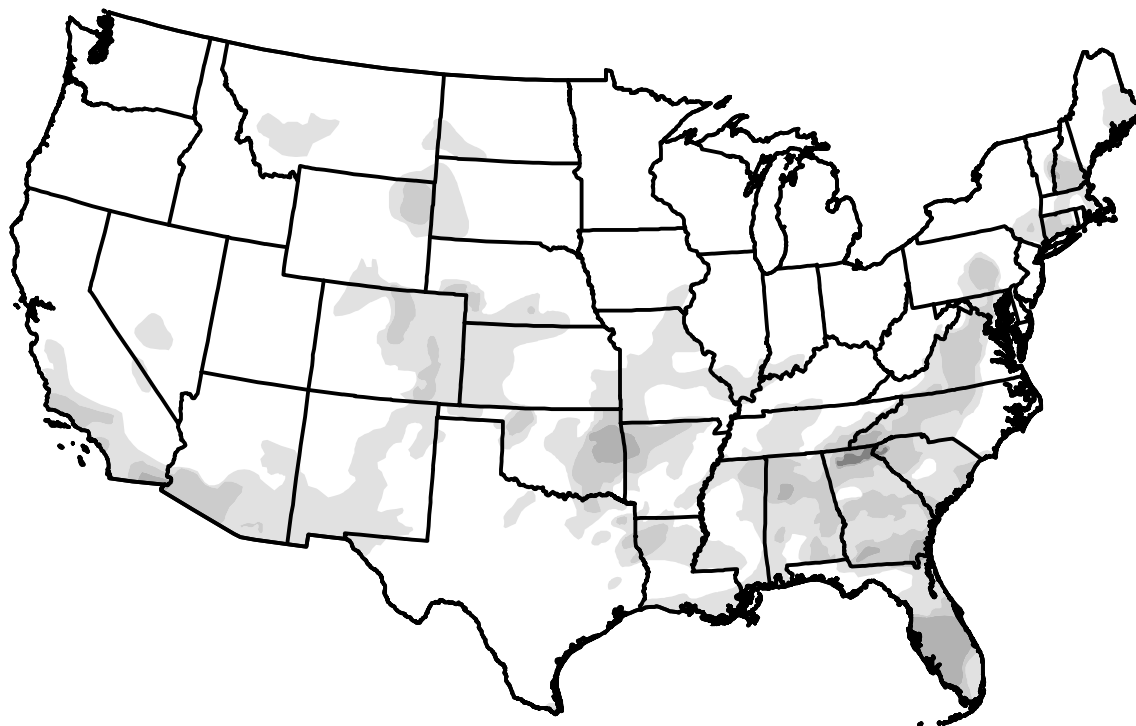
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.04	18.75	6.76	1.35	0.09	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	73.00	18.82	6.73	1.35	0.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	60.49	20.24	12.48	4.38	2.28	0.11
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>04-19-2016</i>	60.72	23.84	9.50	2.50	2.33	1.11



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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