

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

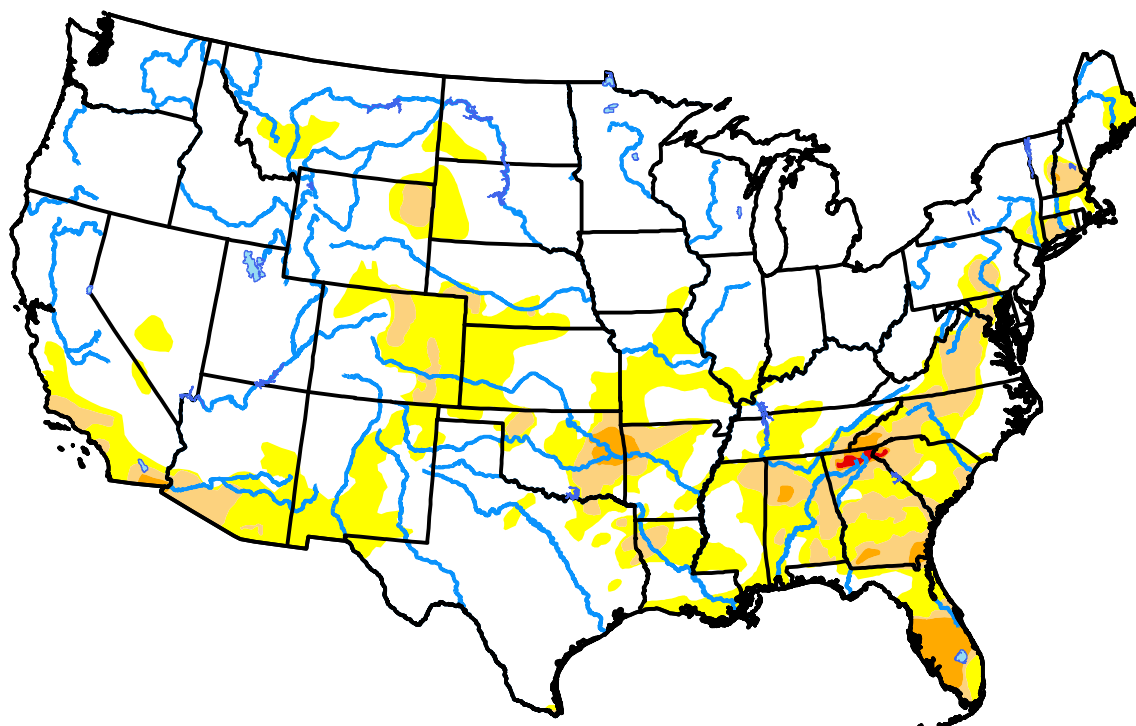
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.04	26.95	8.20	1.44	0.09	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	73.00	26.99	8.17	1.43	0.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	60.49	39.50	19.26	6.77	2.39	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>04-19-2016</i>	60.72	39.28	15.44	5.94	3.44	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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