

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

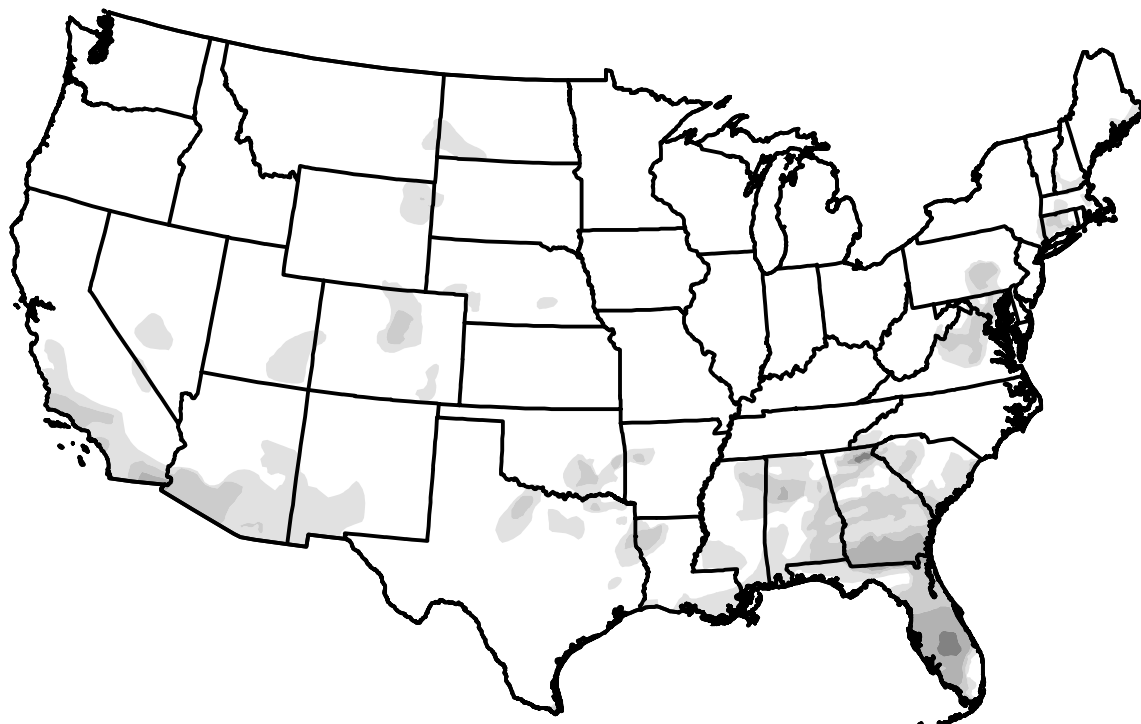
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.69 | 9.33  | 3.67  | 1.18 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-25-2017</i>              | 78.33 | 15.55 | 5.04  | 1.04 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2017</i>           | 68.02 | 17.43 | 10.71 | 3.42 | 0.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.89 | 23.57 | 13.90 | 5.48 | 2.18 | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 53.60 | 27.44 | 10.86 | 4.90 | 2.04 | 1.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2016</i>           | 66.10 | 19.34 | 9.09  | 2.03 | 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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