

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

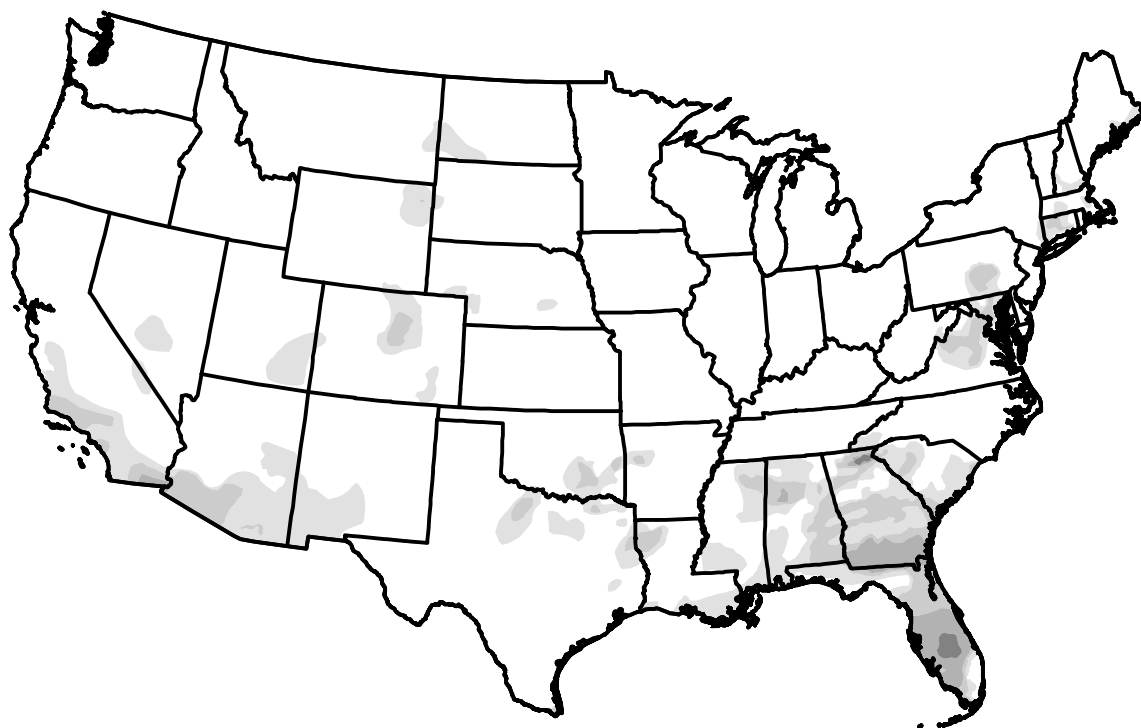
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.69	14.30	4.98	1.30	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	78.33	21.66	6.11	1.07	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	68.02	31.97	14.54	3.83	0.41	0.00
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>05-03-2016</i>	66.10	33.89	14.56	5.46	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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