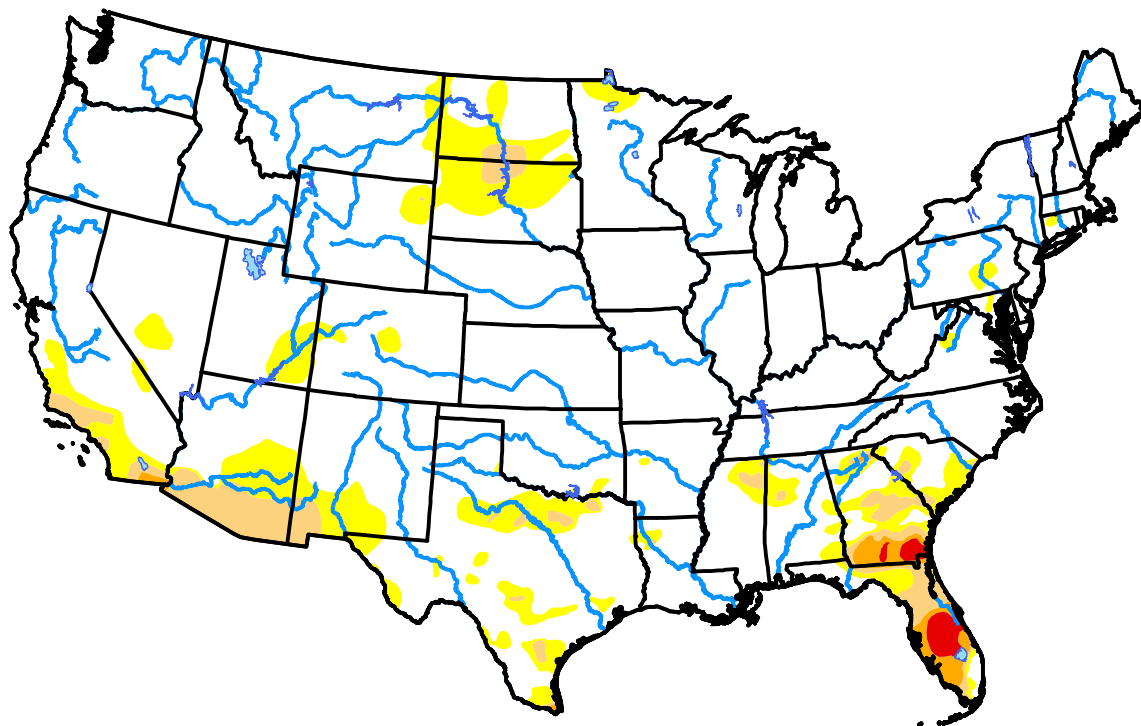


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.72	9.75	3.30	0.80	0.41	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.42	10.97	4.23	0.95	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2017</i>	68.47	17.75	10.46	2.97	0.34	0.00
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>05-24-2016</i>	68.84	17.55	9.28	1.87	1.35	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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