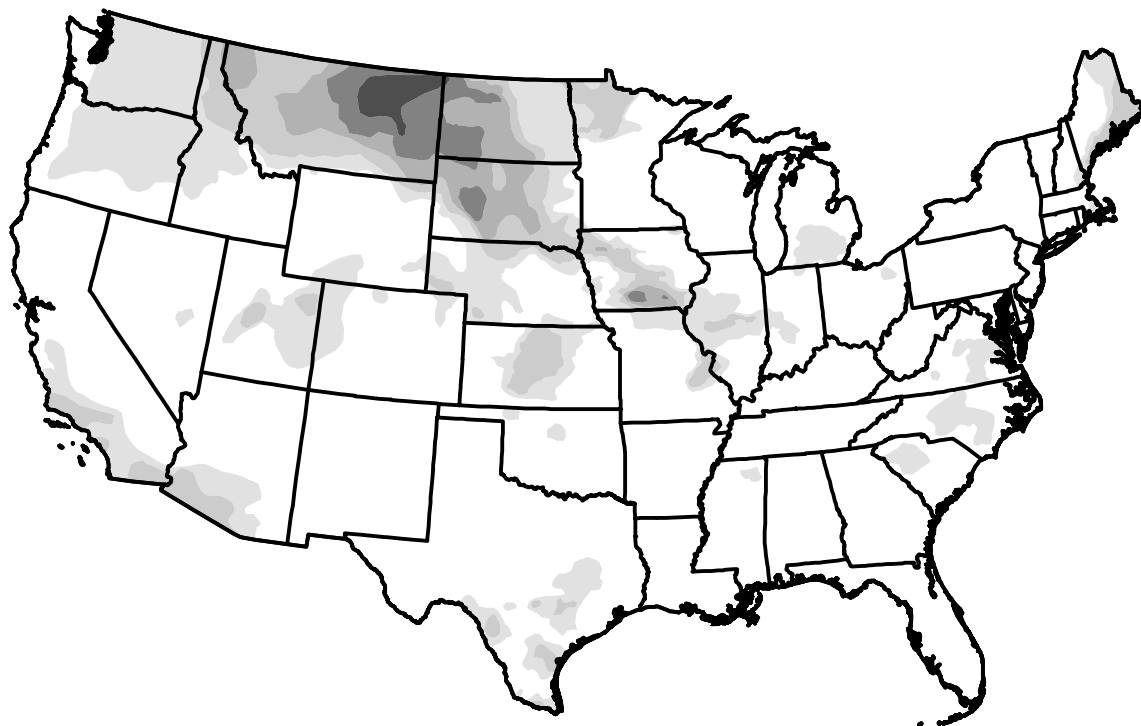


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.57	15.35	6.59	3.06	1.84	0.59
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	71.95	16.74	5.97	2.88	1.75	0.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	85.72	9.75	3.30	0.80	0.41	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>08-23-2016</i>	54.62	25.96	12.00	4.71	1.60	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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