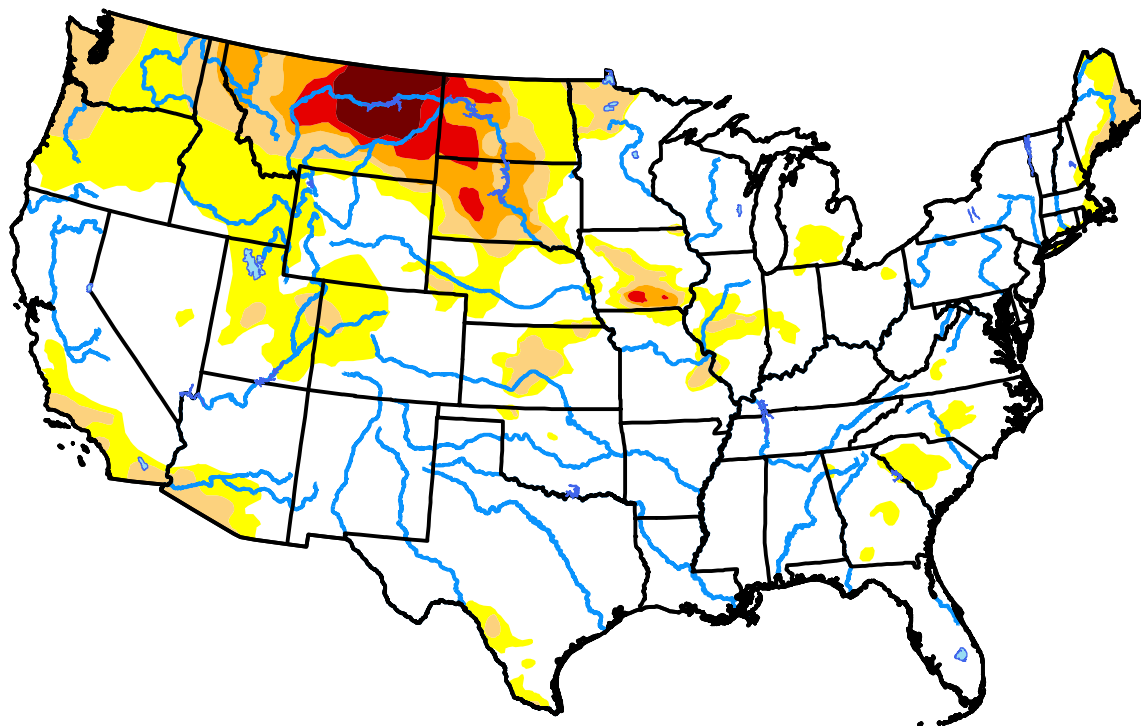


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 5, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.90 | 16.55 | 7.61  | 3.11 | 1.54 | 1.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-29-2017</i>              | 71.42 | 16.74 | 6.08  | 3.09 | 1.44 | 1.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-06-2017</i>           | 83.04 | 9.16  | 6.55  | 1.25 | 0.00 | 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>09-06-2016</i>           | 55.81 | 25.08 | 11.74 | 4.62 | 1.62 | 1.11 |

**Intensity:**



*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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