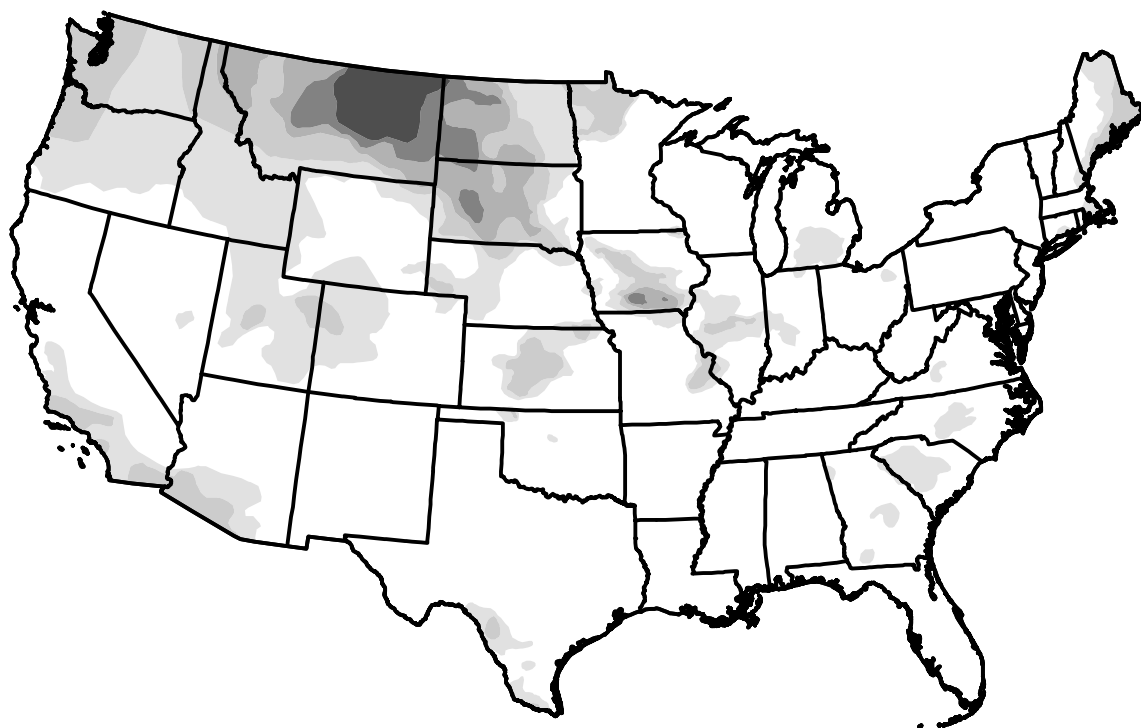


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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