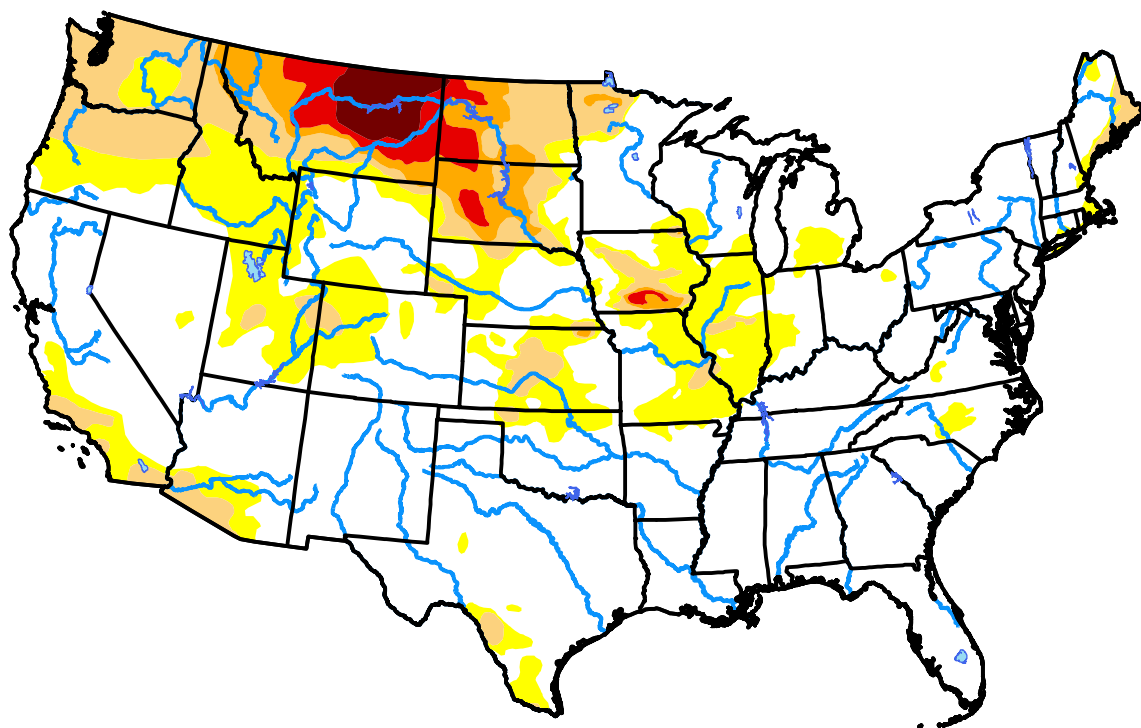


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 12, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.25 | 33.74 | 16.08 | 6.24  | 3.13  | 1.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2017</i>              | 69.90 | 30.09 | 13.54 | 5.93  | 2.82  | 1.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2017</i>           | 79.99 | 20.00 | 7.27  | 1.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 53.89 | 46.10 | 22.53 | 8.63  | 3.15  | 0.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 53.60 | 46.39 | 18.96 | 8.10  | 3.20  | 1.16 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>           | 55.80 | 44.19 | 18.33 | 7.72  | 2.86  | 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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