

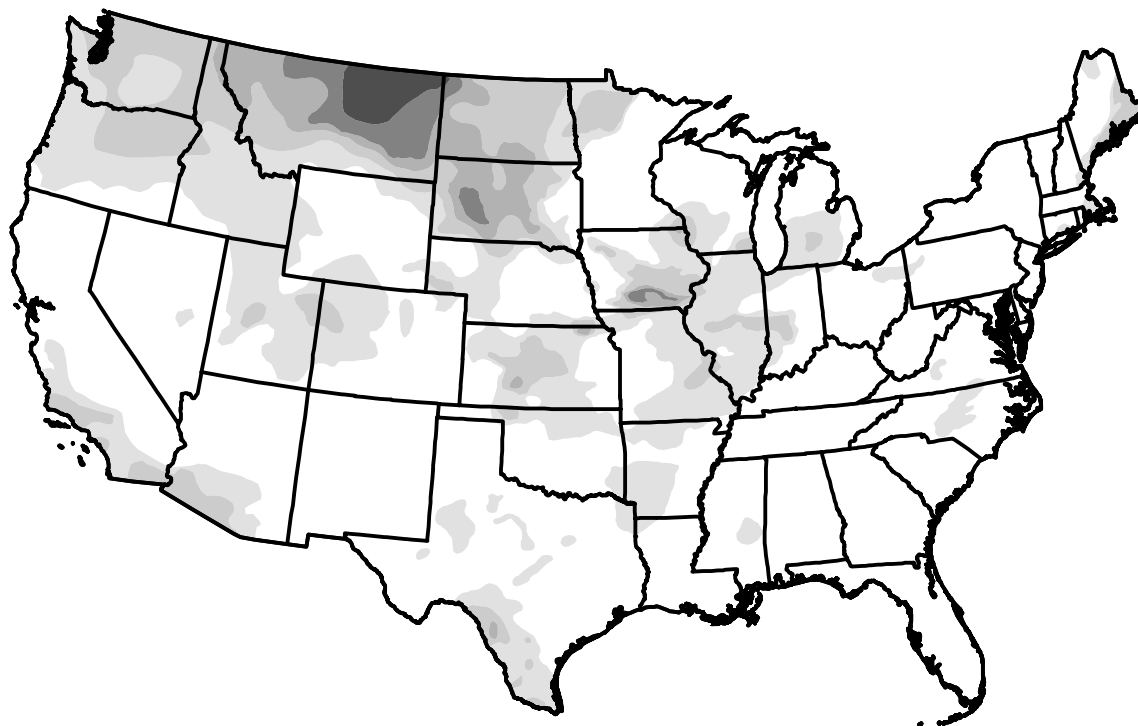
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

September 19, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.13	36.86	15.51	5.60	2.38	0.87
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	66.25	33.74	16.08	6.24	3.13	1.28
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	80.49	19.50	6.99	2.13	0.55	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	46.10	22.53	8.63	3.15	0.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	53.60	46.39	18.96	8.10	3.20	1.16
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	54.96	45.03	18.81	7.76	2.94	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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