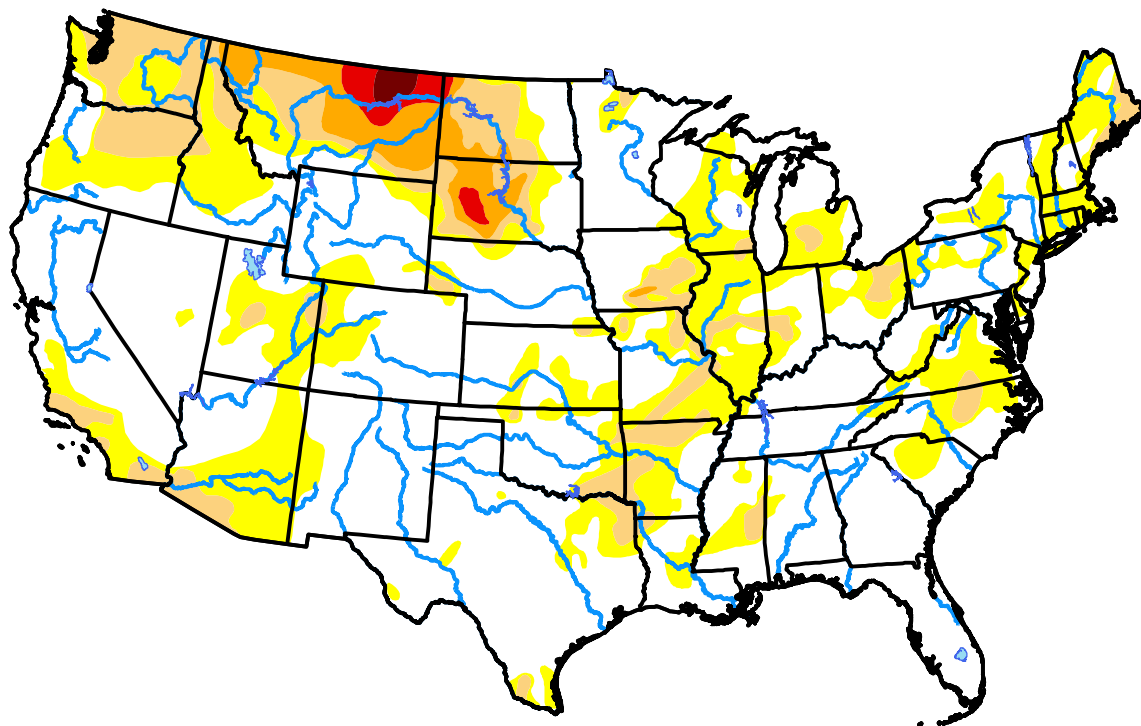


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.93	23.94	10.09	2.97	0.79	0.27
Last Week <i>10-03-2017</i>	61.15	24.48	9.63	3.34	0.89	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2017</i>	76.89	13.50	5.30	2.11	2.19	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>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	23.11	8.83	2.63	1.49	0.87
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2016</i>	55.39	24.48	11.45	5.22	2.19	1.26

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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