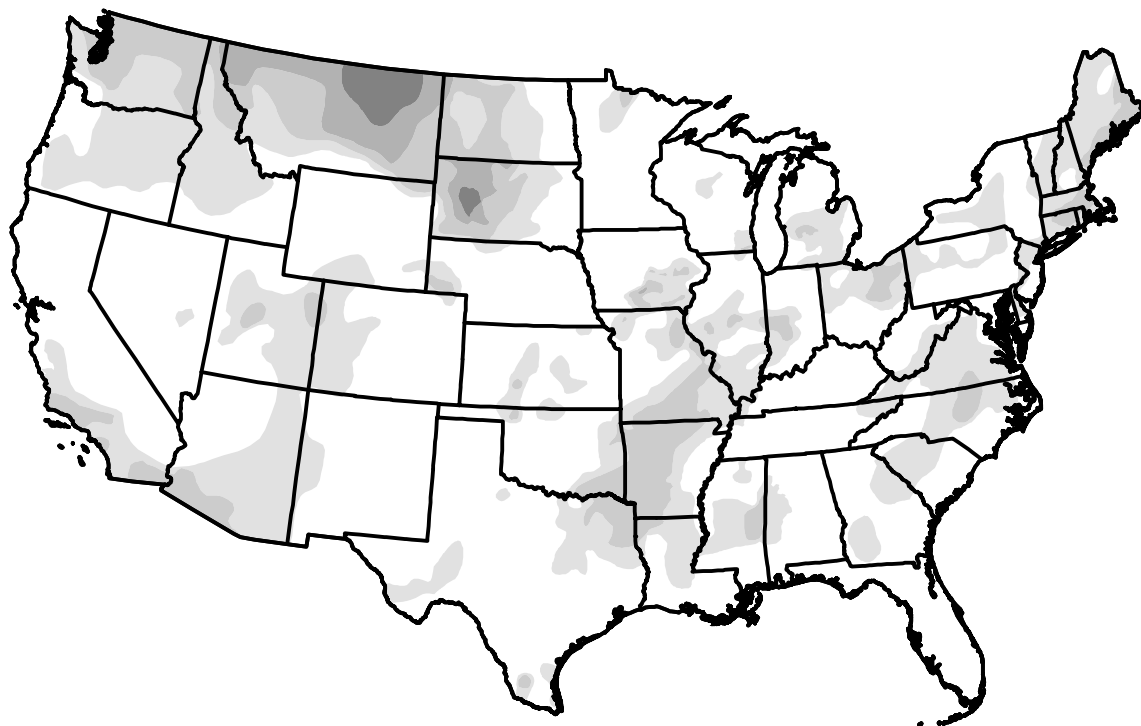


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.25	25.26	9.51	2.16	0.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	61.93	23.94	10.09	2.97	0.79	0.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	70.66	18.75	5.81	2.46	2.08	0.22
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>10-18-2016</i>	55.61	22.28	12.44	5.79	2.57	1.31

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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