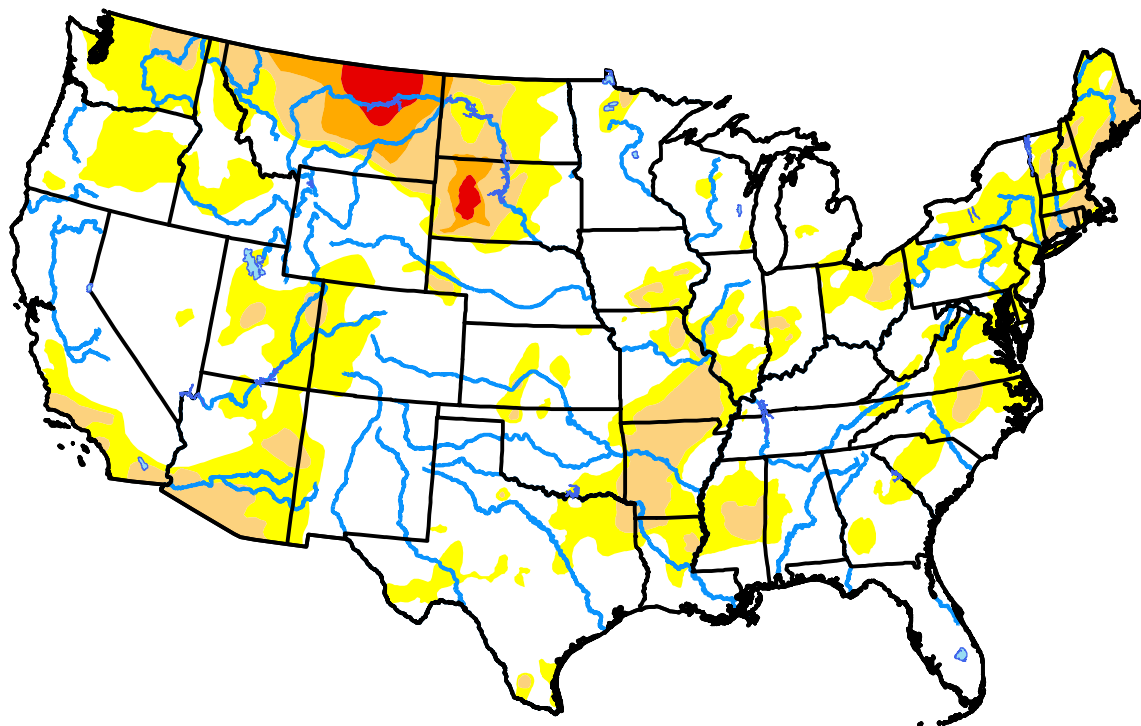


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.63	36.36	11.96	2.58	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2017</i>	62.25	37.75	12.48	2.98	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	67.30	32.69	10.98	5.18	2.62	0.76
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>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	36.93	13.81	4.99	2.36	0.87
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2016</i>	55.67	44.32	23.92	10.25	4.08	1.54

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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