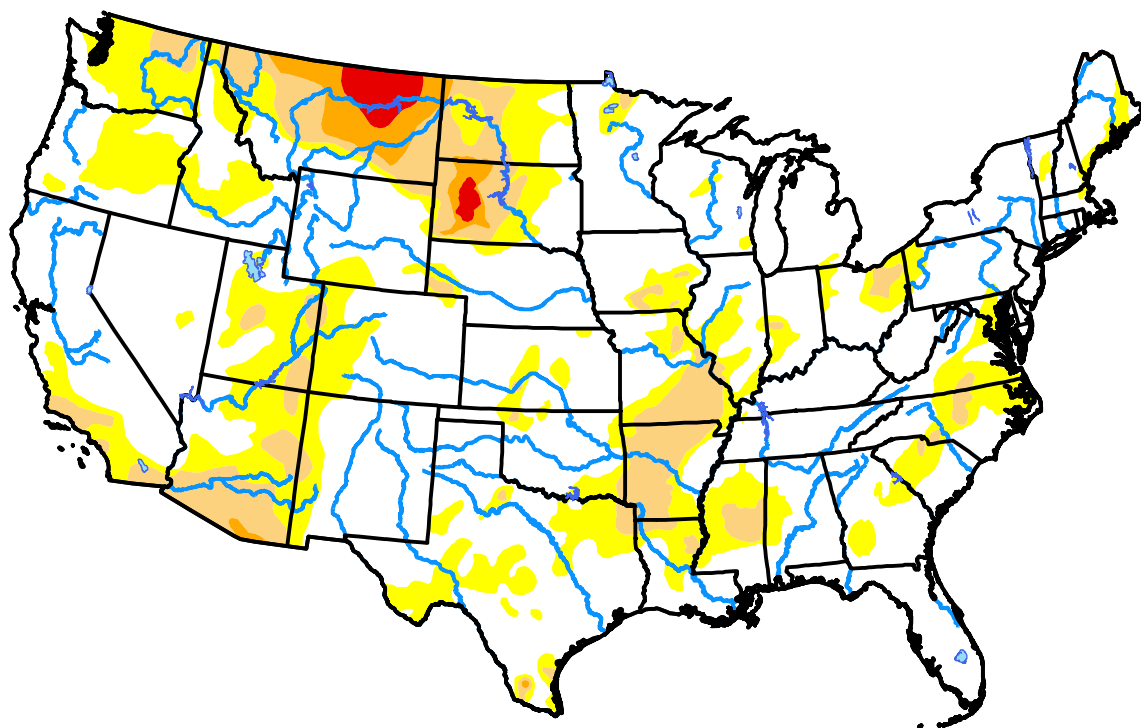


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

October 31, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.46	21.58	9.28	1.79	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2017</i>	63.63	24.40	9.38	1.70	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	69.47	18.75	6.54	2.63	1.84	0.76
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>11-01-2016</i>	52.28	20.92	15.84	6.09	3.15	1.71

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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