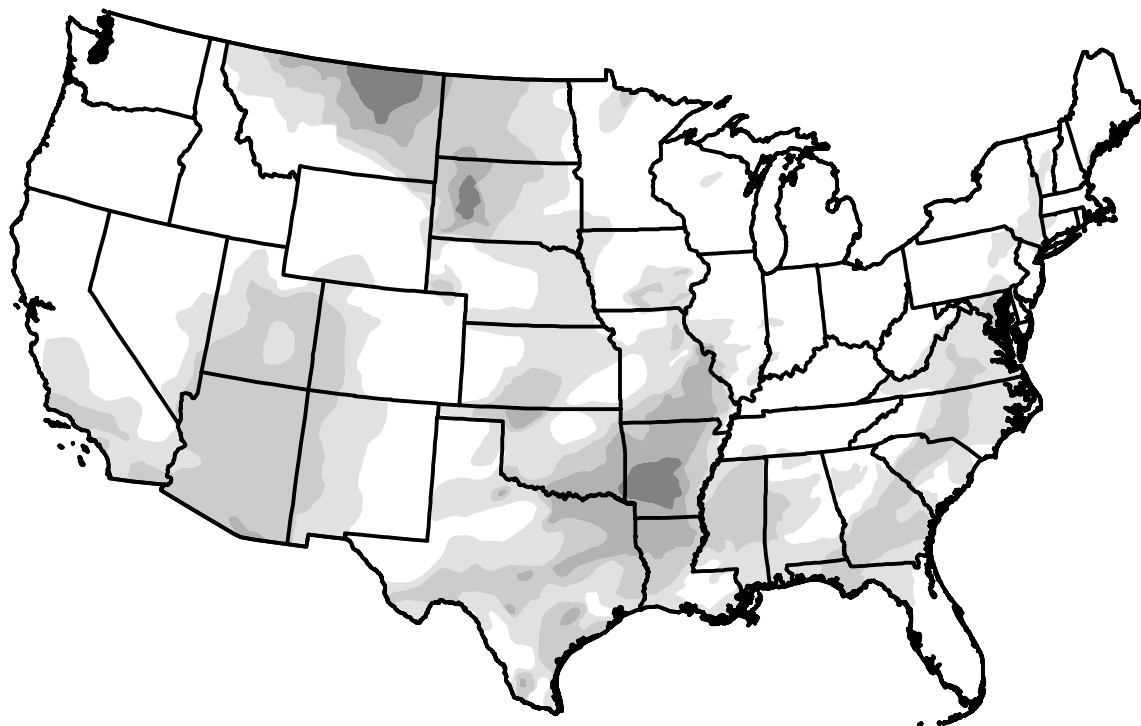


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.37	23.31	18.31	4.76	1.23	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	57.33	21.52	16.26	3.85	1.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	69.90	16.55	7.61	3.11	1.54	1.28
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>12-06-2016</i>	45.17	24.44	16.41	8.67	3.31	1.99

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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