

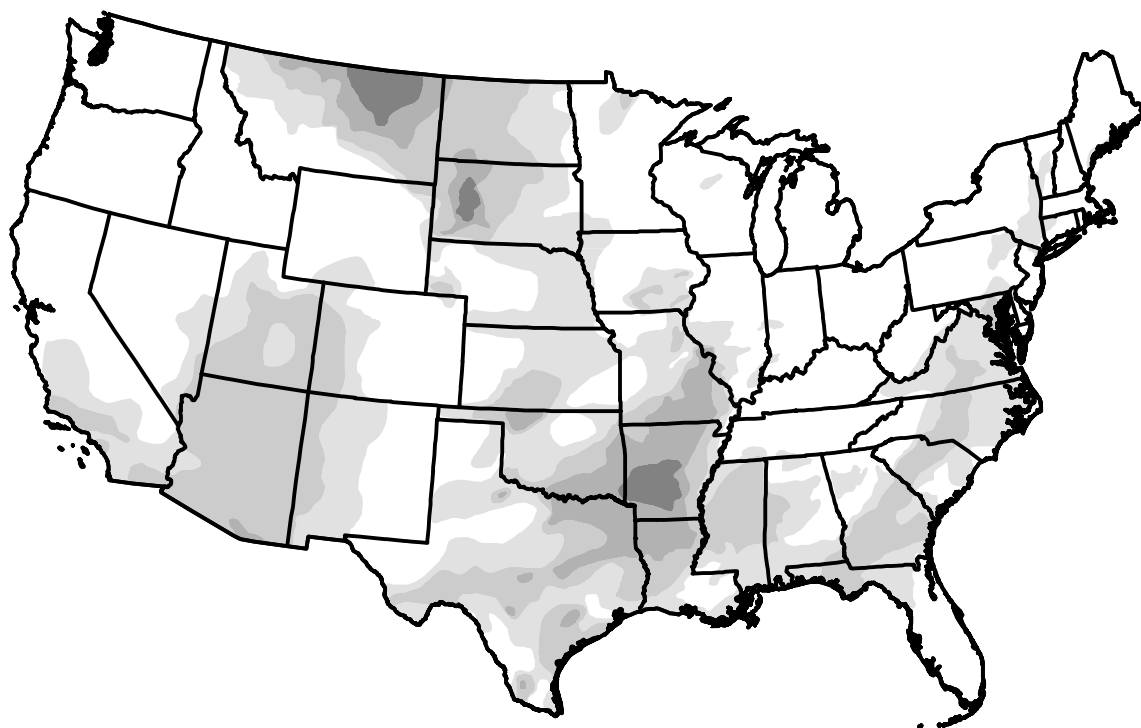
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 5, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.37	47.62	24.30	5.99	1.23	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	57.33	42.66	21.14	4.88	1.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	69.90	30.09	13.54	5.93	2.82	1.28
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>12-06-2016</i>	45.17	54.82	30.38	13.97	5.30	1.99



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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