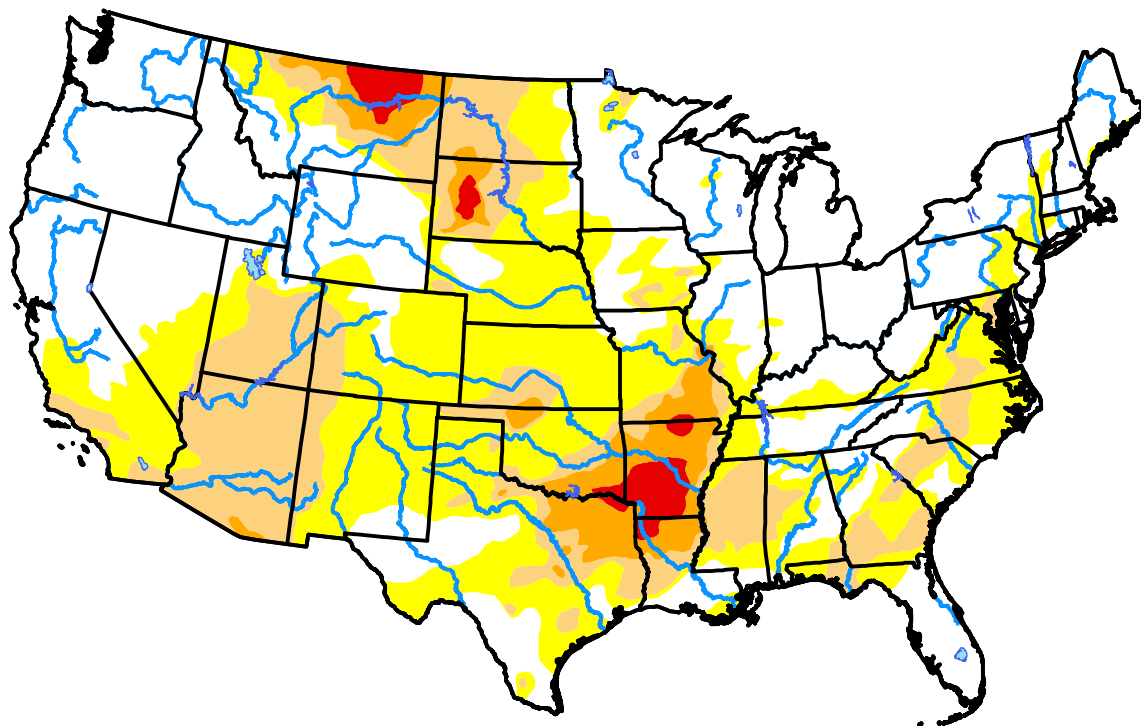


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.08	54.91	23.85	6.49	1.78	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	52.37	47.62	24.30	5.99	1.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	66.25	33.74	16.08	6.24	3.13	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>12-13-2016</i>	45.78	54.21	29.82	12.89	5.02	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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