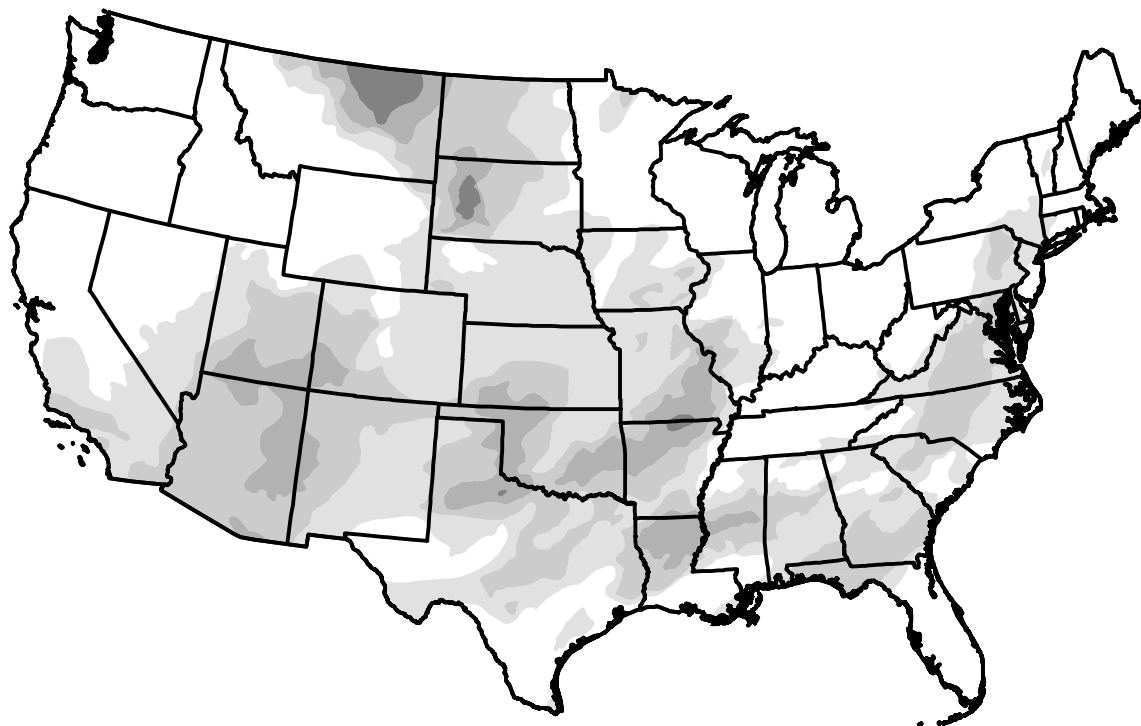


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 2, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.46	55.53	27.70	7.46	0.83	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	45.30	54.69	26.37	4.95	0.83	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	61.15	38.85	14.36	4.73	1.39	0.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	55.53	27.70	7.46	0.83	0.00
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>01-03-2017</i>	53.89	46.10	22.53	8.63	3.15	0.96

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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