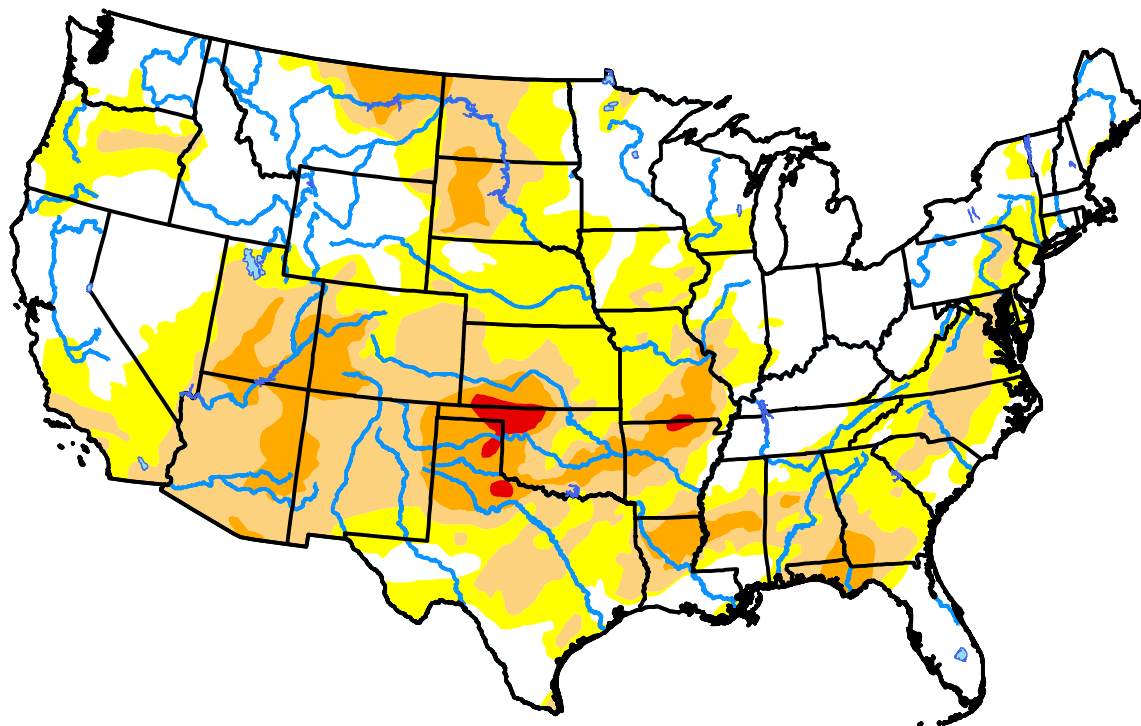


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.07	60.92	33.04	10.03	0.64	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2018</i>	42.19	57.80	32.07	8.70	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2017</i>	62.25	37.75	12.48	2.98	0.82	0.00
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>01-17-2017</i>	60.49	39.50	19.26	6.77	2.39	0.11

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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