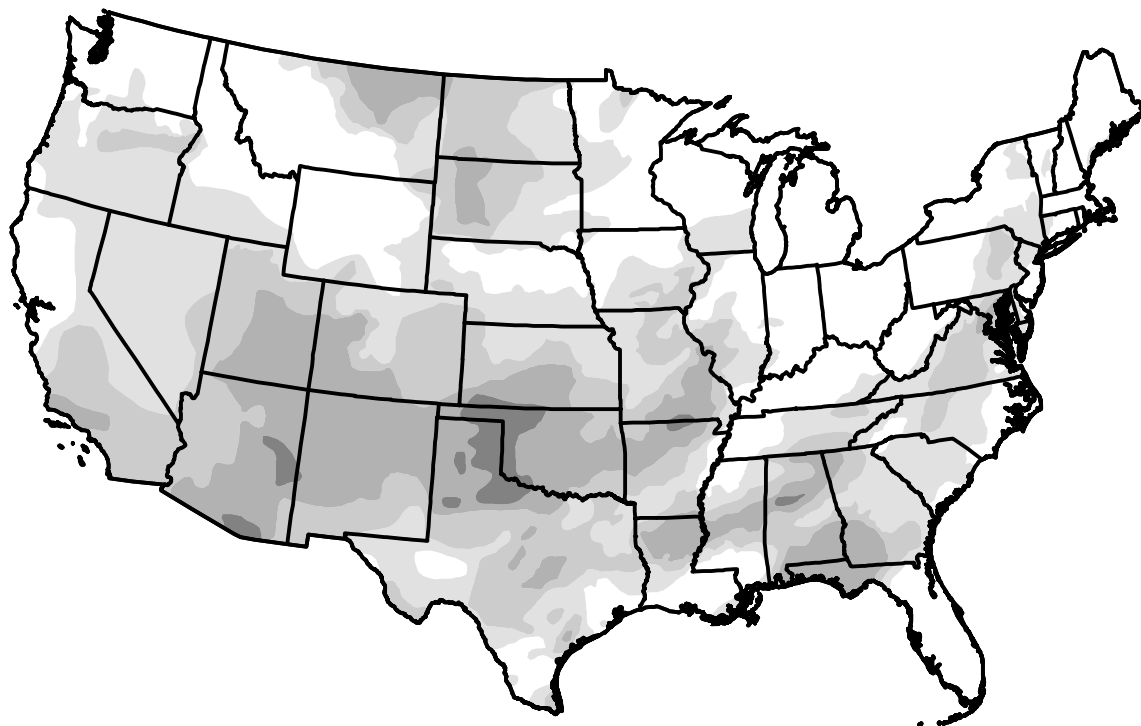


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 30, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.89	28.68	21.21	15.49	1.72	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2018</i>	37.55	27.05	21.79	12.70	0.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2017</i>	66.46	21.58	9.28	1.79	0.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	27.83	20.24	6.63	0.83	0.00
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>01-31-2017</i>	68.02	17.43	10.71	3.42	0.41	0.00

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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