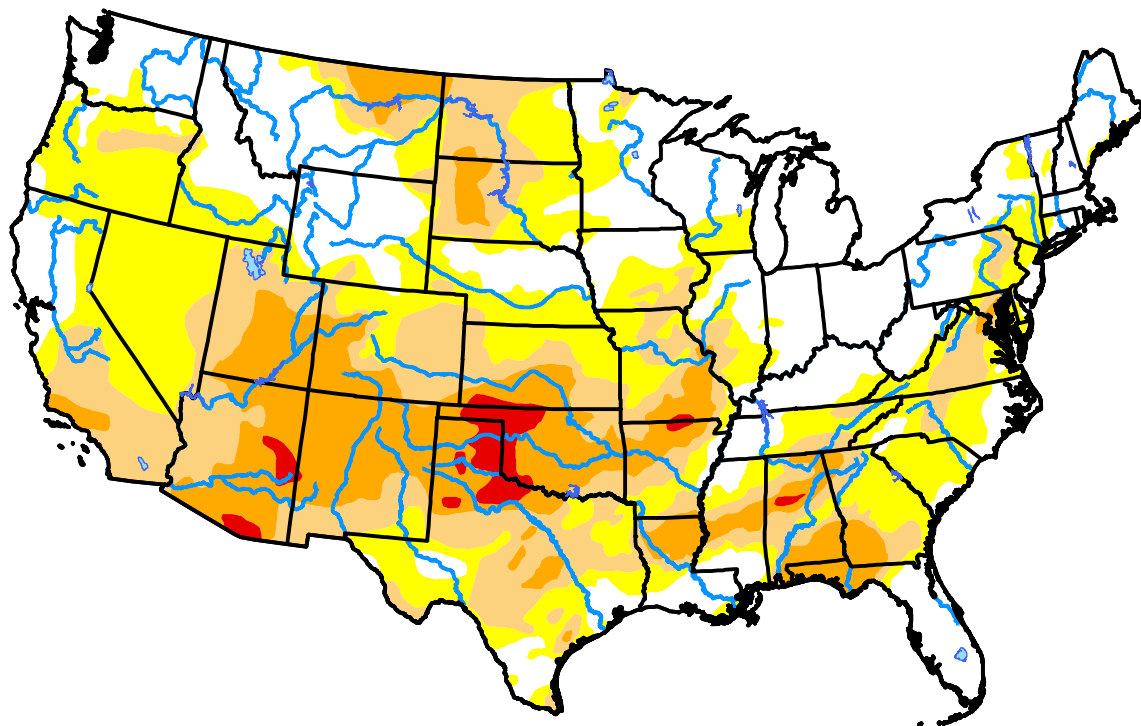


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 30, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.89 | 67.10 | 38.42 | 17.21 | 1.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-23-2018</i>              | 37.55 | 62.44 | 35.39 | 13.60 | 0.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2017</i>           | 66.46 | 33.53 | 11.95 | 2.67  | 0.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 44.46 | 55.53 | 27.70 | 7.46  | 0.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 63.07 | 36.93 | 13.81 | 4.99  | 2.36  | 0.87 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2017</i>           | 68.02 | 31.97 | 14.54 | 3.83  | 0.41  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**



*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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