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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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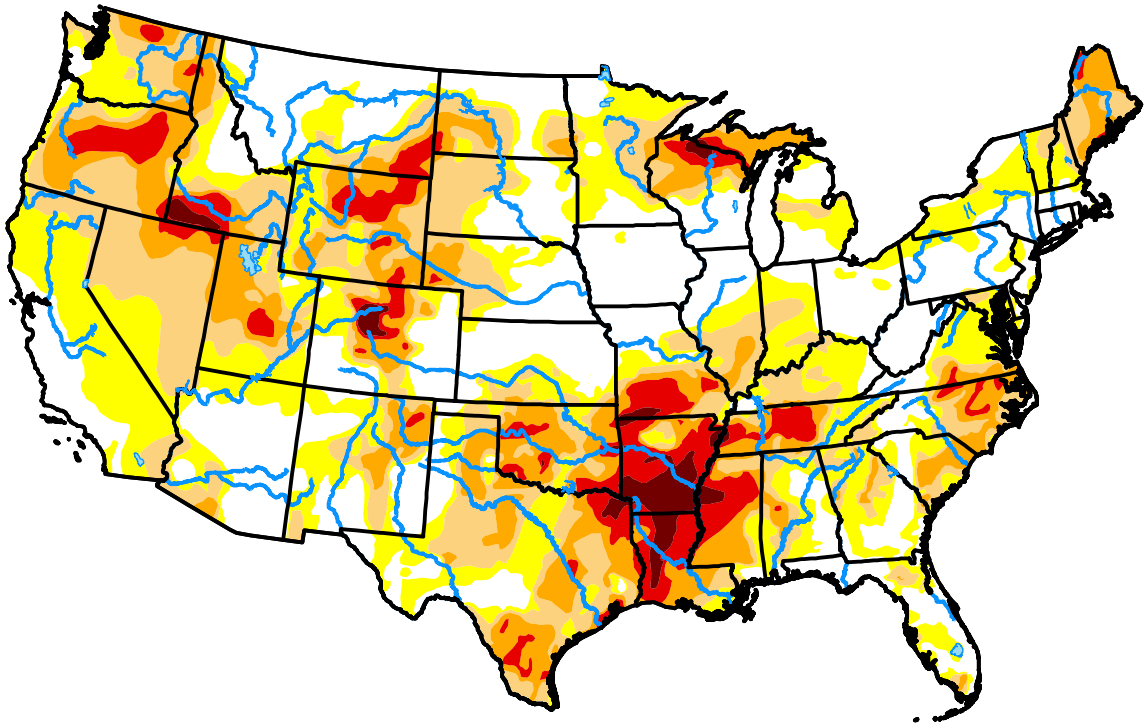

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.94	25.08	21.02	14.76	6.60	1.60
Last Week *10-27-2026*	27.34	23.17	22.75	17.37	7.71	1.65
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	29.05	22.42	19.96	19.07	8.56	0.95
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	29.74	25.44	29.12	13.79	1.85	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	21.64	18.98	25.60	22.25	9.94	1.59
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	32.31	23.98	23.33	16.55	3.73	0.10

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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