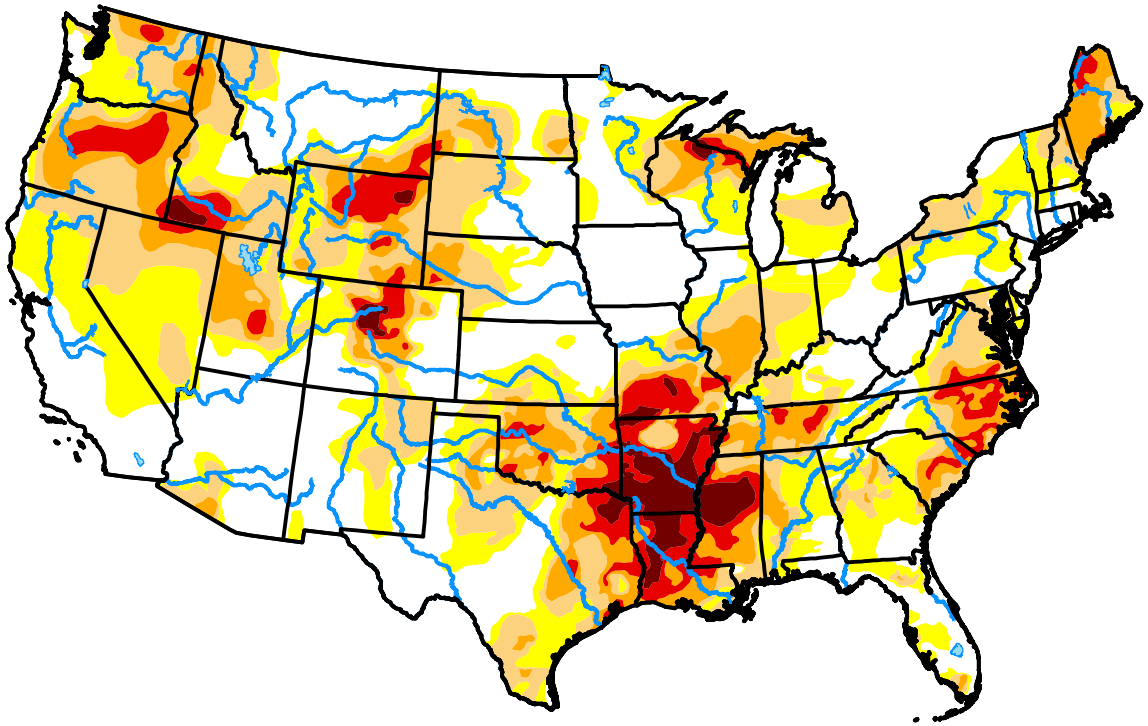
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



November 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.15	22.83	21.19	12.06	6.35	2.42
Last Week *11-10-2026*	33.02	25.30	20.60	13.16	6.07	1.84
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	23.79	23.51	22.83	19.27	9.25	1.35
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 *11-18-2025*	30.79	23.08	26.69	16.21	3.13	0.09

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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