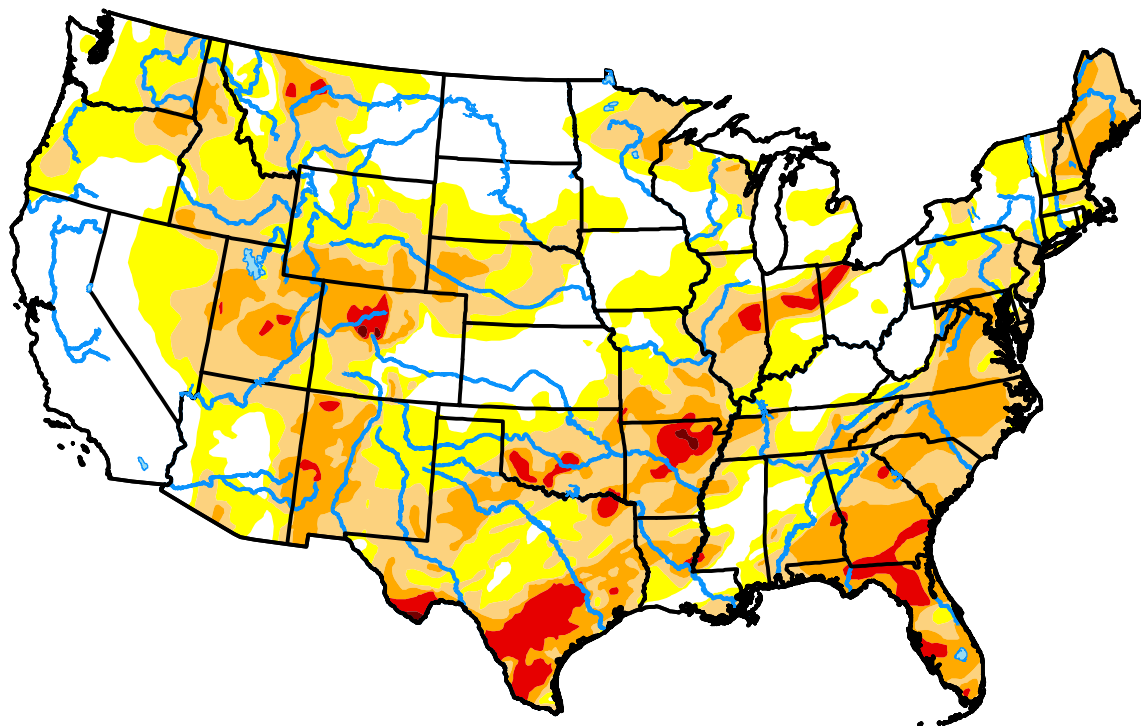


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

February 3, 2026
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.51	25.96	25.00	15.93	3.50	0.11
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	32.06	24.90	24.07	15.85	3.01	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	32.31	23.98	23.33	16.55	3.73	0.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	29.74	25.44	29.12	13.79	1.85	0.05
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	30.21	26.80	19.65	17.77	5.26	0.30
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	30.73	26.89	24.74	10.68	6.30	0.66

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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