

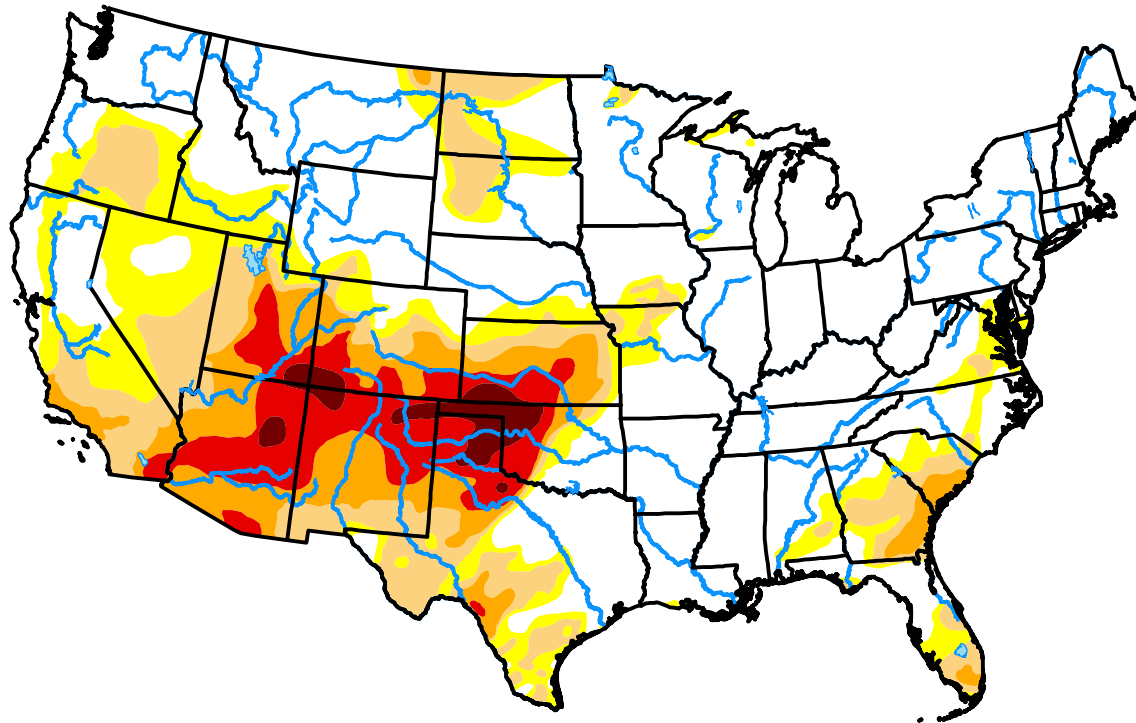
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 17, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.49	37.50	24.54	13.64	6.84	1.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2018</i>	59.41	40.58	25.24	13.94	6.77	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	48.99	51.00	27.62	8.38	0.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2017</i>	71.96	28.03	6.91	1.24	0.07	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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