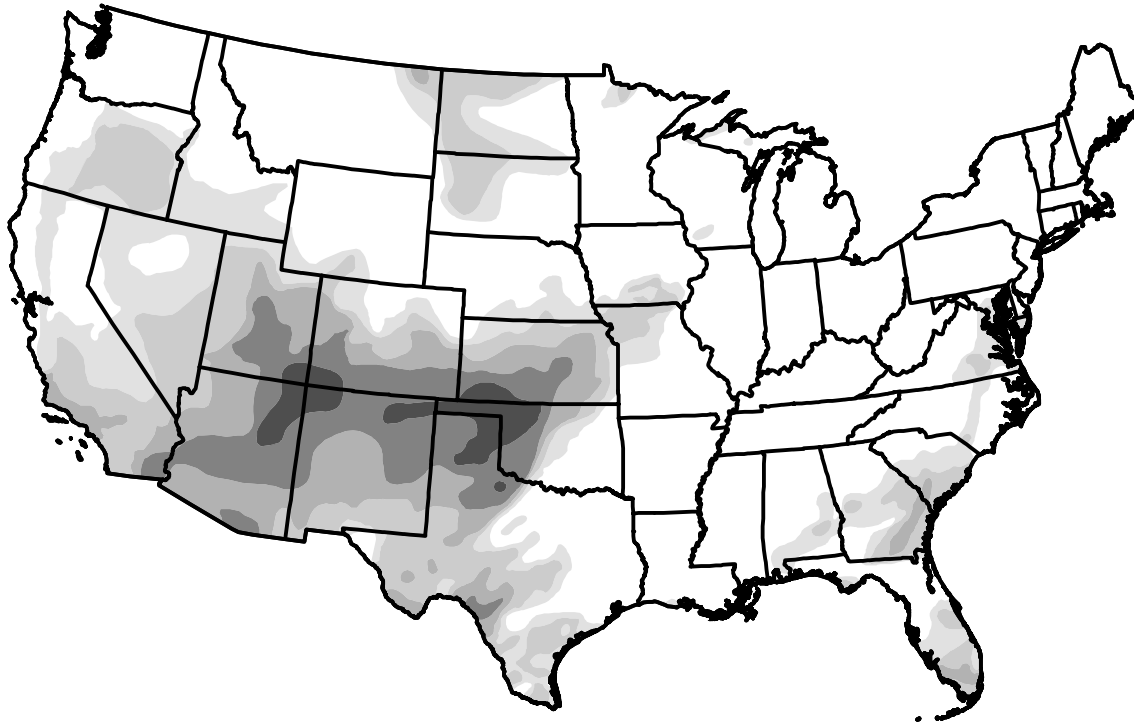


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.50	13.50	12.64	7.85	6.53	1.97
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2018</i>	57.18	13.96	12.52	8.15	6.48	1.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2018</i>	37.55	27.05	21.79	12.70	0.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	27.83	20.24	6.63	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	23.11	8.83	2.63	1.49	0.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	78.33	15.55	5.04	1.04	0.03	0.00

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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