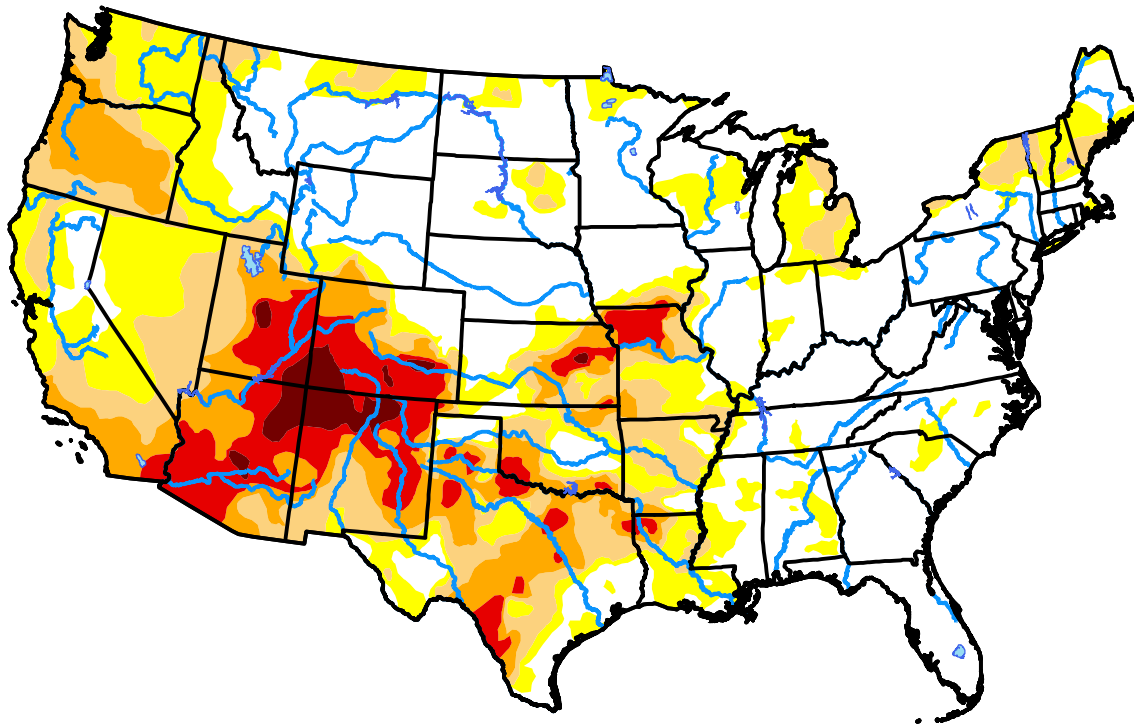


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.57	54.42	34.13	19.41	8.51	1.61
Last Week <i>07-24-2018</i>	46.48	53.51	32.23	19.32	8.65	1.62
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2018</i>	57.24	42.75	28.60	16.32	8.89	2.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	44.46	55.53	27.70	7.46	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	63.07	36.93	13.81	4.99	2.36	0.87
One Year Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	69.47	30.52	11.77	5.23	2.60	0.76

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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