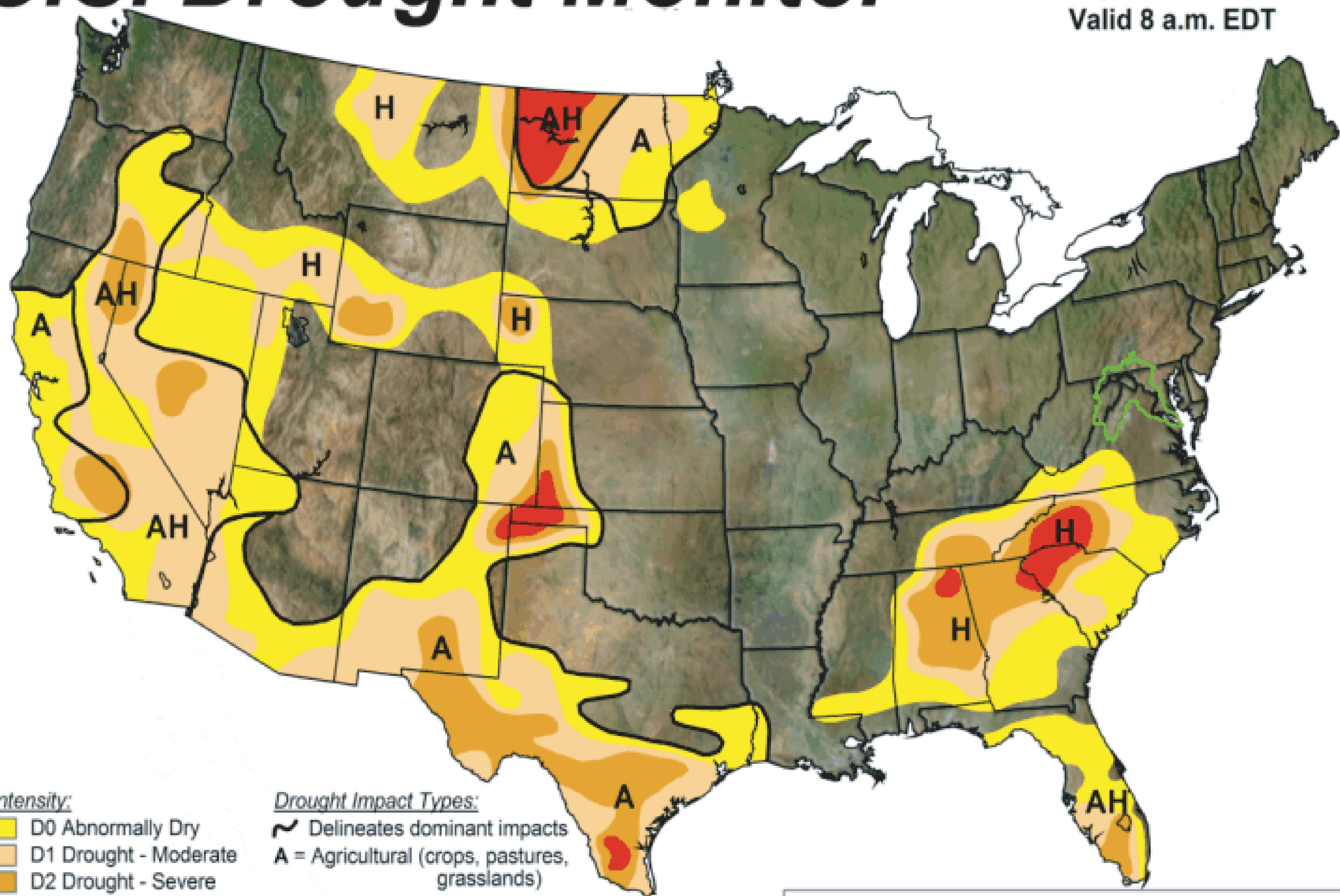


U.S. Drought Monitor

May 27, 2008

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

- Delineates dominant impacts
- A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)
- H = Hydrological (water)
- Potomac River Basin

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.

Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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Selected Basin-Average Indices on May 26, 2008

	<u>Raw Value</u>	<u>Anomaly</u>	<u>Percentile</u>
Palmer Drought	+2.63	+2.28	91.8 [--]
Palmer Hydrologic	+2.63	+2.17	88.1 [--]
Palmer Z	+5.12	+4.95	97.7 [--]
CPC Soil Moisture	n/a	n/a	91.1 [--]
1-Month Precipitation	6.81"	+3.05"	95.0 [--]
3-Month Precipitation	14.36"	+4.08"	92.8 [--]
6-Month Precipitation	23.09"	+3.68"	84.0 [--]
12-Month Precipitation	41.37"	-0.40"	59.2 [--]
24-Month Precipitation	85.24"	+1.66"	71.7 [--]

Basin Coverage: 100.0% not dry

Basin Average: D'-1.00'