

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Continental U.S. (CONUS)

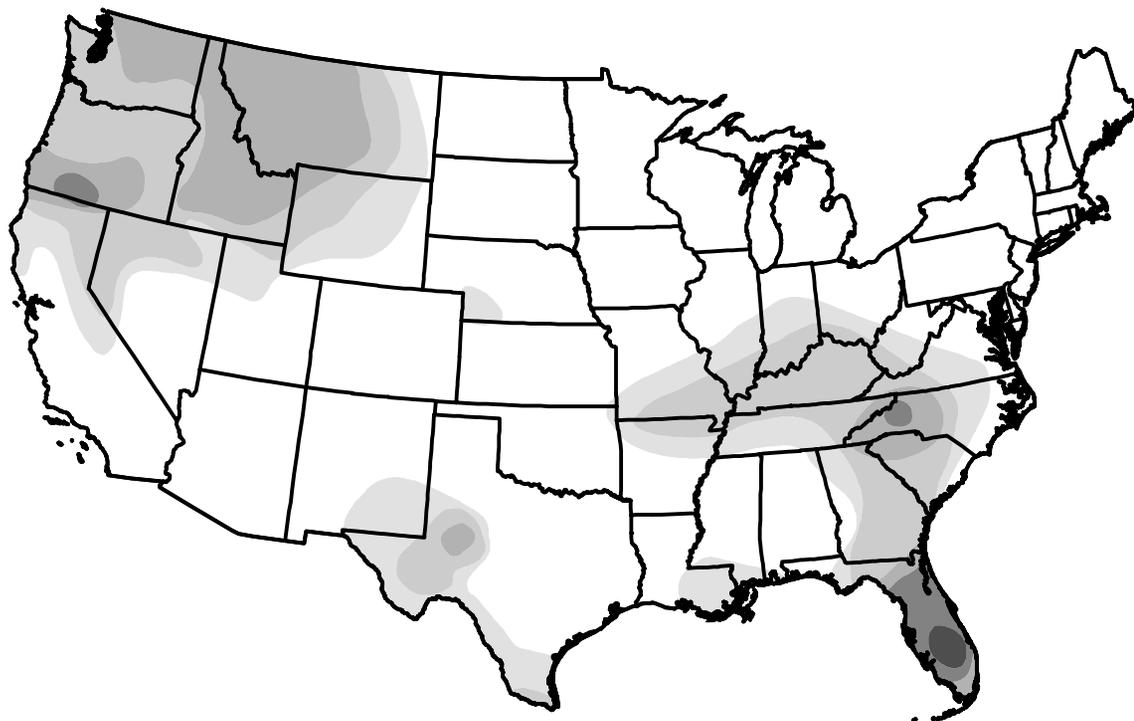
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.06	11.99	14.51	8.90	1.26	0.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2001</i>	64.78	13.09	11.82	8.77	1.26	0.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2001</i>	61.14	27.14	6.71	4.11	0.54	0.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	19.53	14.33	17.05	6.16	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2000</i>	55.43	18.88	12.46	11.56	1.66	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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