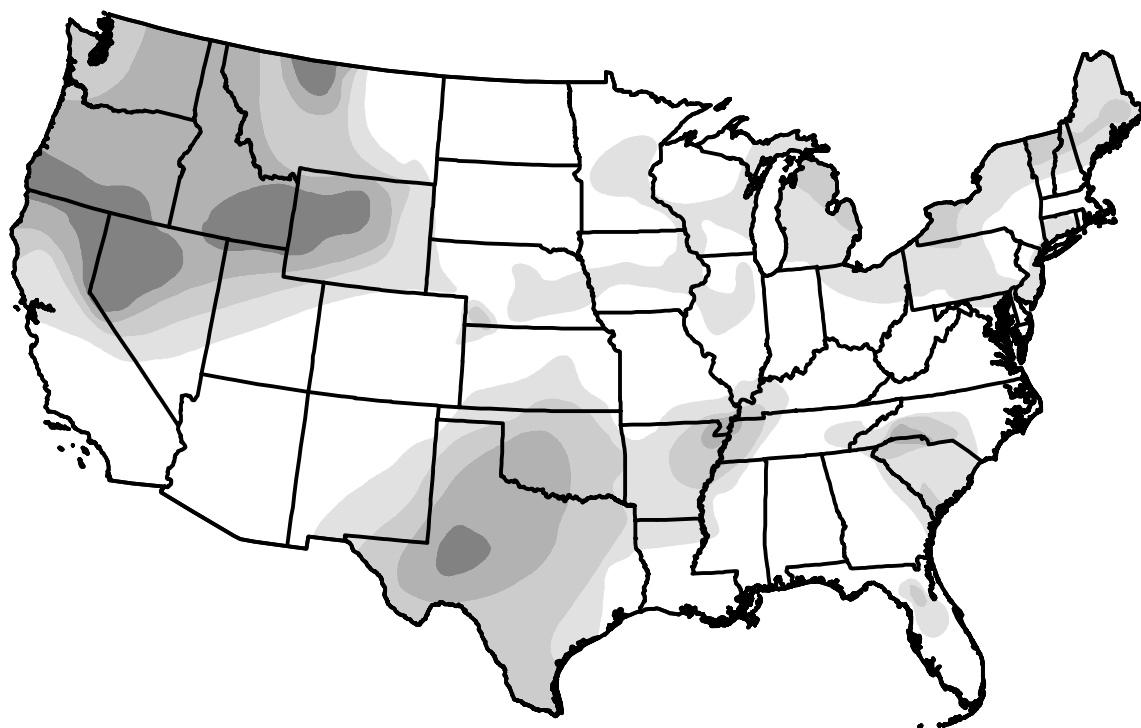


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.62	51.37	31.03	18.45	5.23	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2001</i>	47.30	52.69	30.96	17.75	5.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2001</i>	52.51	47.49	28.52	13.17	1.97	0.27
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	29.18	13.94	6.15	0.96	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	57.80	38.27	23.95	6.90	0.74
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2000</i>	48.86	51.13	24.50	10.76	4.47	2.14

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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