

U.S. Drought Monitor

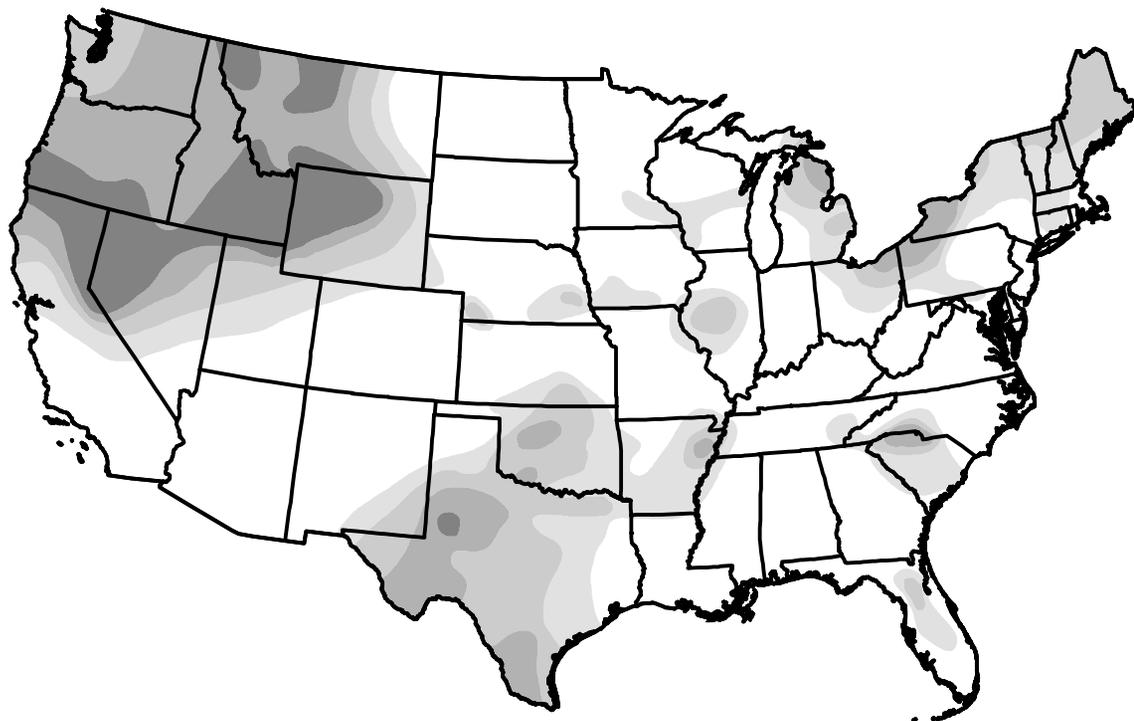
Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.08	14.95	11.78	12.01	7.18	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	51.18	17.93	12.30	13.58	5.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	53.75	14.34	18.58	10.76	2.07	0.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	15.24	7.78	5.20	0.63	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	19.53	14.33	17.05	6.16	0.74
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	49.89	20.97	15.24	8.50	2.99	2.39



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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