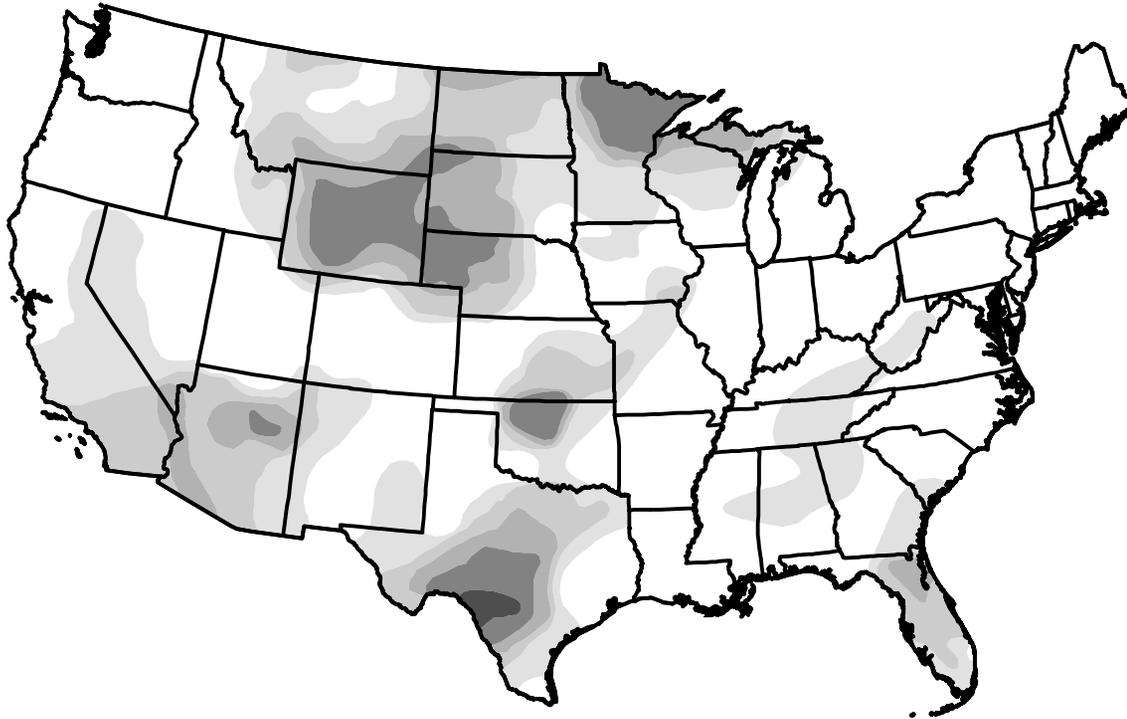


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.23	20.79	11.91	7.05	5.70	0.31
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	51.59	22.55	12.39	7.19	5.94	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	46.86	20.07	16.71	10.02	6.05	0.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	24.36	13.01	6.69	5.60	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	54.33	20.17	16.94	4.81	2.98	0.76

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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