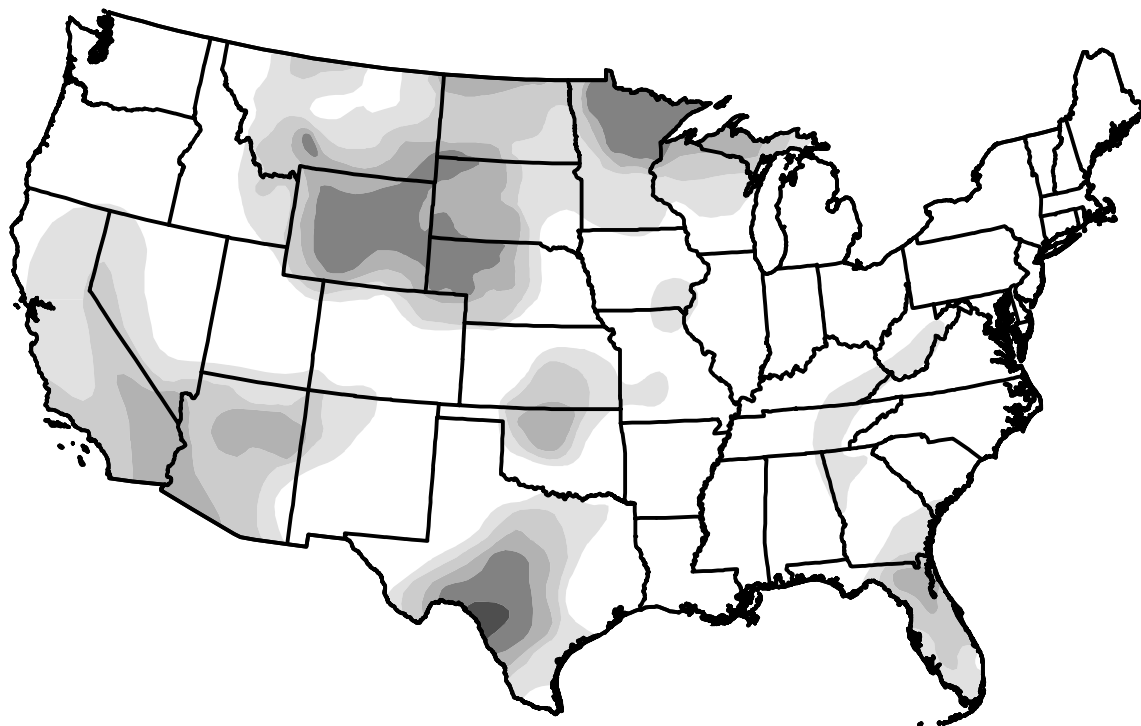


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.92	17.11	11.60	8.05	5.09	0.21
Last Week <i>01-16-2007</i>	54.23	20.79	11.91	7.05	5.70	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2006</i>	49.85	18.58	14.96	10.48	6.11	0.00
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>01-24-2006</i>	56.50	18.24	14.44	6.24	3.70	0.87

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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