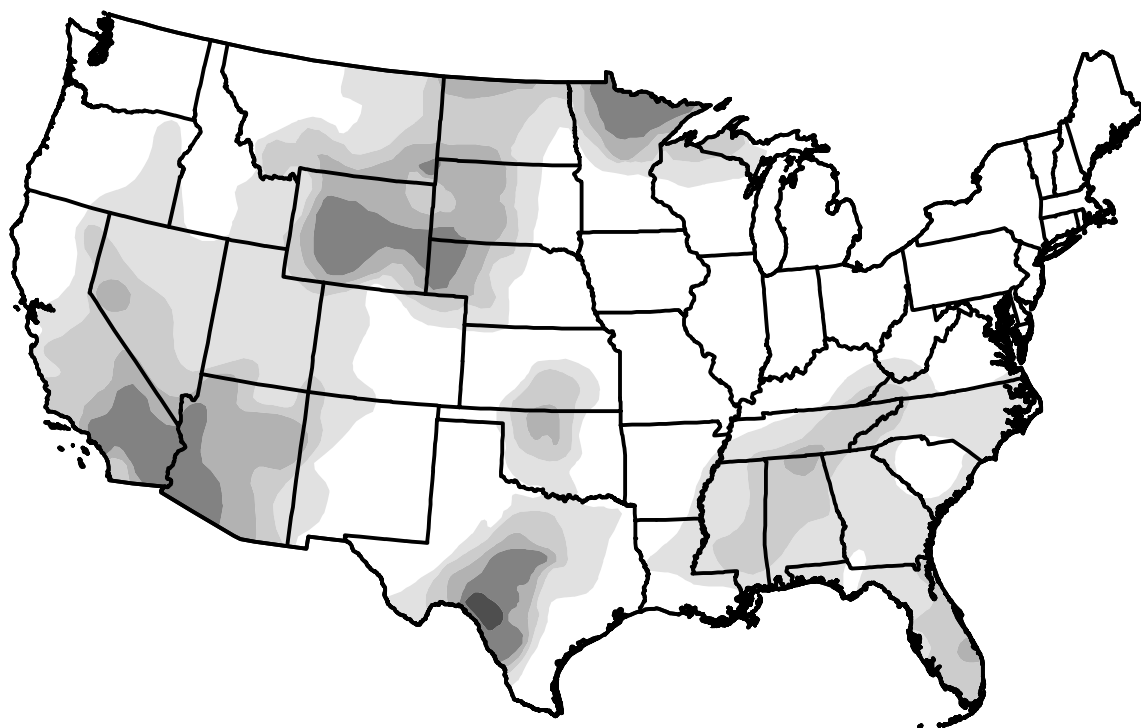


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.03	24.04	13.59	7.95	5.20	0.18
Last Week <i>03-13-2007</i>	50.18	23.39	13.29	7.65	5.29	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	46.12	27.35	12.81	7.51	5.58	0.61
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>03-21-2006</i>	49.04	21.02	13.40	11.49	3.92	1.12

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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