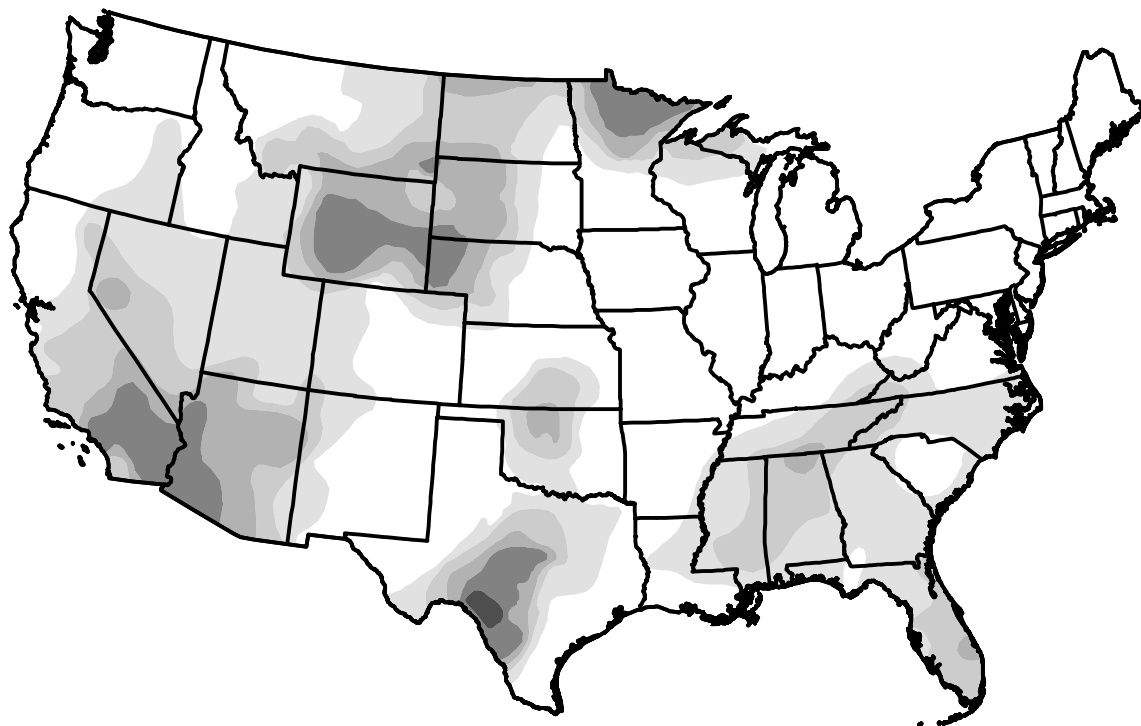


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.03	50.96	26.92	13.33	5.38	0.18
Last Week <i>03-13-2007</i>	50.18	49.81	26.42	13.13	5.48	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	46.12	53.87	26.52	13.71	6.19	0.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	49.99	25.63	12.62	5.93	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	54.87	32.93	16.30	6.61	0.14
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2006</i>	49.04	50.95	29.93	16.53	5.04	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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