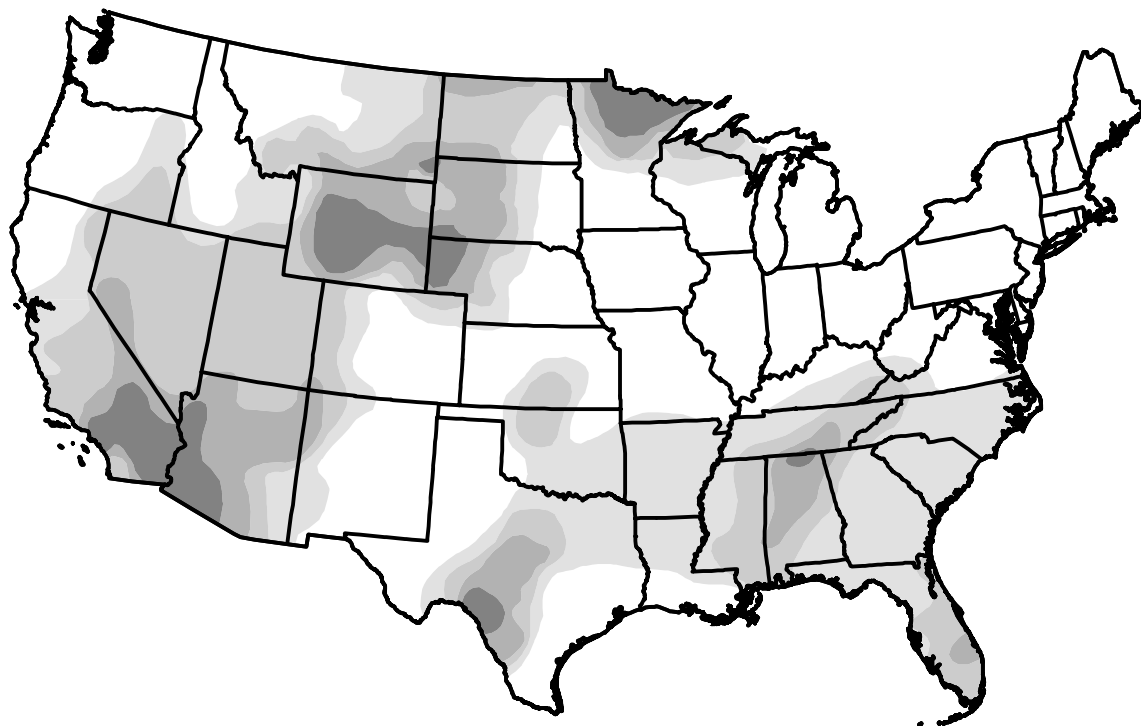


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 27, 2007**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.73 | 22.31 | 18.94 | 9.33  | 4.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2007</i>              | 49.03 | 24.04 | 13.59 | 7.95  | 5.20 | 0.18 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2006</i>           | 47.52 | 26.94 | 12.50 | 7.18  | 5.38 | 0.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 50.00 | 24.36 | 13.01 | 6.69  | 5.60 | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 45.12 | 21.94 | 16.63 | 9.69  | 6.46 | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2006</i>           | 49.07 | 19.53 | 14.66 | 12.51 | 3.11 | 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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