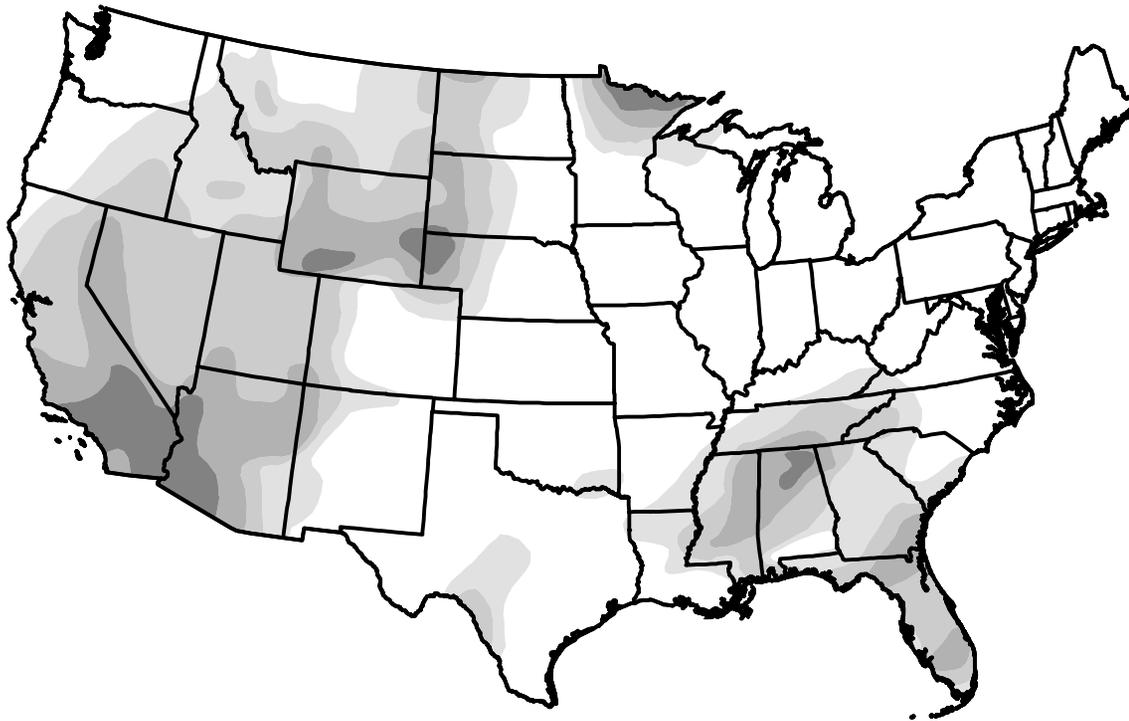


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 17, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.94	15.67	18.10	9.84	3.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	50.14	18.06	20.56	8.23	3.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2007</i>	54.23	20.79	11.91	7.05	5.70	0.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	24.36	13.01	6.69	5.60	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	21.94	16.63	9.69	6.46	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	47.56	19.65	14.08	13.15	4.28	1.27

***Intensity:***



*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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