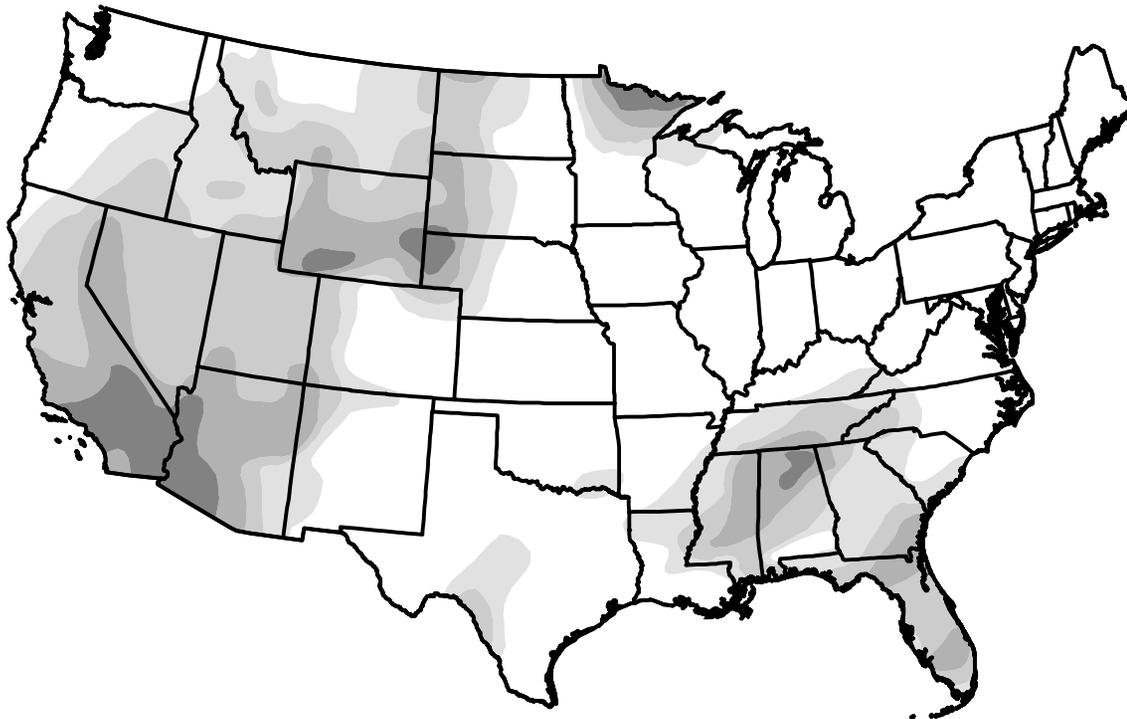


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 17, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 19, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.94 | 47.06 | 31.39 | 13.29 | 3.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2007</i>              | 50.14 | 49.85 | 31.80 | 11.23 | 3.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2007</i>           | 54.23 | 45.76 | 24.97 | 13.06 | 6.01  | 0.31 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 50.00 | 49.99 | 25.63 | 12.62 | 5.93  | 0.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 45.12 | 54.87 | 32.93 | 16.30 | 6.61  | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2006</i>           | 47.56 | 52.43 | 32.78 | 18.70 | 5.55  | 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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