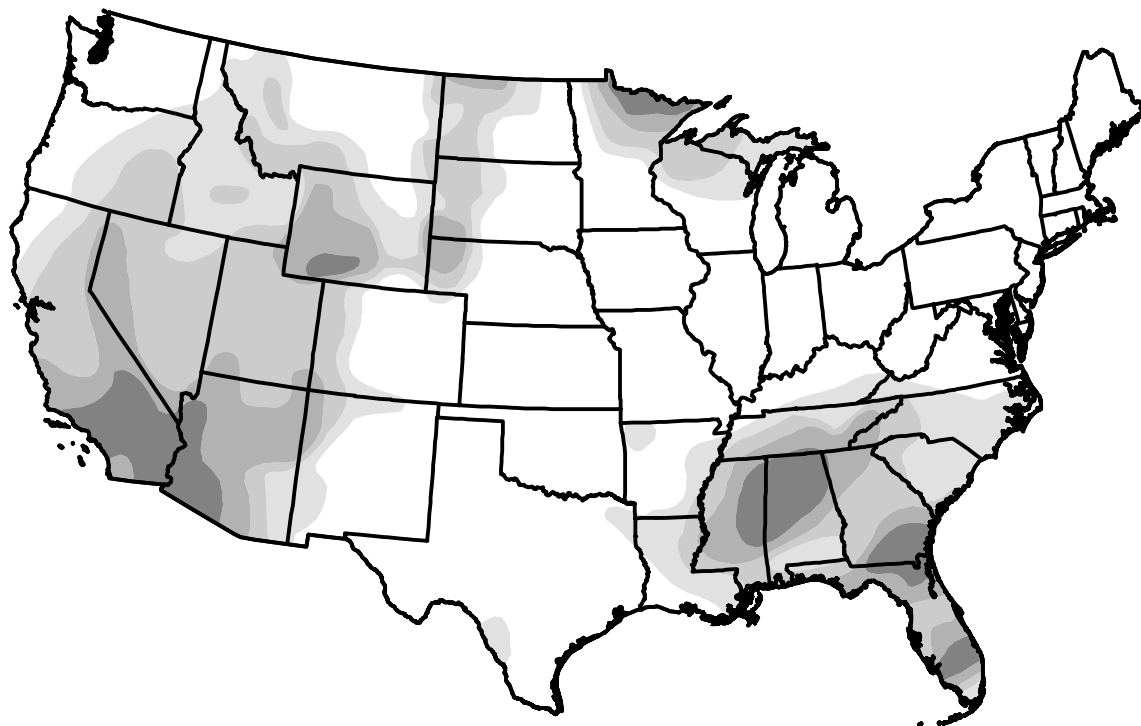


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.44	14.94	17.03	9.45	5.12	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2007</i>	52.43	15.05	17.64	10.14	4.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2007</i>	53.55	21.24	11.08	8.80	5.11	0.21
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>05-09-2006</i>	48.36	25.55	13.66	5.46	5.26	1.70

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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