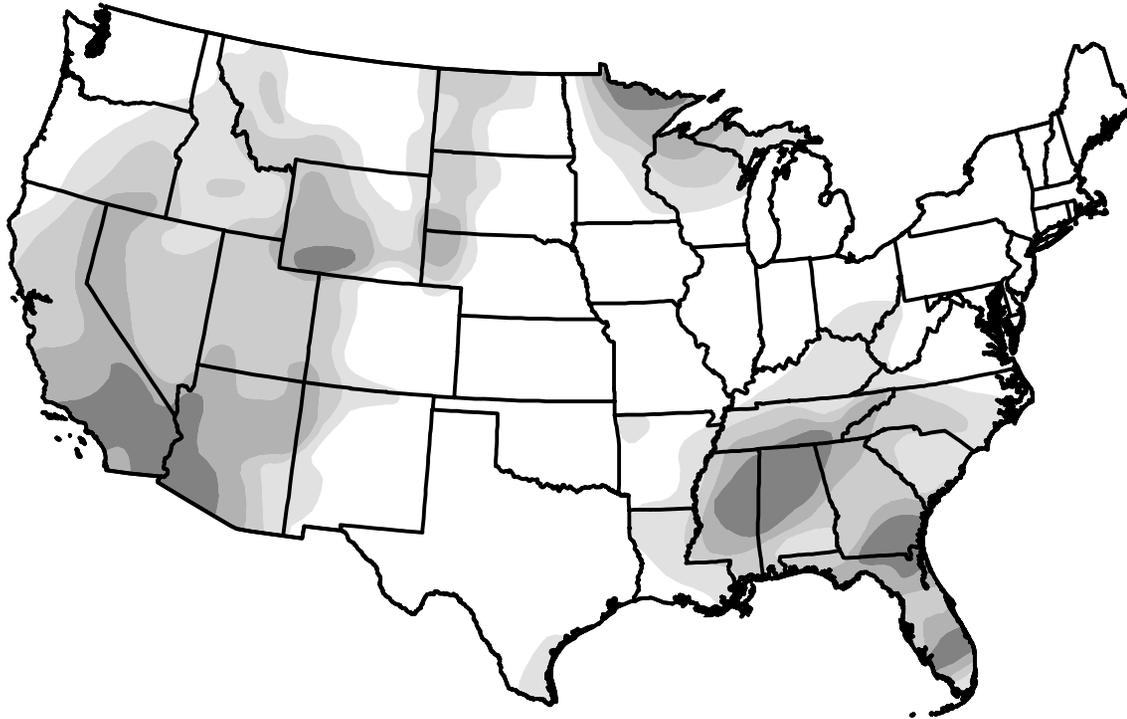


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.22	48.77	32.85	16.01	5.49	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-08-2007</i>	53.44	46.55	31.60	14.57	5.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-13-2007</i>	53.24	46.75	26.11	14.64	5.62	0.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	49.99	25.63	12.62	5.93	0.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	45.12	54.87	32.93	16.30	6.61	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	53.38	46.61	25.06	12.97	6.84	1.36

***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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