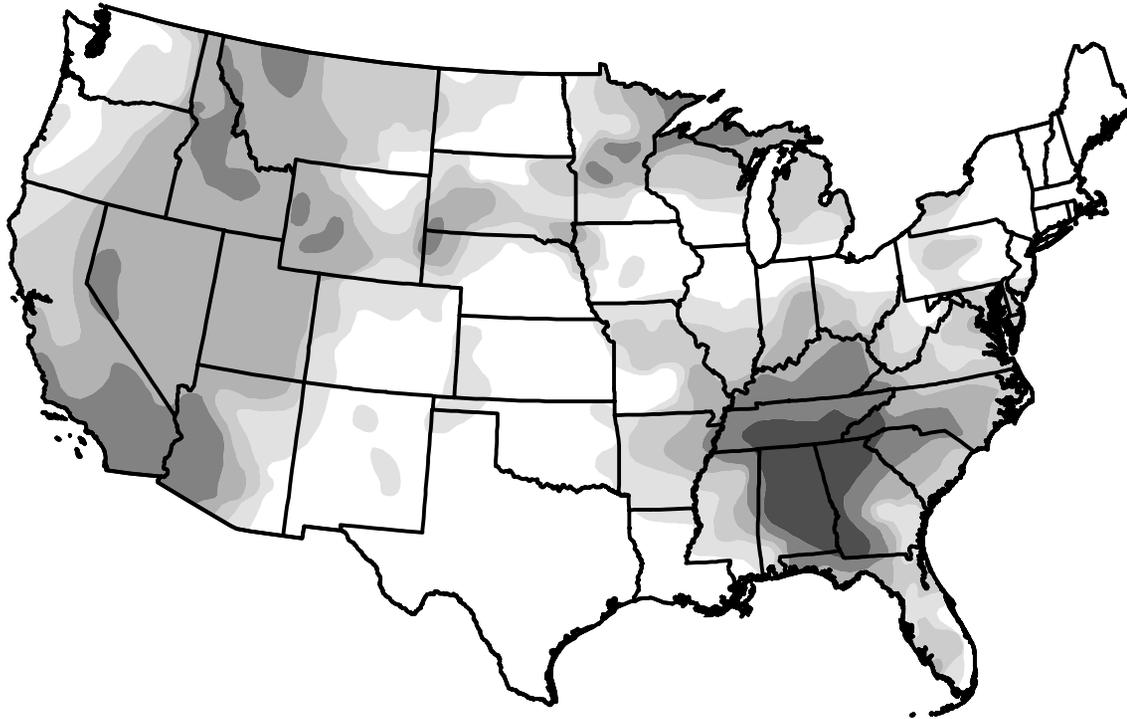


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.35	15.90	15.46	20.78	9.64	2.86
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	34.78	17.05	15.31	22.84	7.68	2.34
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	50.96	15.23	16.42	10.73	6.65	0.00
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>08-22-2006</i>	35.50	16.52	18.81	18.12	9.04	2.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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