

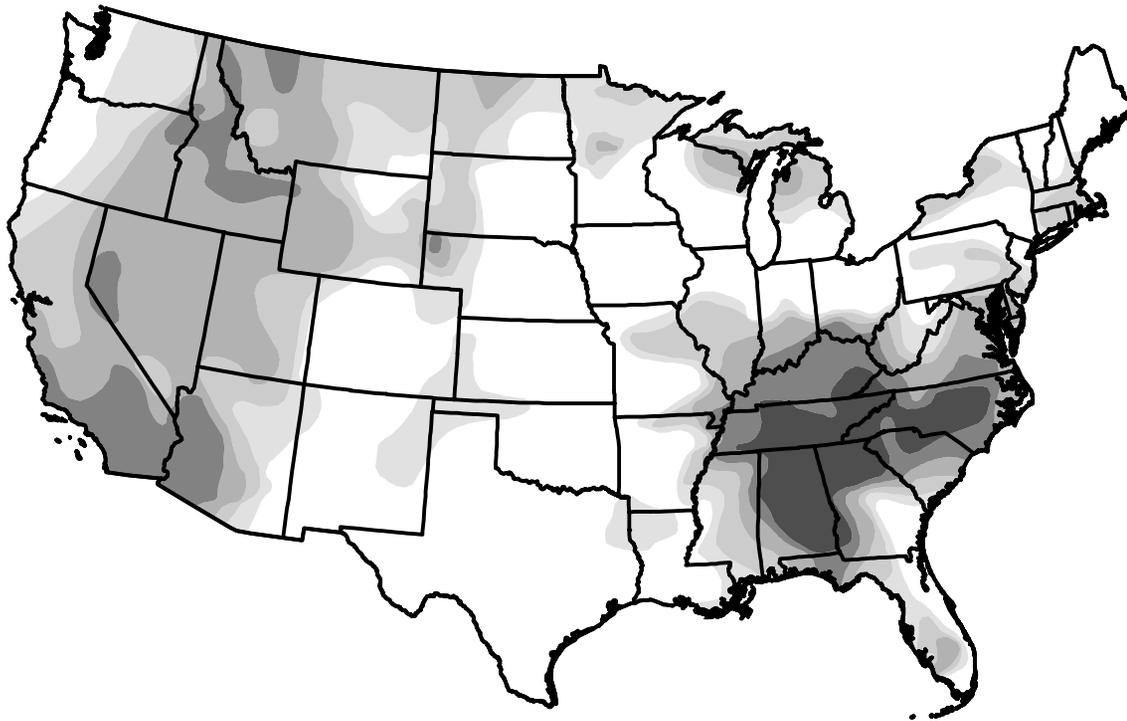
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 16, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.45	58.55	43.90	30.22	13.13	4.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	40.87	59.12	43.74	29.99	12.39	3.53
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2007</i>	40.64	59.35	42.32	19.73	6.31	0.51
<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>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	46.86	53.13	33.06	16.35	6.33	0.28



***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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