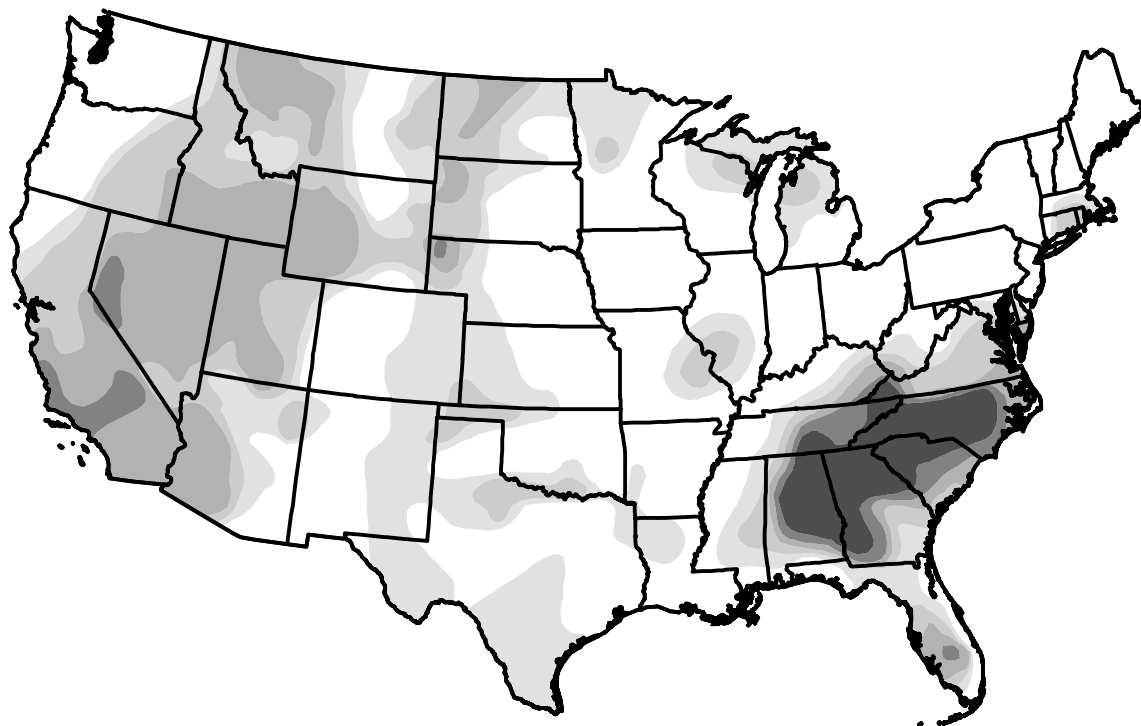


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.32	55.67	35.55	20.91	6.42	3.75
Last Week <i>12-04-2007</i>	41.44	58.56	36.33	20.68	6.15	3.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	40.41	59.58	44.45	32.11	12.31	2.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.00	49.99	25.63	12.62	5.93	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2006</i>	52.23	47.76	25.65	13.51	6.23	0.61

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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