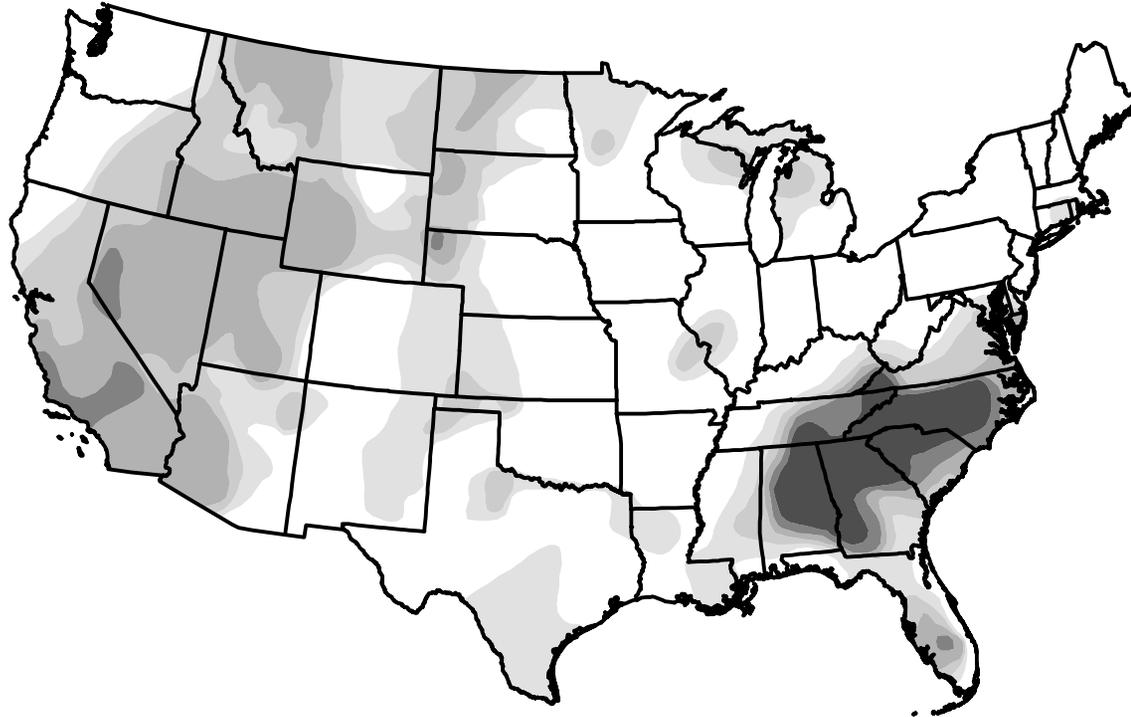


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 18, 2007**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.22	47.77	28.97	17.43	5.36	3.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	50.50	49.49	29.71	17.47	5.36	3.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	47.96	52.03	36.68	26.80	10.22	1.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	53.55	46.44	21.41	10.54	4.95	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	47.86	52.13	36.80	25.09	9.86	1.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2006</i>	50.31	49.68	22.15	11.45	5.18	0.51

***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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