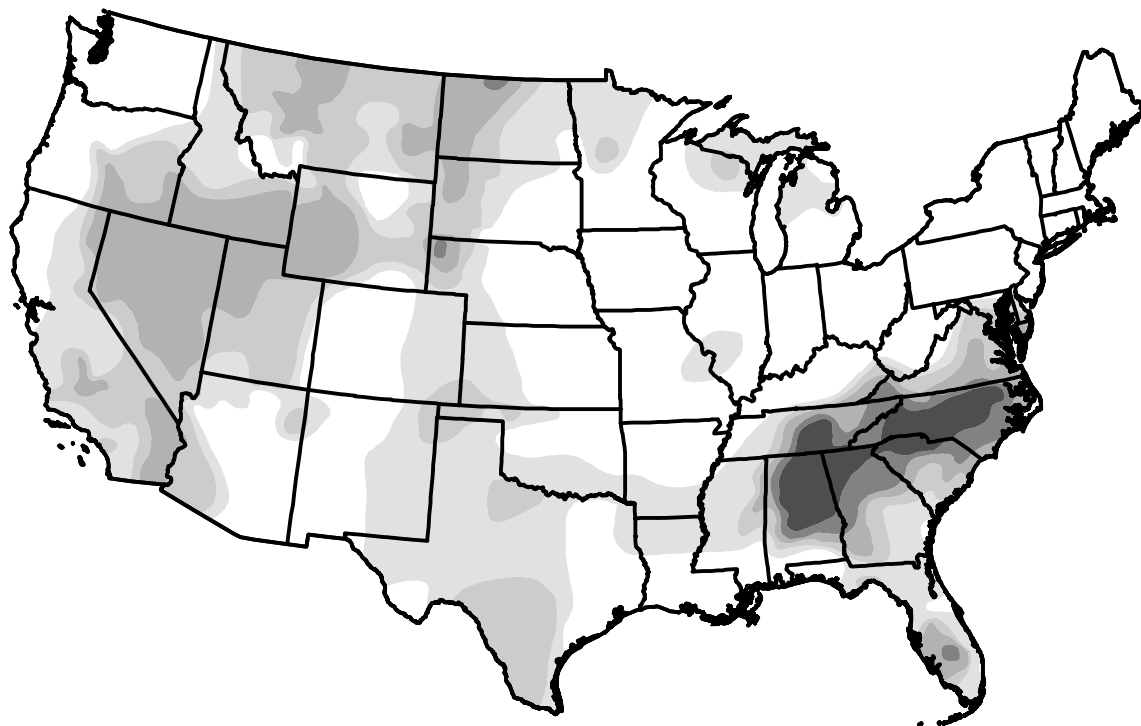


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.59	24.84	15.38	11.80	2.11	2.29
Last Week <i>01-22-2008</i>	44.20	21.32	16.60	13.72	1.98	2.18
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	49.89	15.04	12.17	15.00	5.68	2.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2007</i>	56.31	18.10	11.85	8.41	5.11	0.21

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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