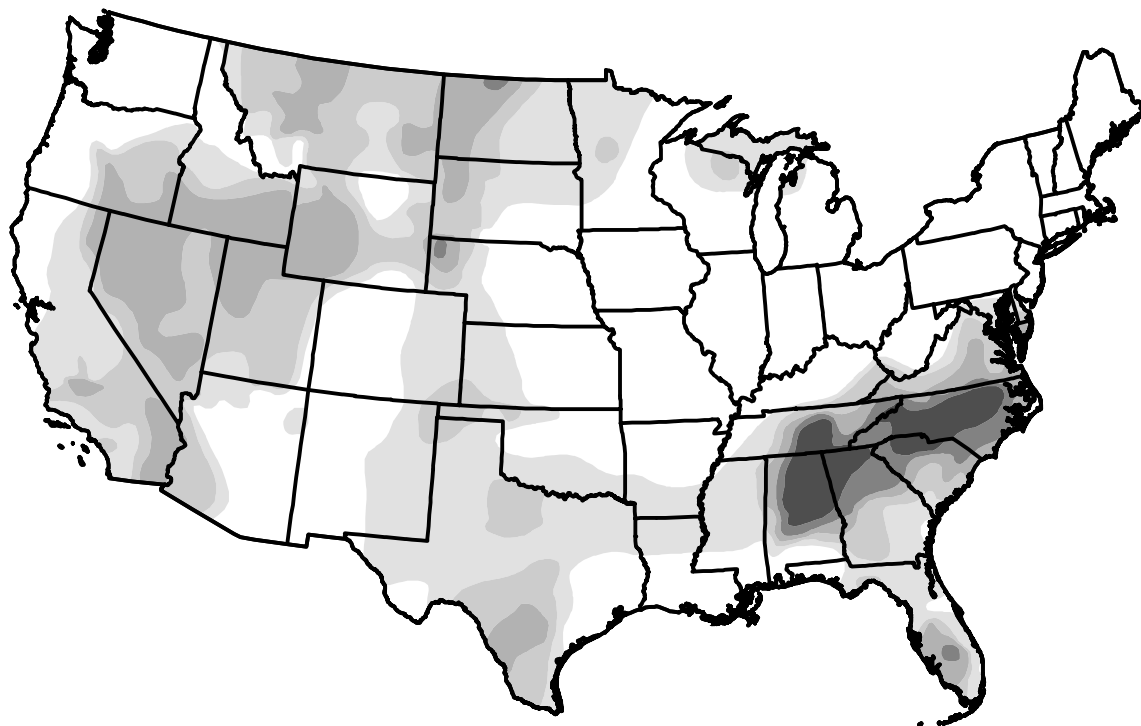


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.05	24.70	15.85	11.32	1.92	2.15
Last Week <i>01-29-2008</i>	43.59	24.84	15.38	11.80	2.11	2.29
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2007</i>	46.66	17.77	12.56	15.00	5.54	2.47
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>02-06-2007</i>	53.55	21.24	11.08	8.80	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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