

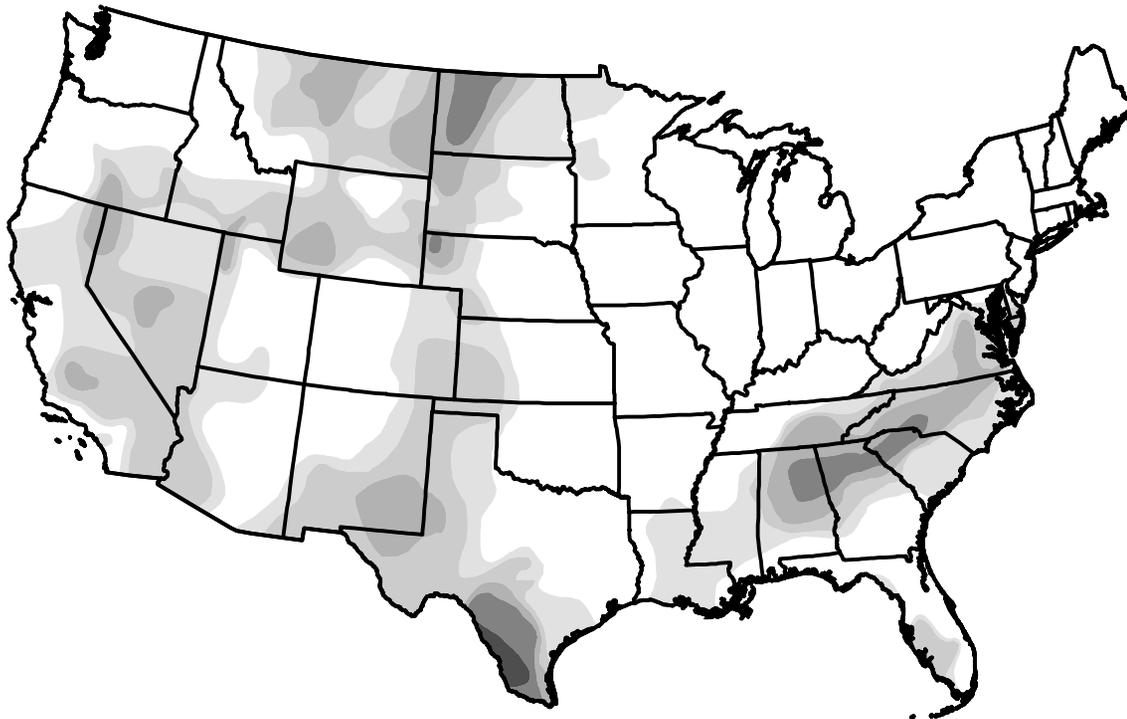
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

April 15, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.52	45.47	26.78	9.61	2.36	0.29
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	53.83	46.16	26.63	7.99	2.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	42.31	57.68	35.69	19.19	4.44	2.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
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>04-17-2007</i>	52.94	47.06	31.39	13.29	3.45	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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