

# U.S. Drought Monitor

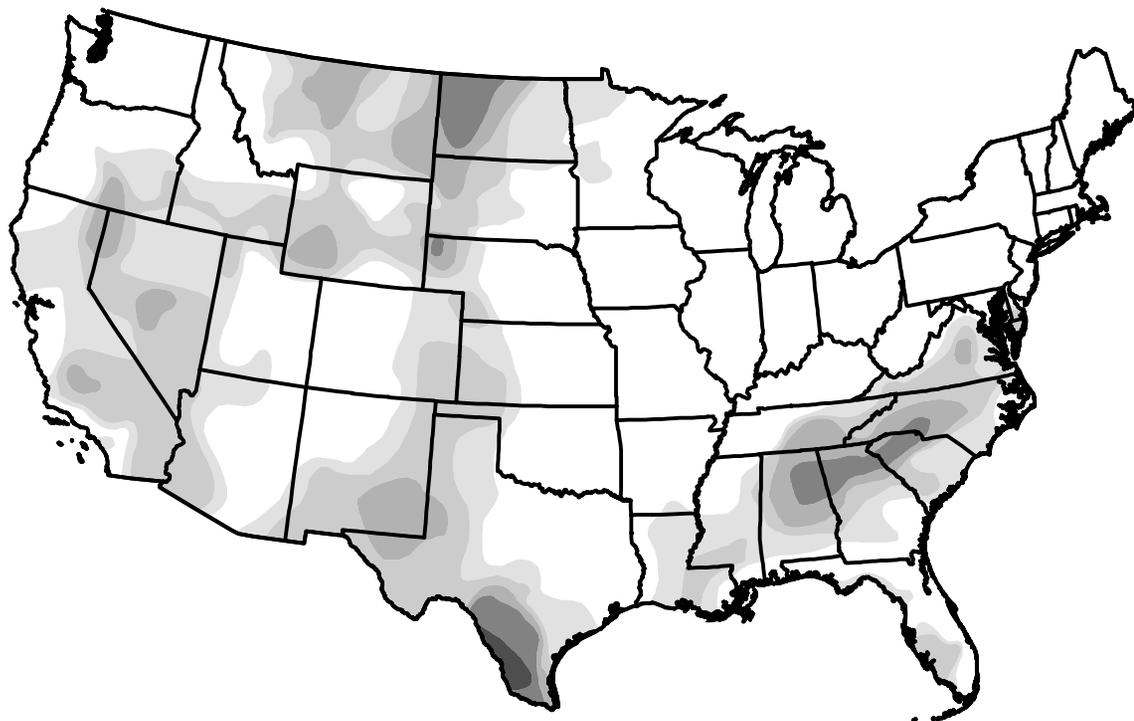
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 22, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2008)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.53	45.46	26.92	9.15	2.51	0.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2008</i>	54.52	45.47	26.78	9.61	2.36	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2008</i>	44.20	55.80	34.48	17.88	4.16	2.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2007</i>	52.46	47.53	31.70	13.87	4.04	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>*

Author:

Jay Lawrimore  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)