

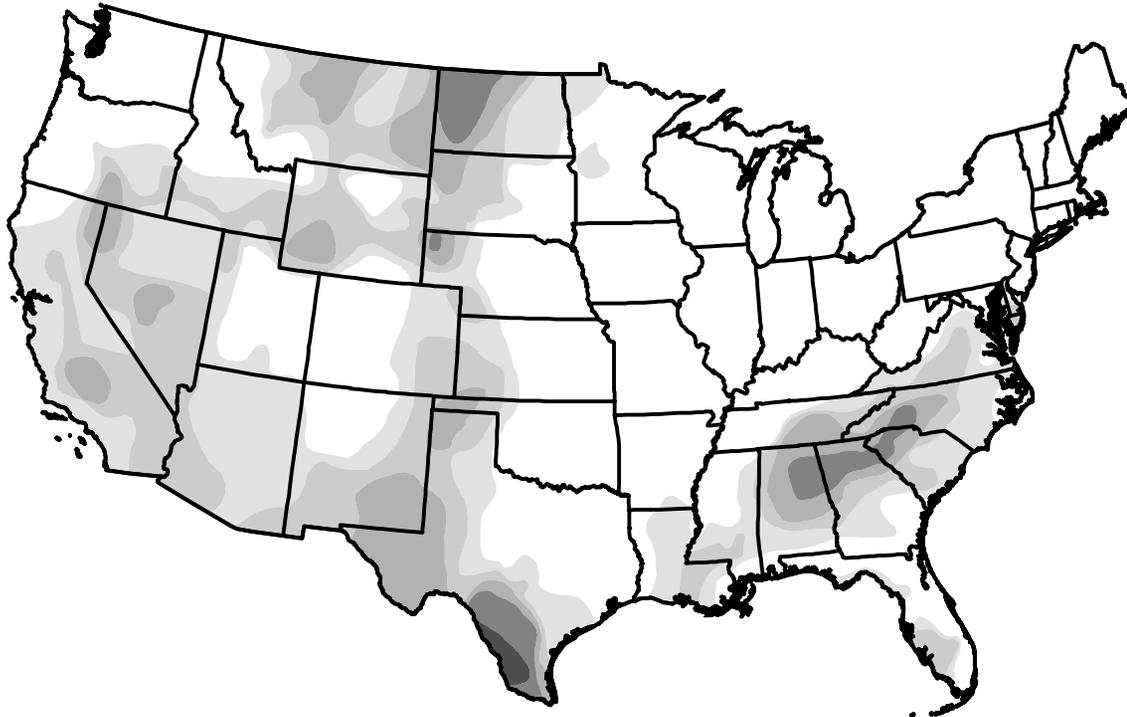
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 29, 2008**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.03	47.96	27.28	10.49	2.48	0.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	54.53	45.46	26.92	9.15	2.51	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	43.59	56.41	31.57	16.19	4.40	2.29
<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>05-01-2007</i>	52.43	47.56	32.51	14.87	4.73	0.00



### 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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