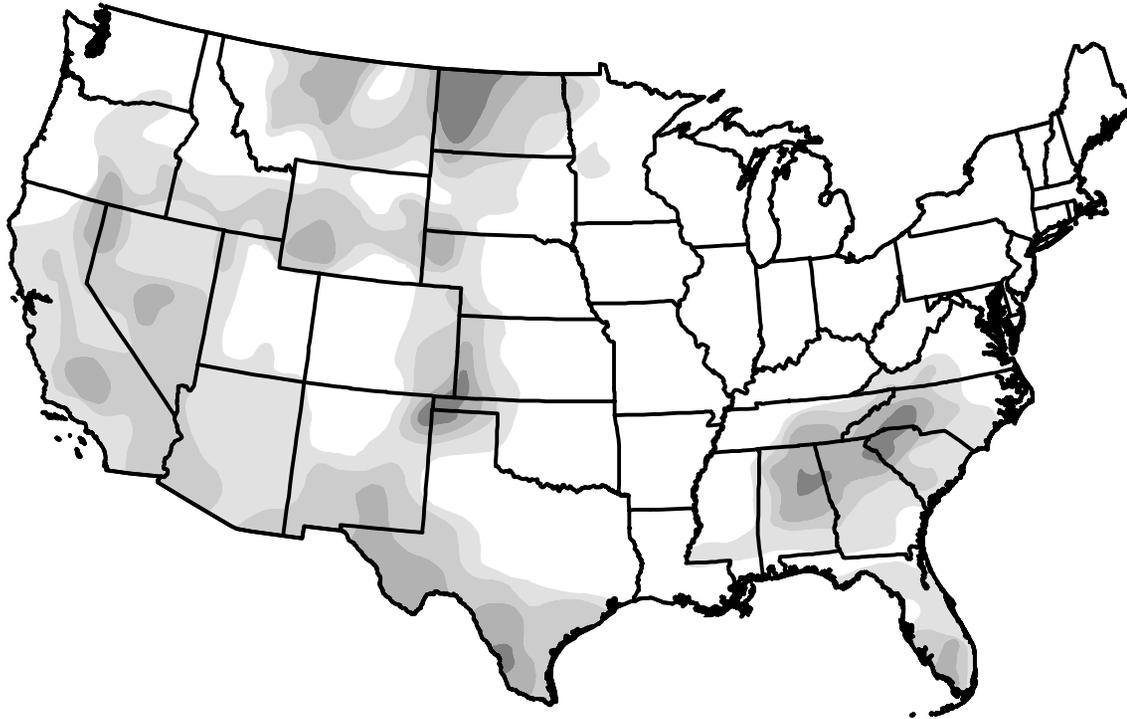


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 54.30 | 20.50 | 16.55 | 7.09 | 1.55 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i> | 53.82 | 21.62 | 15.93 | 6.53 | 2.09 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i> | 46.56 | 23.72 | 14.40 | 11.28 | 1.97 | 2.06 |
| 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>05-22-2007</i> | 50.96 | 15.23 | 16.42 | 10.73 | 6.65 | 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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