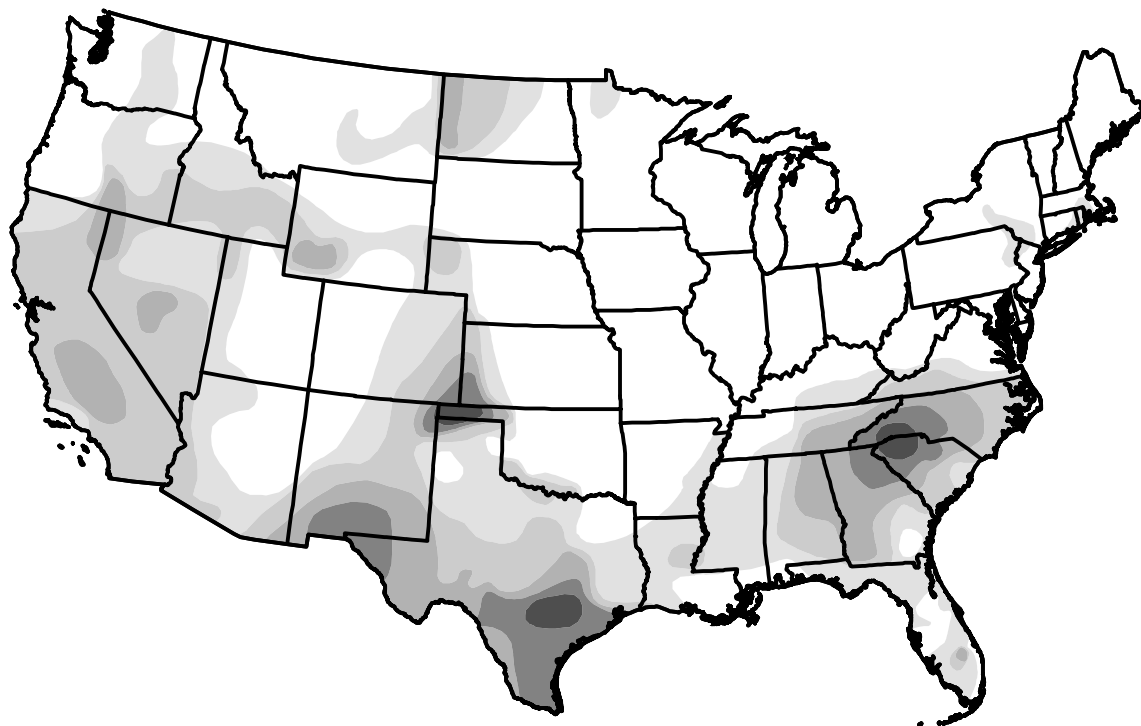


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.25	19.67	16.01	7.70	3.57	0.79
Last Week <i>06-24-2008</i>	51.81	18.84	17.51	7.29	4.13	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2008</i>	52.46	19.17	18.63	6.88	2.85	0.00
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>07-03-2007</i>	46.16	19.29	16.02	11.43	6.32	0.77

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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