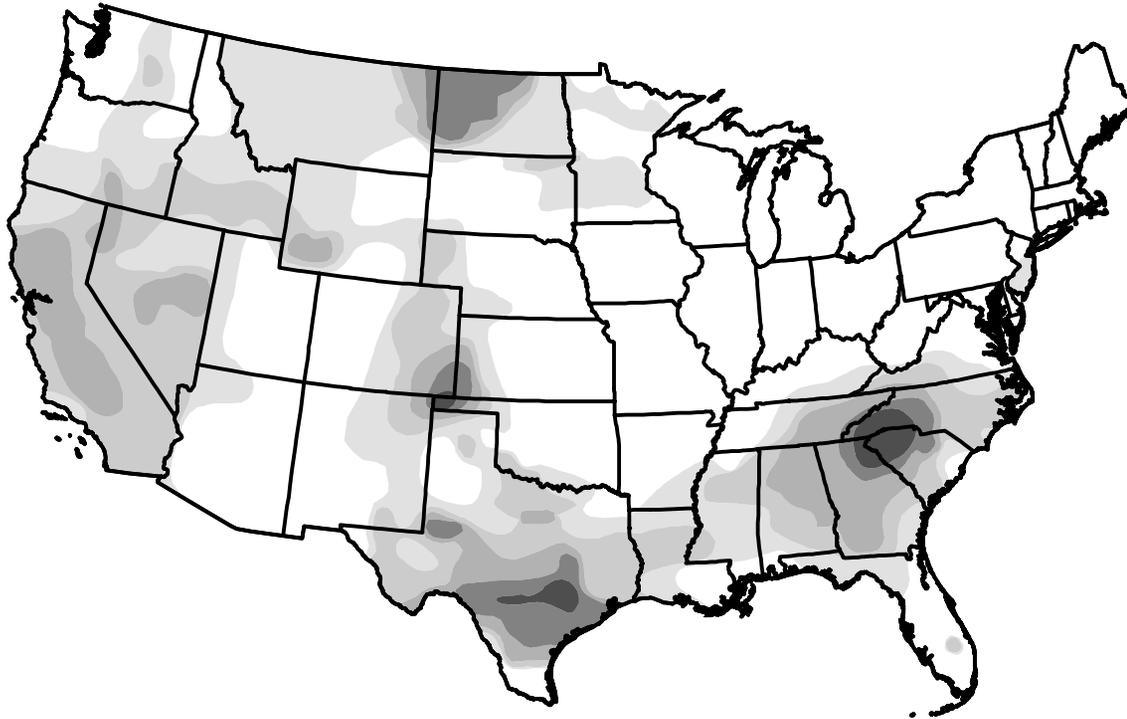


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 29, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.92	22.96	15.51	8.24	3.40	0.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	47.65	24.92	16.48	6.95	2.77	1.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	20.68	16.79	8.01	2.19	0.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-31-2007</i>	35.94	17.94	17.37	21.96	6.12	0.66

*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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