

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

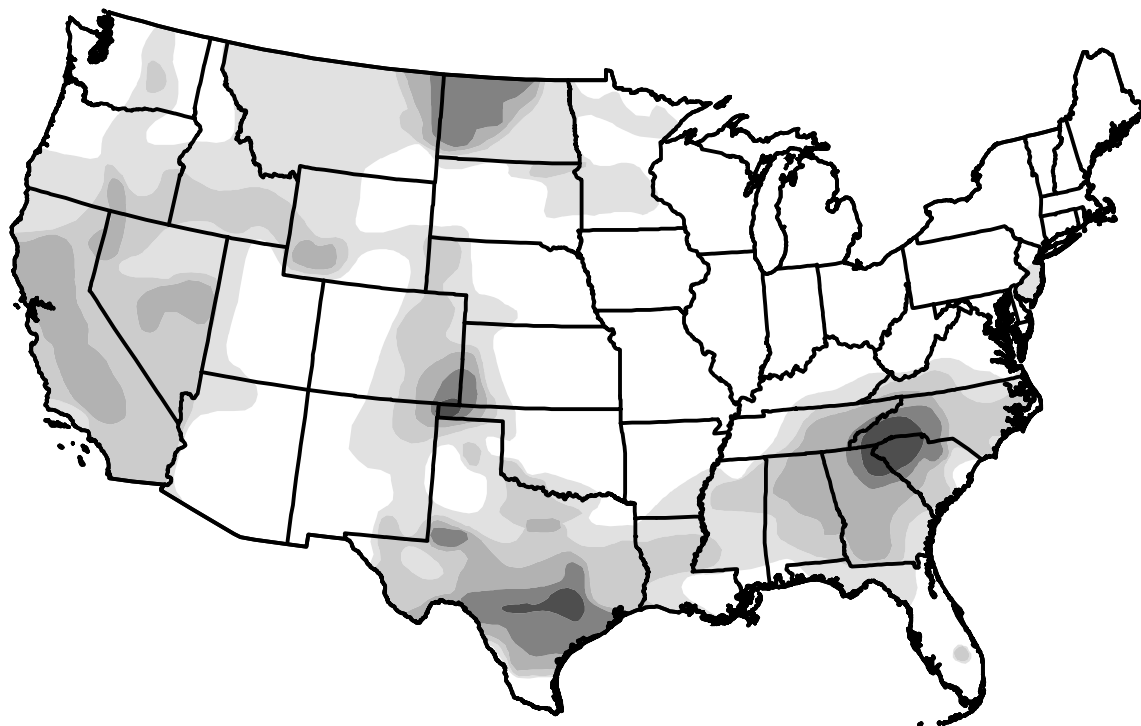
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.92	51.08	28.11	12.60	4.36	0.96
Last Week <i>07-22-2008</i>	47.65	52.34	27.42	10.94	3.99	1.22
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	47.96	27.28	10.49	2.48	0.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	58.70	43.95	30.02	11.81	2.28
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2007</i>	35.94	64.05	46.11	28.74	6.78	0.66



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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