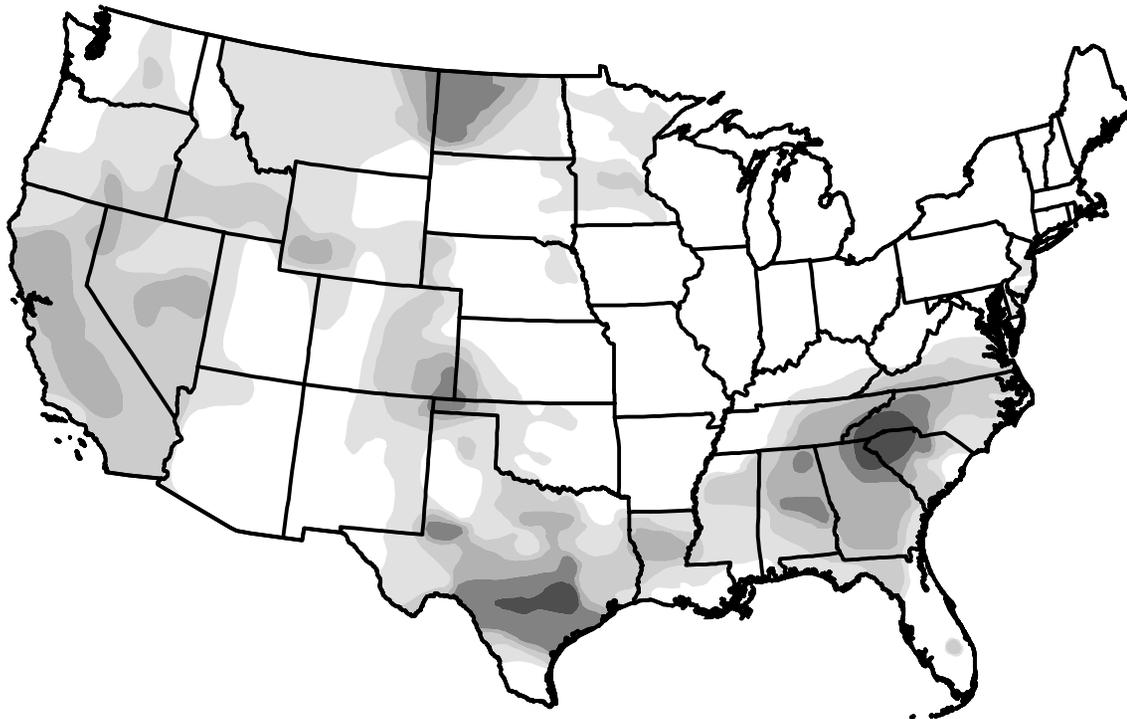


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.28	51.71	27.24	12.84	4.42	0.96
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	28.20	12.98	4.34	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	53.82	46.17	24.55	8.62	2.09	0.00
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>08-14-2007</i>	34.78	65.21	48.16	32.85	10.01	2.34

Intensity:



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