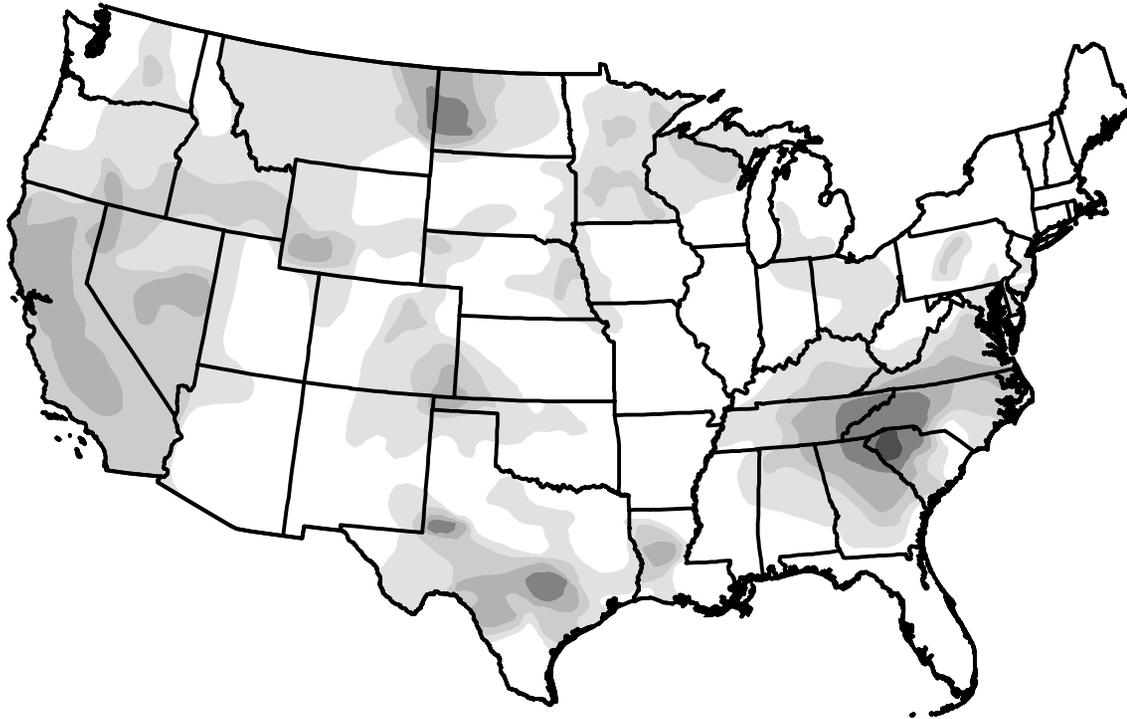


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 26, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.88	29.95	13.99	7.26	1.77	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	48.86	25.94	13.62	8.50	2.31	0.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.99	18.47	13.41	6.48	1.64	0.00
<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>08-28-2007</i>	38.05	16.21	12.60	20.33	10.03	2.78

***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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