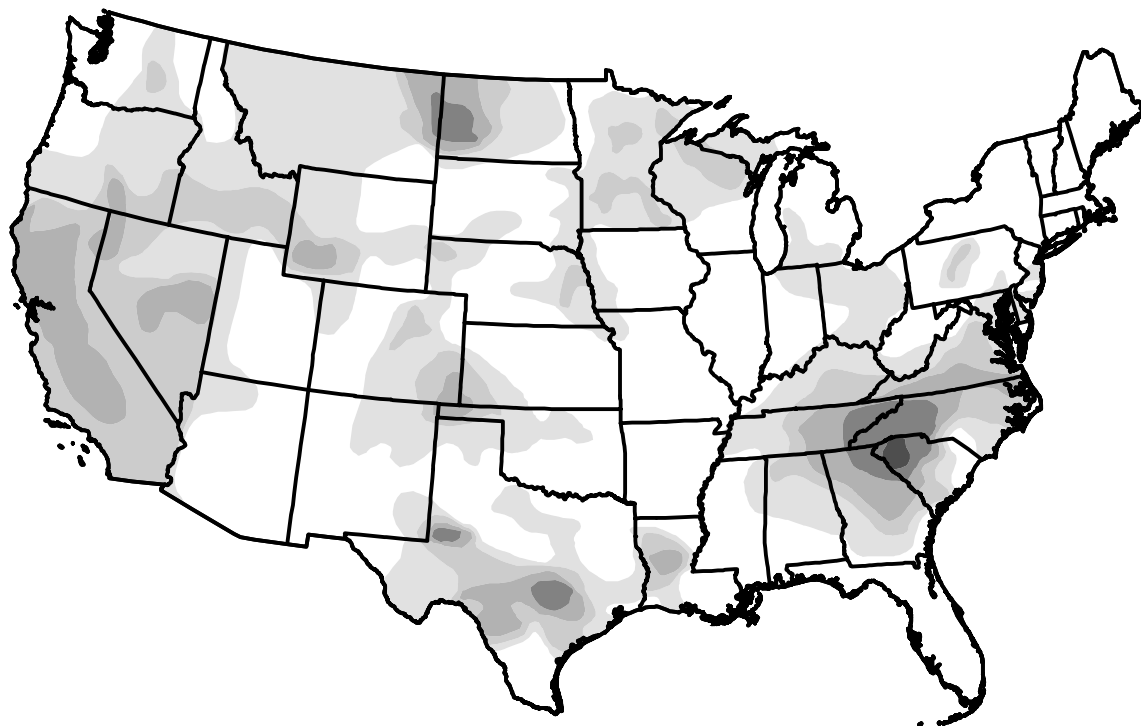


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.88	53.11	23.16	9.17	1.91	0.14
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	48.86	51.13	25.19	11.57	3.08	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.99	40.00	21.53	8.12	1.64	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>08-28-2007</i>	38.05	61.94	45.73	33.13	12.81	2.78

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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