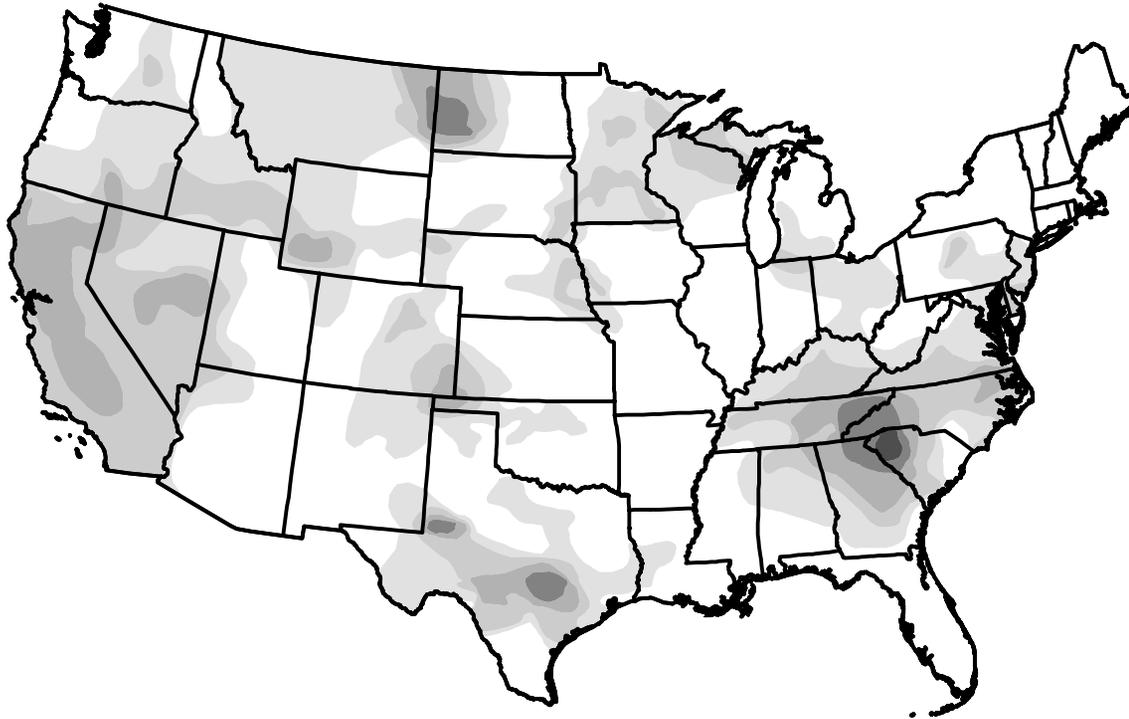


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 2, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.98	28.11	15.74	6.60	1.42	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2008</i>	46.88	29.95	13.99	7.26	1.77	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2008</i>	58.46	18.45	14.51	6.80	1.78	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>09-04-2007</i>	38.48	16.04	13.14	20.16	9.77	2.40

***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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