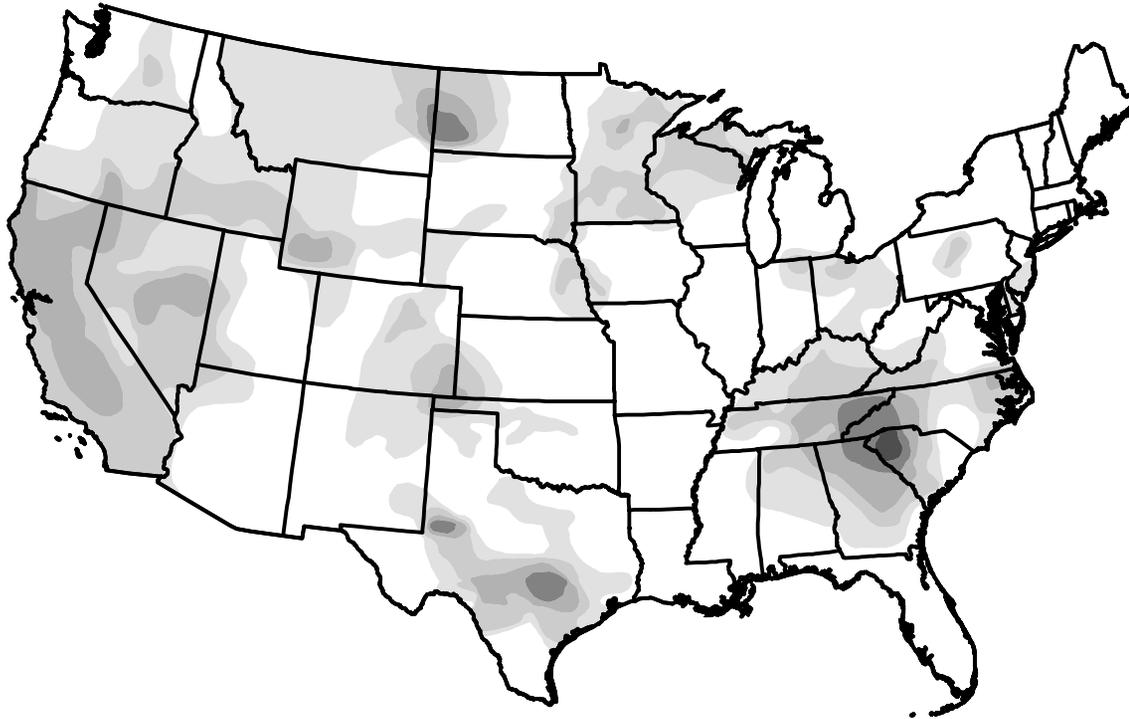


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.85	25.45	14.82	6.43	1.29	0.14
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	47.98	28.11	15.74	6.60	1.42	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	52.10	24.20	14.28	7.06	2.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	19.62	14.57	14.64	3.37	2.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	41.29	14.76	13.93	18.22	9.53	2.28
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	40.41	15.14	12.33	19.80	9.49	2.82

Intensity:



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