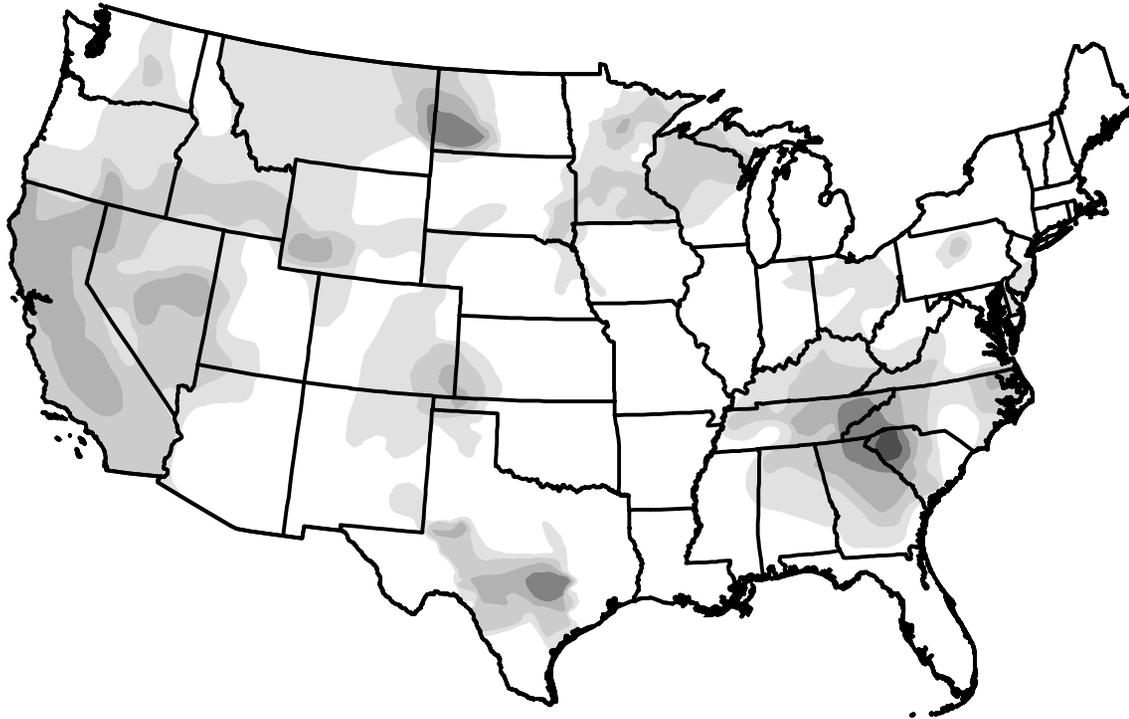


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.58	23.56	14.34	6.14	1.23	0.14
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	51.85	25.45	14.82	6.43	1.29	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	52.13	17.63	18.13	7.82	3.96	0.32
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>09-18-2007</i>	41.40	14.78	11.74	19.84	9.92	2.31

Intensity:



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