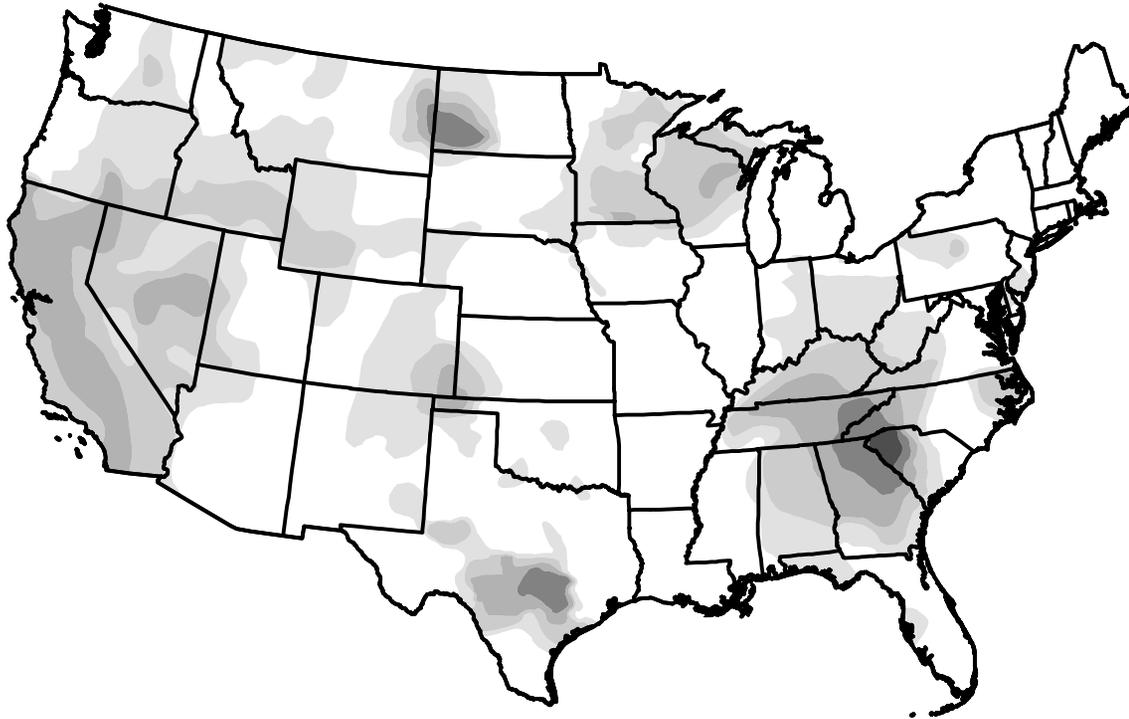


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 7, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.73	22.12	14.13	7.28	1.56	0.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	51.86	20.59	15.66	7.73	3.27	0.88
<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>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	40.87	15.37	13.76	17.60	8.86	3.53

***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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