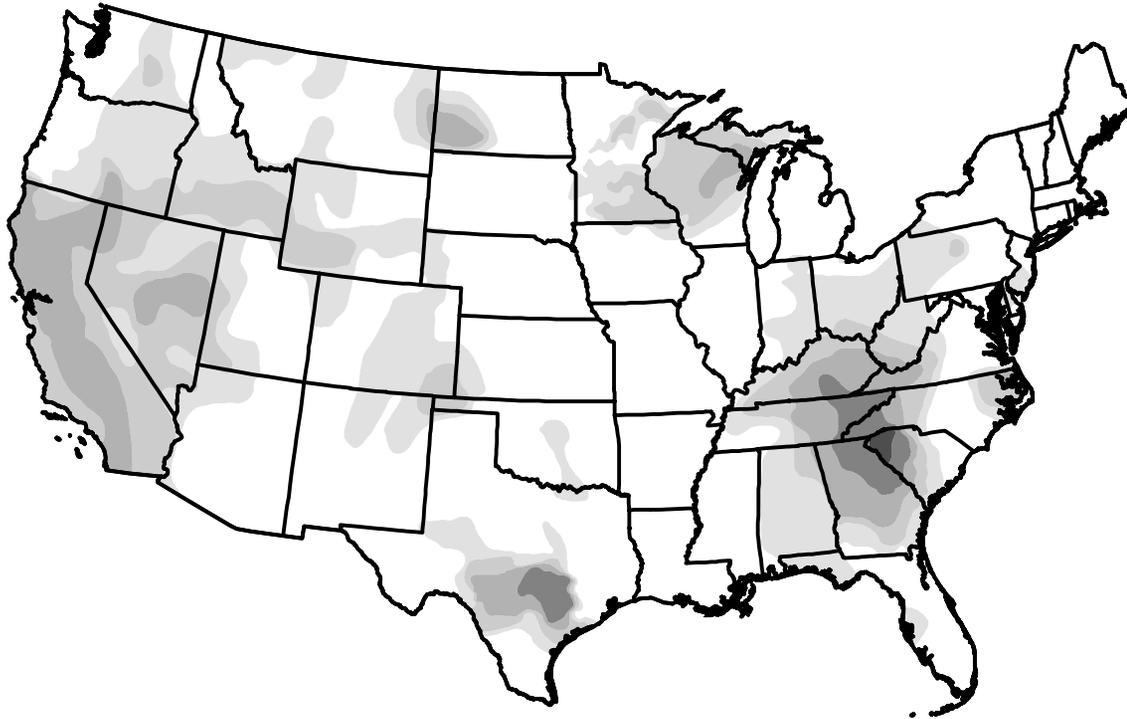


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 58.10 | 20.77 | 12.11 | 7.28 | 1.61 | 0.12 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i> | 54.73 | 22.12 | 14.13 | 7.28 | 1.56 | 0.18 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i> | 51.87 | 21.06 | 16.25 | 7.34 | 2.64 | 0.83 |
| 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>09-30-2008</i> | 54.09 | 22.35 | 14.66 | 7.05 | 1.66 | 0.18 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i> | 41.45 | 14.64 | 13.68 | 17.09 | 8.81 | 4.32 |

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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