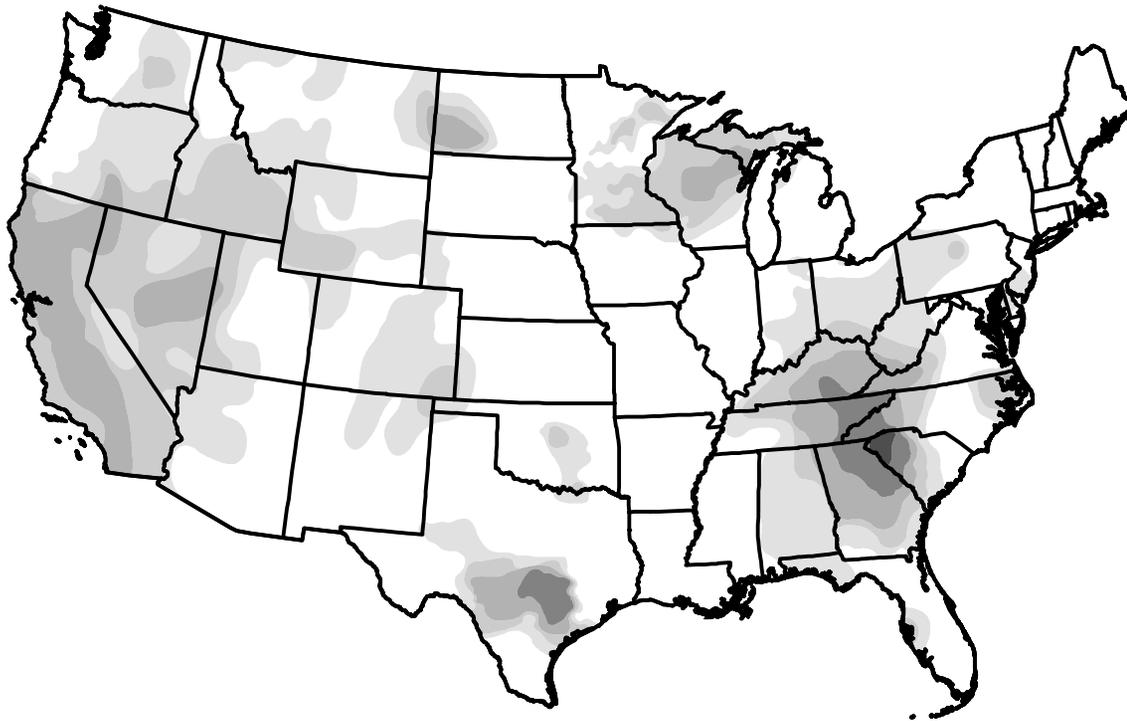


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.46	21.12	12.95	7.73	1.61	0.12
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	58.10	20.77	12.11	7.28	1.61	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	47.65	24.92	16.48	6.95	2.77	1.22
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>10-23-2007</i>	45.22	15.93	12.46	15.79	6.62	3.97

Intensity:



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