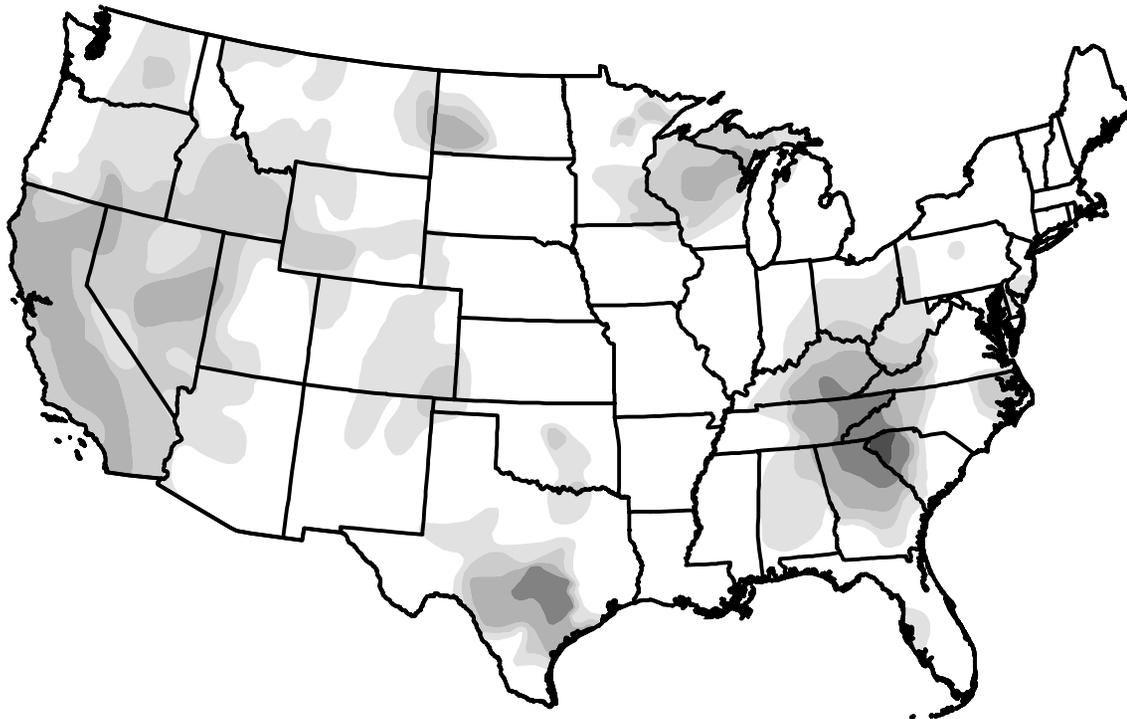


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.34	41.66	21.59	9.39	1.70	0.12
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	56.46	43.54	22.42	9.47	1.73	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	48.92	51.08	28.11	12.60	4.36	0.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	45.41	54.58	34.96	20.39	5.75	2.38
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	49.89	50.11	35.06	22.89	7.89	2.20

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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