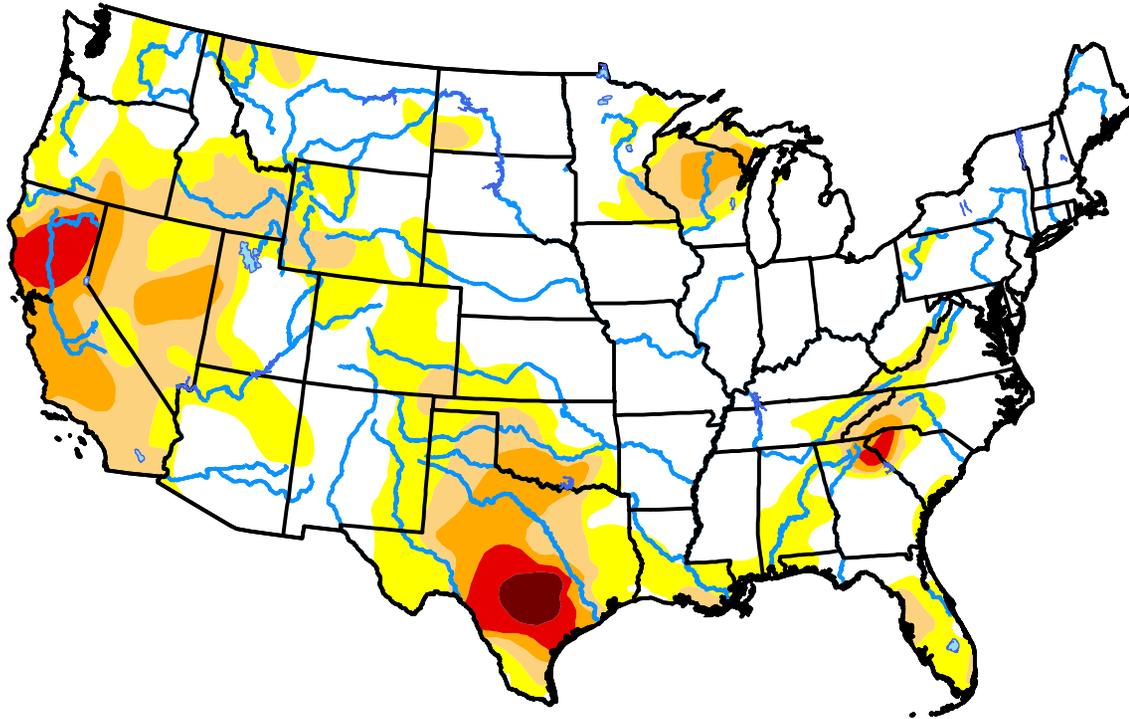


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 3, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.21	22.04	12.27	6.60	2.29	0.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	54.95	23.97	12.65	5.97	2.09	0.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	56.16	22.17	13.02	6.78	1.67	0.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<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>02-05-2008</i>	44.05	24.70	15.85	11.32	1.92	2.15

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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