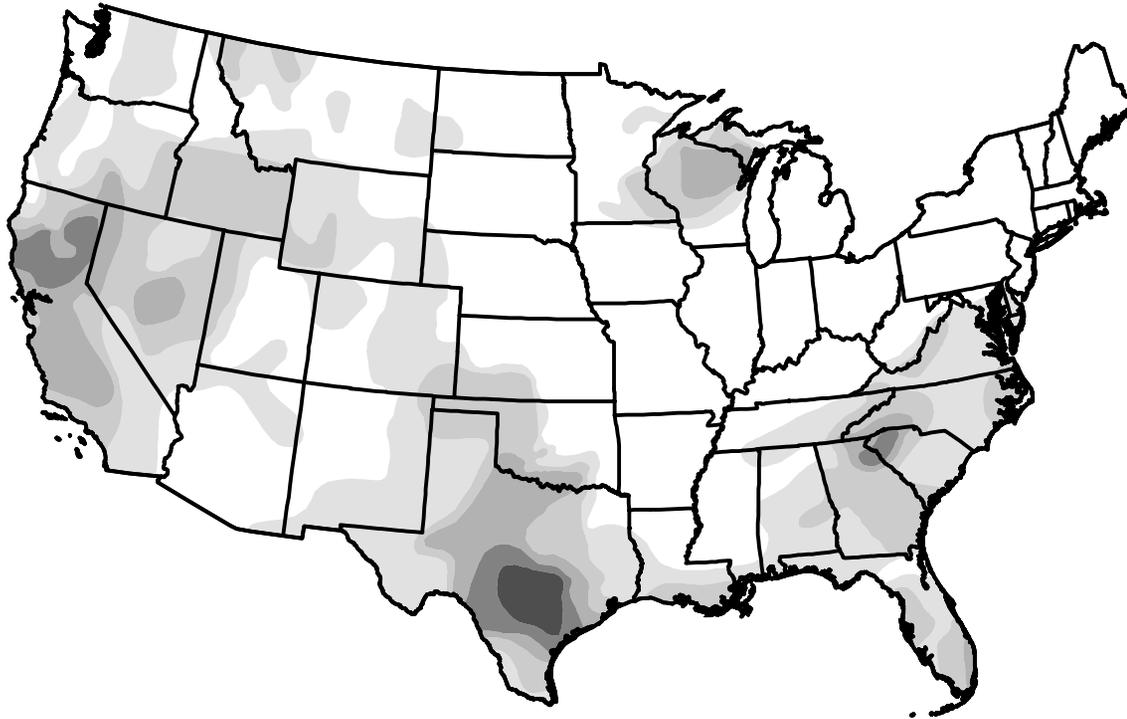


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.35	49.64	24.01	8.98	2.71	0.75
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	50.61	49.38	21.10	9.28	2.81	0.75
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	54.87	45.12	21.39	8.24	2.06	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
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>02-26-2008</i>	50.09	49.91	29.19	15.05	3.35	1.09

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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