

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

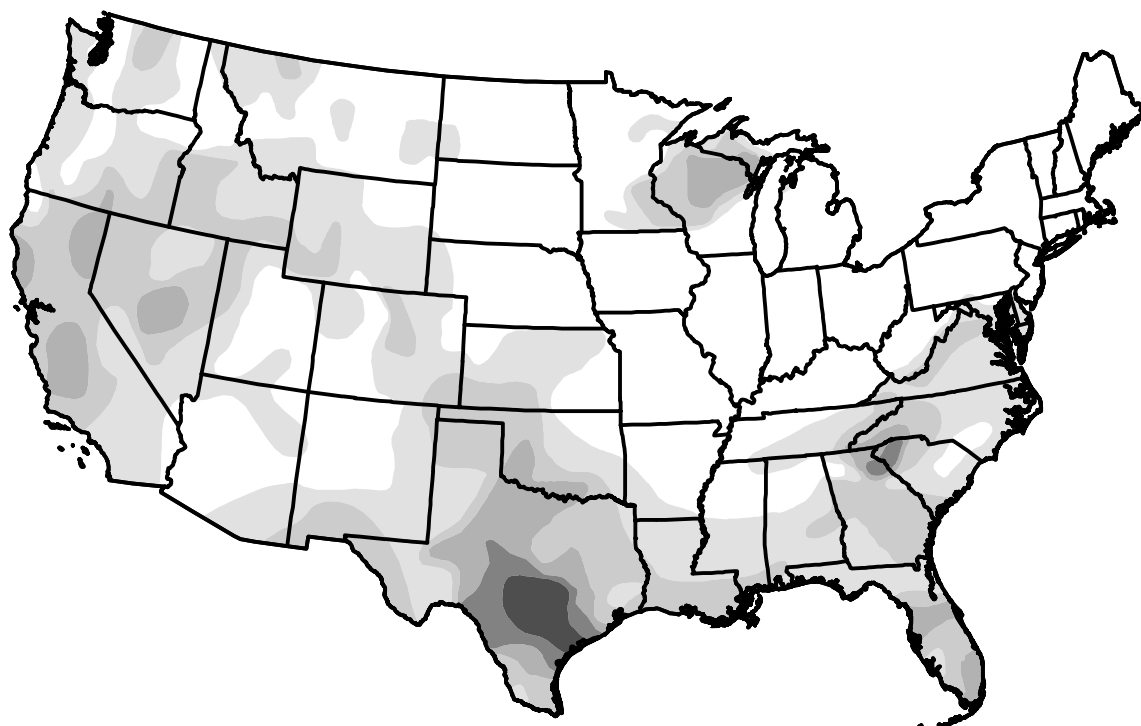
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.64	54.35	25.71	7.64	2.13	0.85
Last Week <i>03-03-2009</i>	47.06	52.93	25.69	8.70	2.29	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	52.69	47.30	21.77	8.59	2.21	0.77
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>03-11-2008</i>	53.33	46.66	27.20	14.37	2.65	0.38



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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