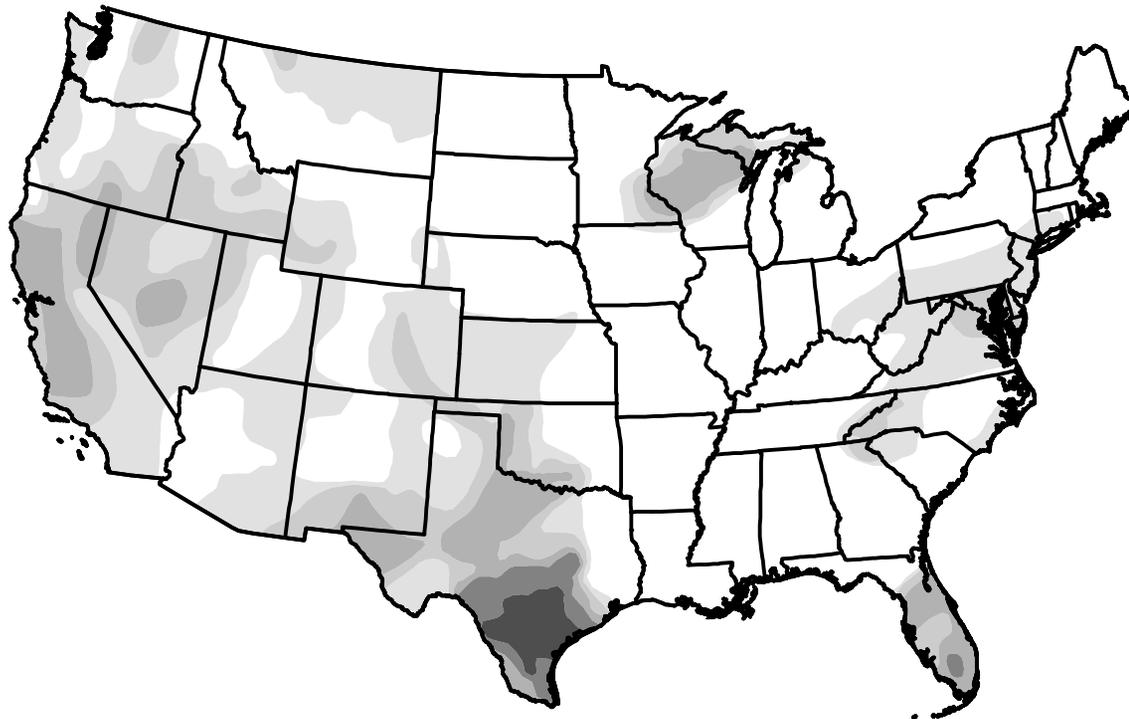


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 54.59 | 45.40 | 20.79 | 9.34 | 2.29 | 1.01 |
| Last Week <i>04-07-2009</i> | 53.44 | 46.56 | 22.40 | 9.41 | 2.17 | 0.62 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2009</i> | 58.23 | 41.76 | 19.43 | 6.46 | 1.63 | 0.37 |
| 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>04-15-2008</i> | 54.52 | 45.47 | 26.78 | 9.61 | 2.36 | 0.29 |

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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