

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

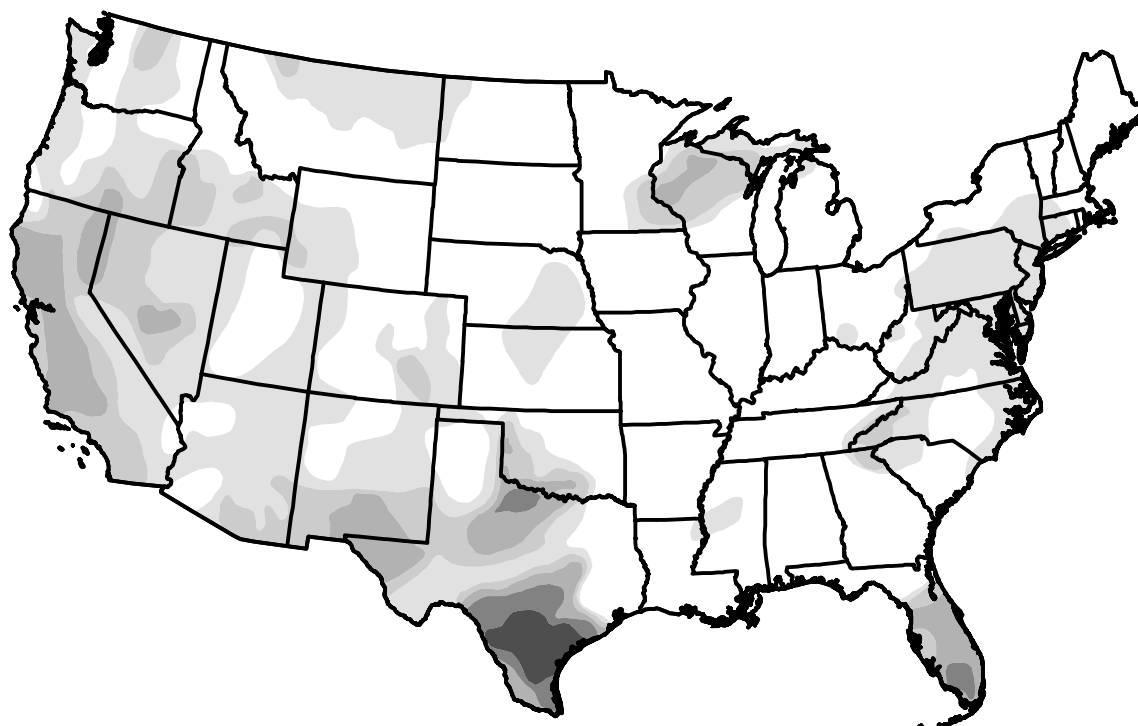
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.74	45.25	18.28	8.06	2.05	0.86
Last Week <i>04-21-2009</i>	56.22	43.77	19.33	8.94	2.15	0.99
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2009</i>	54.95	45.04	21.07	8.42	2.45	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>04-29-2008</i>	52.03	47.96	27.28	10.49	2.48	0.29



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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