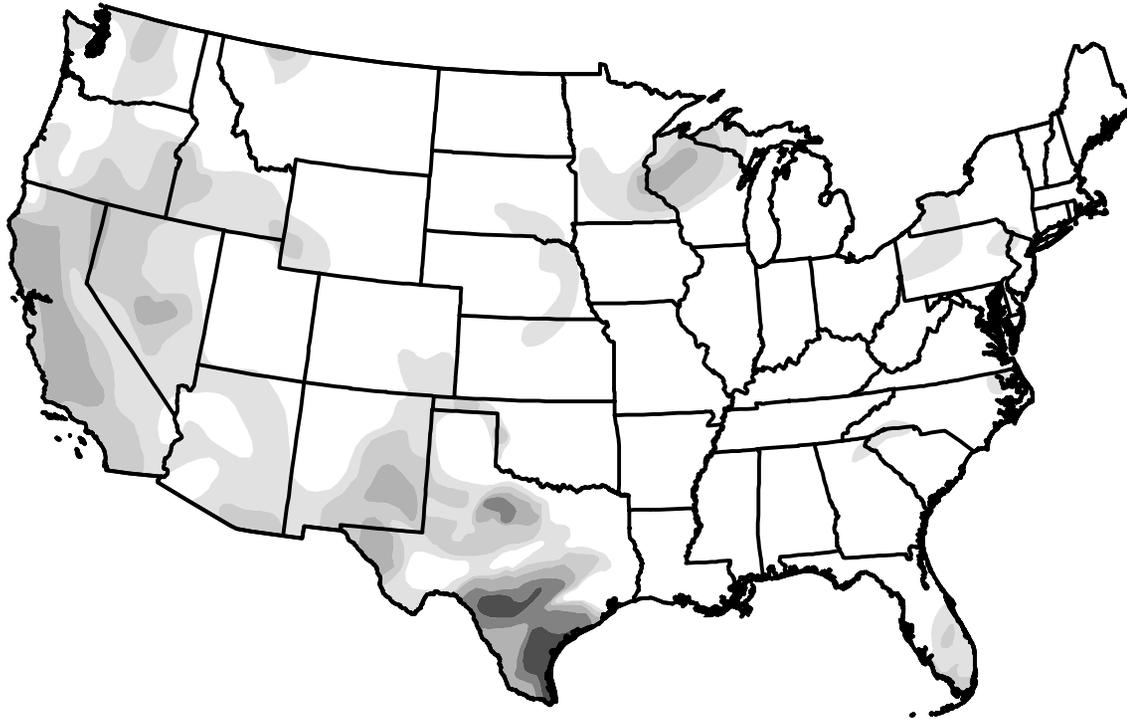


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.36	30.63	14.51	5.67	1.53	0.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	66.27	33.72	17.10	7.20	1.90	0.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	50.35	49.64	24.01	8.98	2.71	0.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.99	40.00	21.53	8.12	1.64	0.00

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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