

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

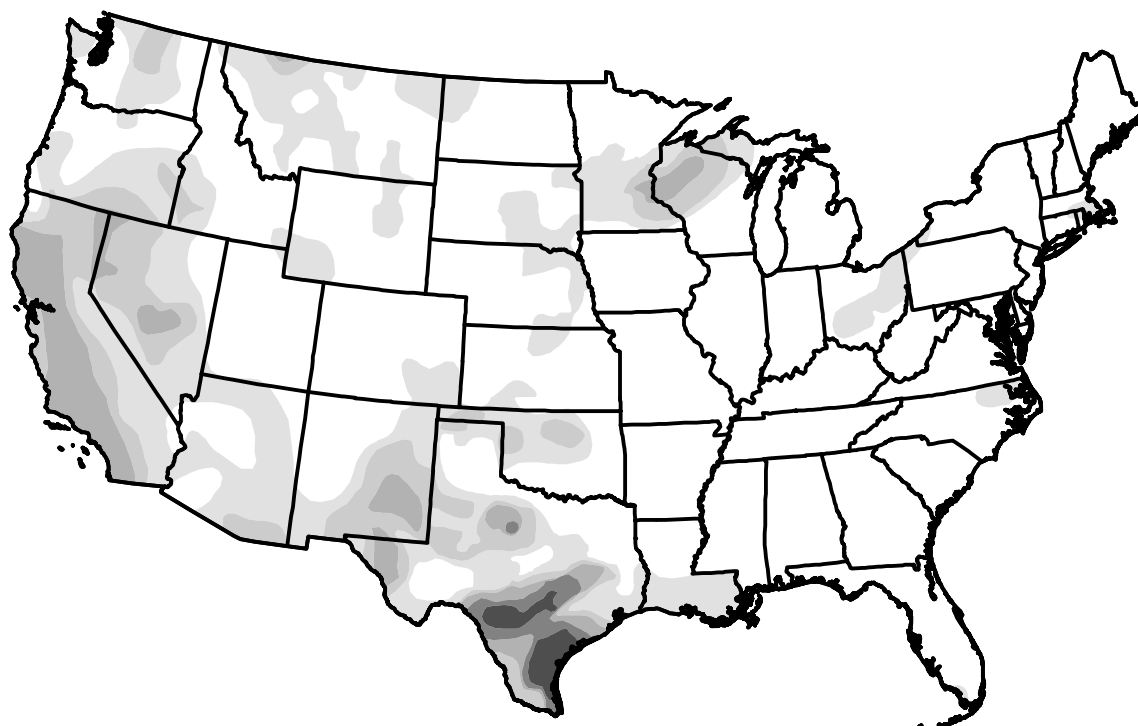
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.73	20.57	7.76	4.48	0.78	0.67
Last Week <i>06-09-2009</i>	65.46	20.13	8.26	4.61	0.87	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	45.87	29.63	16.67	5.92	1.27	0.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	52.13	17.63	18.13	7.82	3.96	0.32



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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