

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

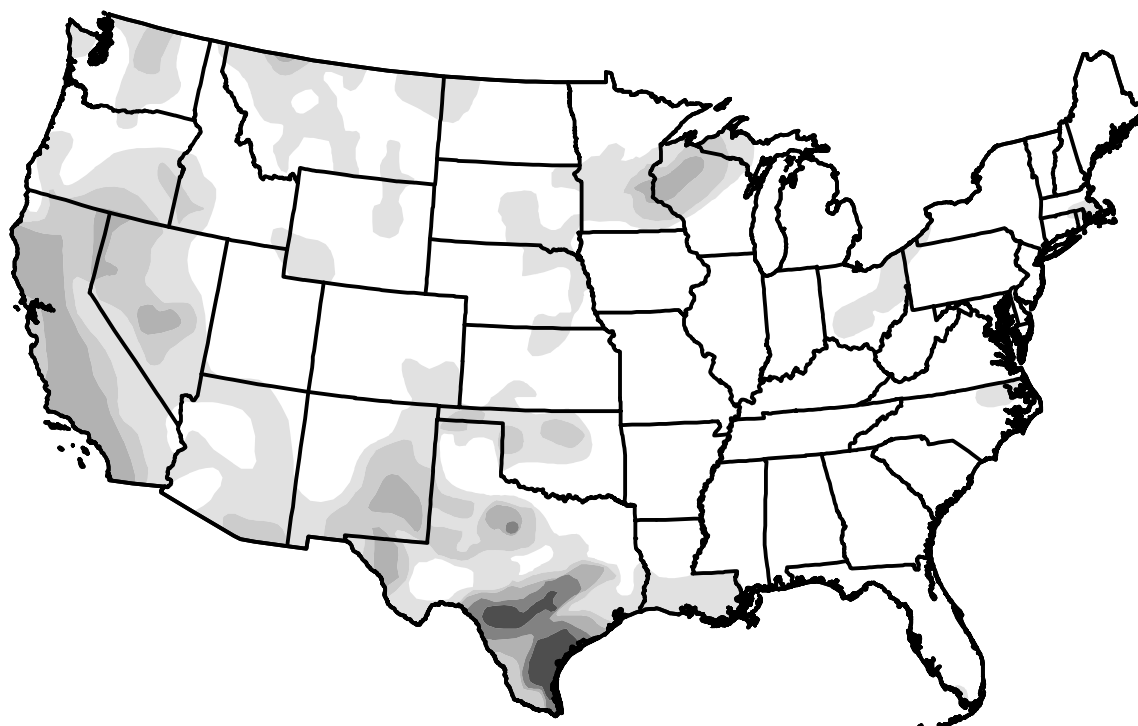
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.73	34.26	13.70	5.94	1.46	0.67
Last Week <i>06-09-2009</i>	65.46	34.53	14.40	6.15	1.54	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	45.87	54.12	24.49	7.82	1.90	0.62
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>06-17-2008</i>	52.13	47.86	30.23	12.10	4.28	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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