

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

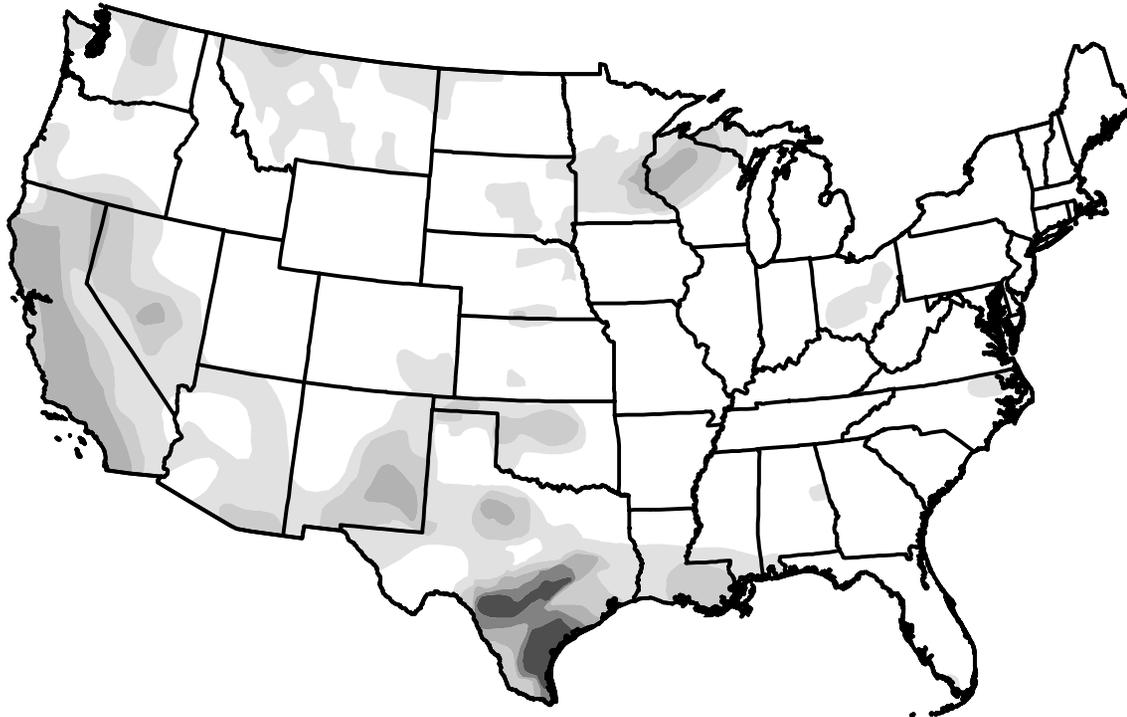
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.72	18.24	7.63	4.03	0.64	0.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-16-2009</i>	65.73	20.57	7.76	4.48	0.78	0.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	42.78	30.62	18.51	6.18	1.28	0.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-24-2008</i>	51.81	18.84	17.51	7.29	4.13	0.41



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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