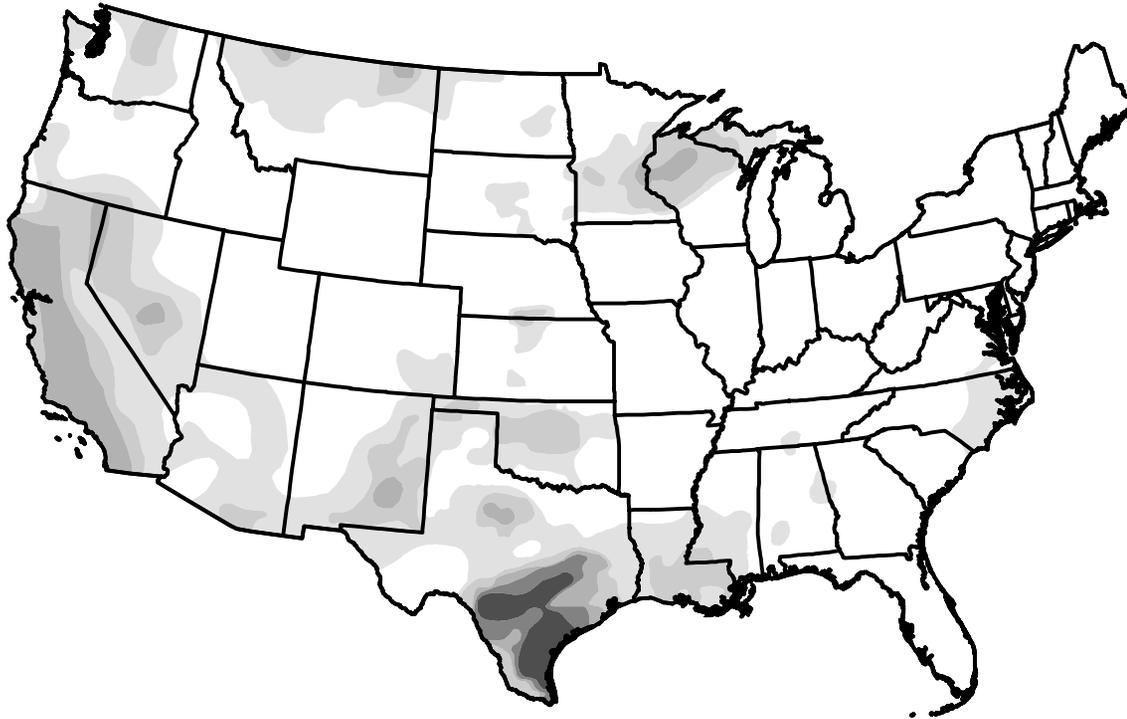


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.29	32.70	13.40	5.51	1.76	0.98
Last Week <i>06-23-2009</i>	68.72	31.27	13.03	5.40	1.36	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>03-31-2009</i>	49.46	50.53	24.72	7.99	2.17	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>07-01-2008</i>	52.25	47.74	28.07	12.06	4.36	0.79

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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