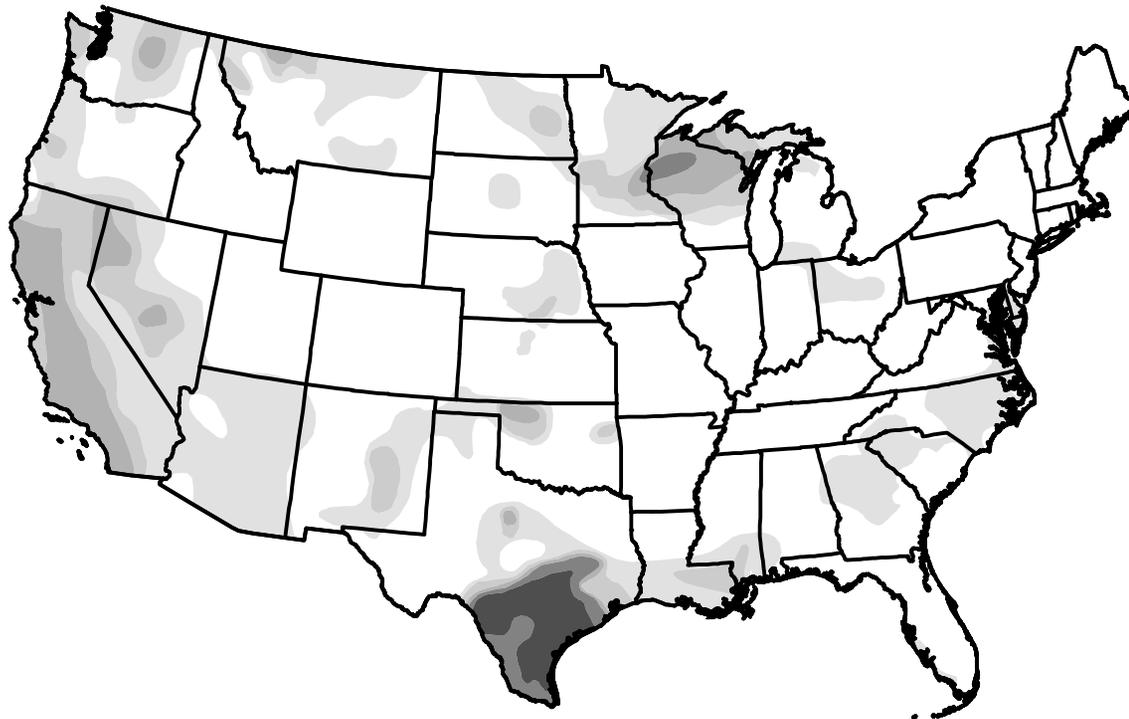


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 65.52 | 34.47 | 12.96 | 6.76 | 2.56 | 1.48 |
| Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i> | 64.88 | 35.11 | 13.84 | 6.81 | 2.18 | 1.65 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i> | 60.91 | 39.08 | 17.24 | 7.38 | 2.12 | 0.86 |
| 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>08-05-2008</i> | 46.84 | 53.16 | 28.20 | 12.98 | 4.34 | 0.96 |

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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