

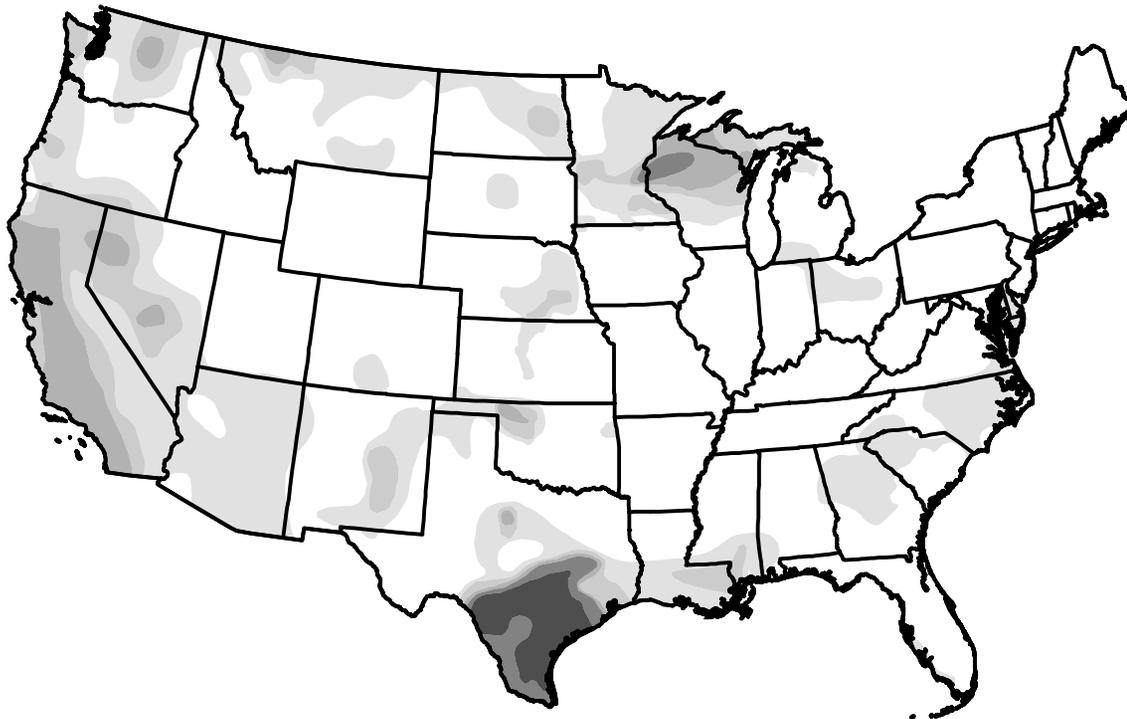
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.11	34.89	12.43	6.40	2.56	1.48
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	65.52	34.47	12.96	6.76	2.56	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	65.12	34.87	17.11	7.49	2.64	1.31
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>08-12-2008</i>	48.28	51.71	27.24	12.84	4.42	0.96



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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