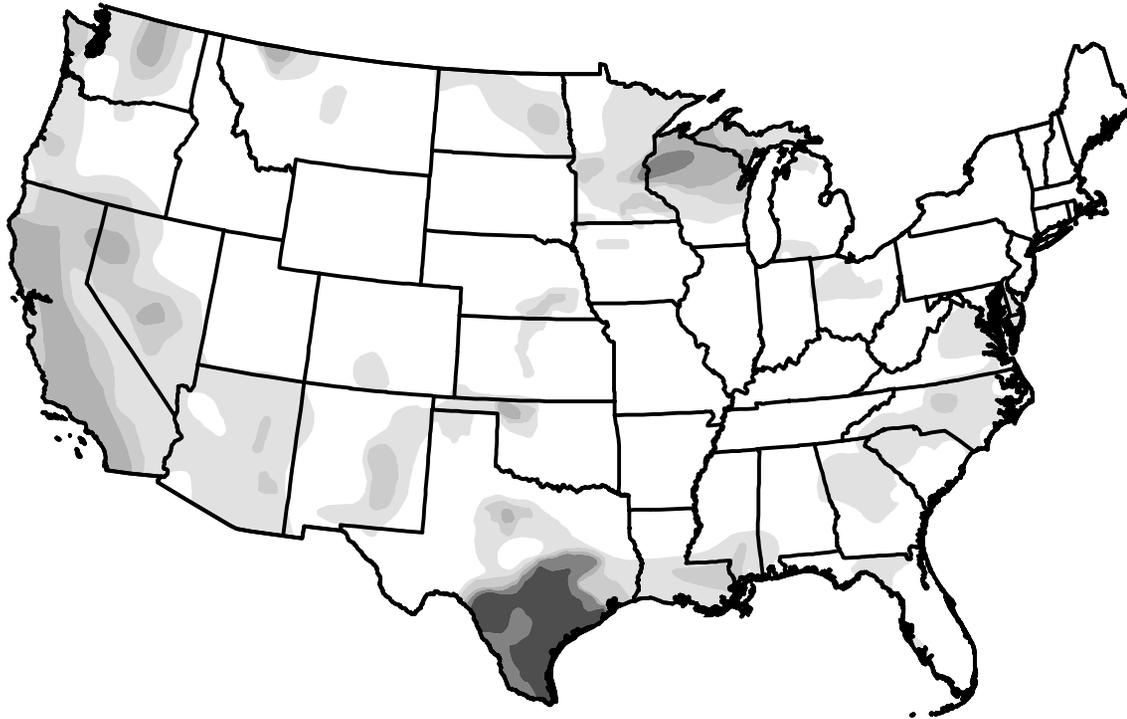


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 18, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.75	20.70	6.10	3.88	0.97	1.60
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	65.11	22.45	6.04	3.84	1.08	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	66.27	16.62	9.90	5.31	1.15	0.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	48.86	25.94	13.62	8.50	2.31	0.77

Intensity:



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