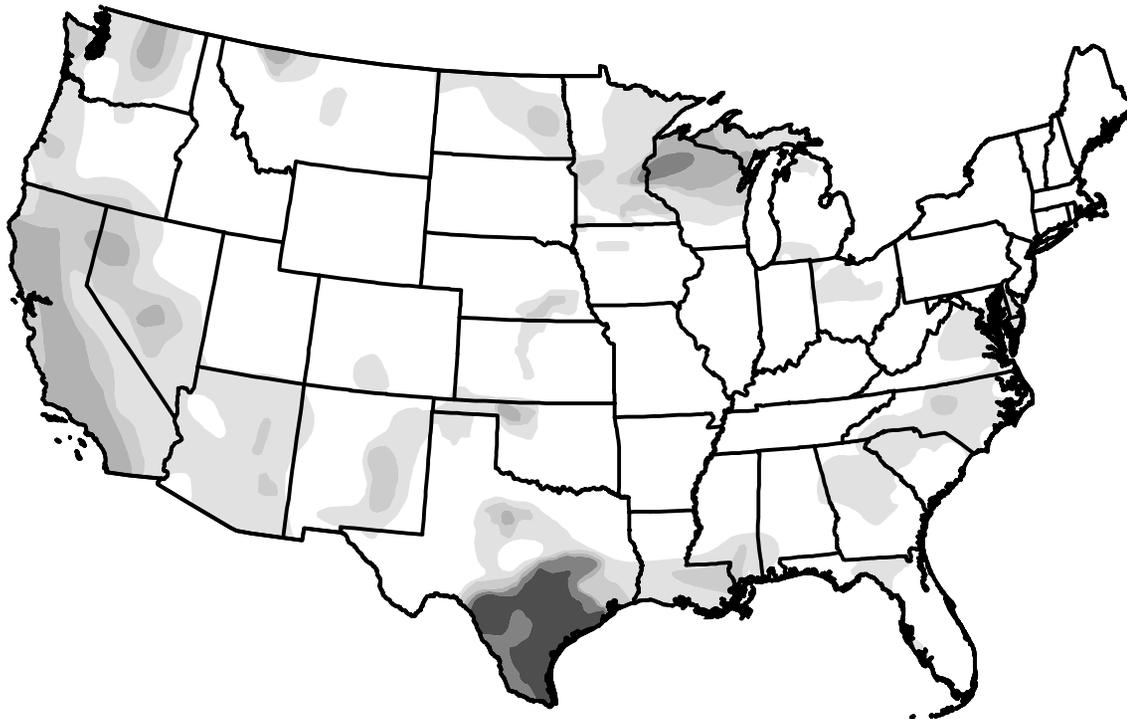


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.75	33.25	12.55	6.45	2.57	1.60
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	65.11	34.89	12.43	6.40	2.56	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	66.27	33.72	17.10	7.20	1.90	0.75
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>08-19-2008</i>	48.86	51.13	25.19	11.57	3.08	0.77

Intensity:



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