

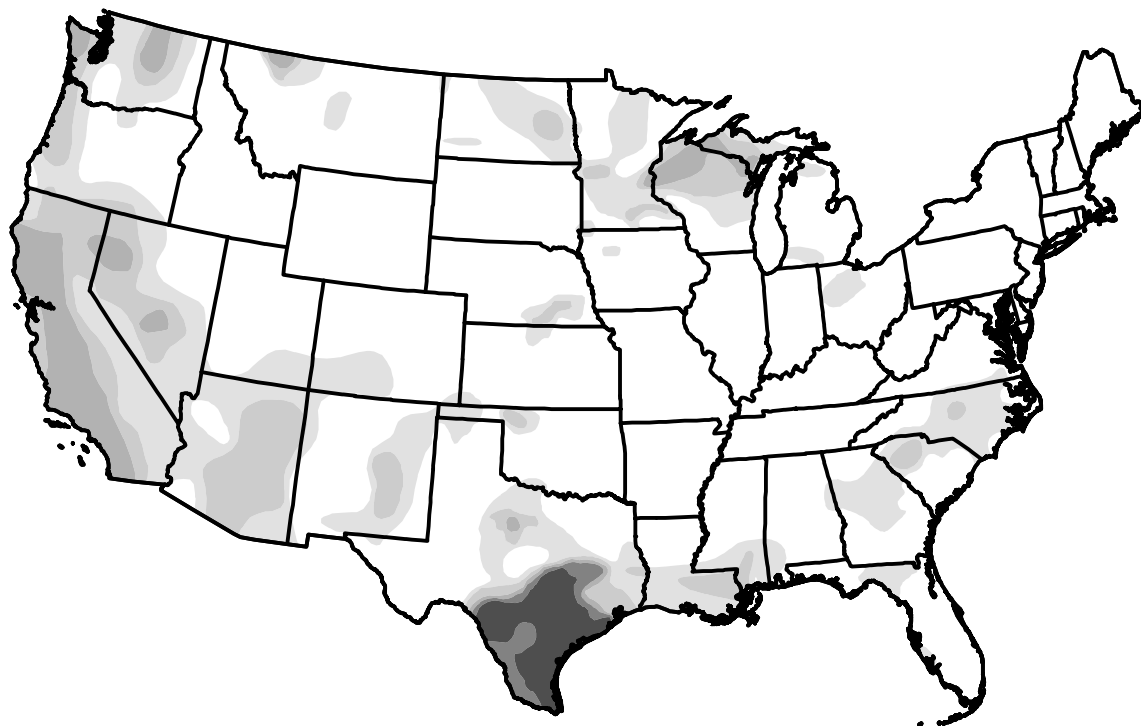
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 25, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.13	17.74	8.11	3.68	0.67	1.66
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	66.75	20.70	6.10	3.88	0.97	1.60
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	69.36	16.12	8.84	4.14	0.94	0.59
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>08-26-2008</i>	46.88	29.95	13.99	7.26	1.77	0.14



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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