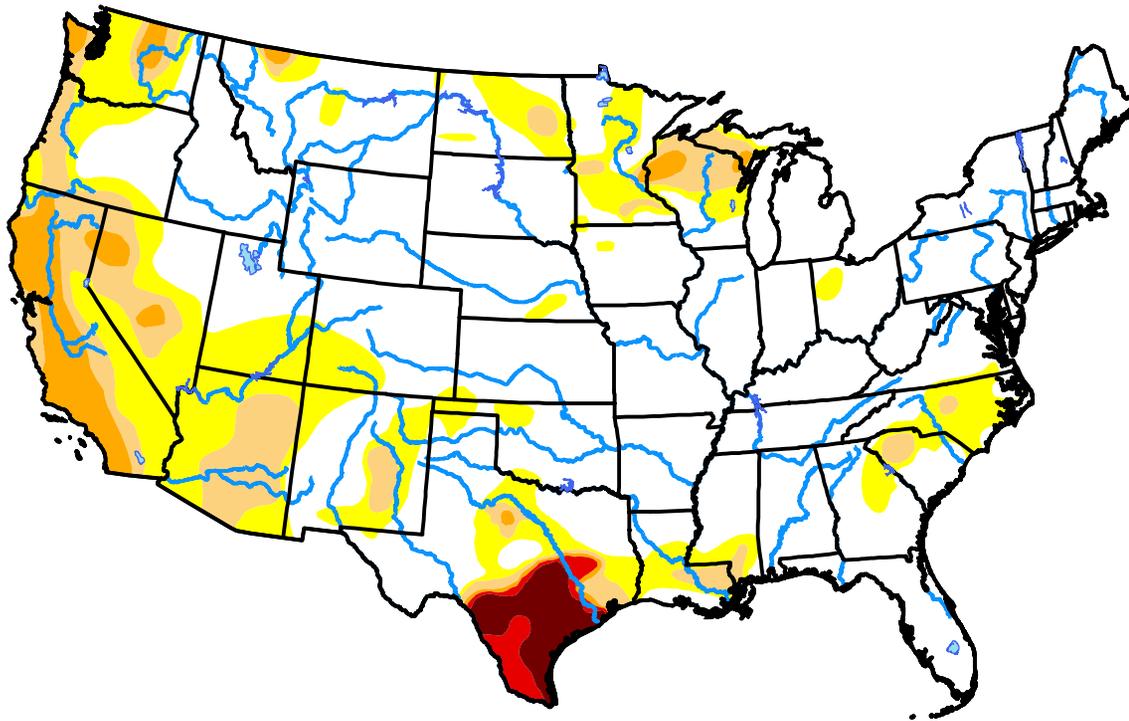


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.77	18.04	8.23	3.62	0.80	1.53
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	68.13	17.74	8.11	3.68	0.67	1.66
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	66.36	19.34	8.23	4.60	0.89	0.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	47.98	28.11	15.74	6.60	1.42	0.14

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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