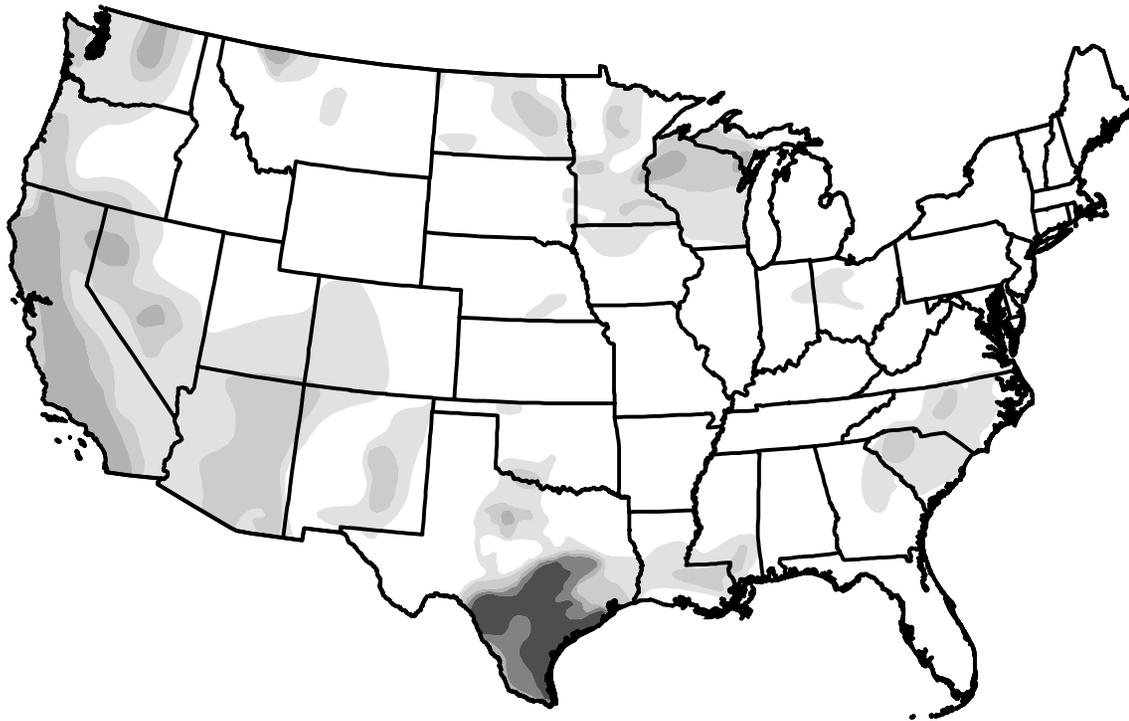


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.65	34.34	14.99	5.79	2.20	1.42
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	67.77	32.22	14.18	5.95	2.33	1.53
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2009</i>	65.46	34.53	14.40	6.15	1.54	0.67
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	45.90	23.55	8.89	1.84	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	51.85	48.14	22.69	7.86	1.43	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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