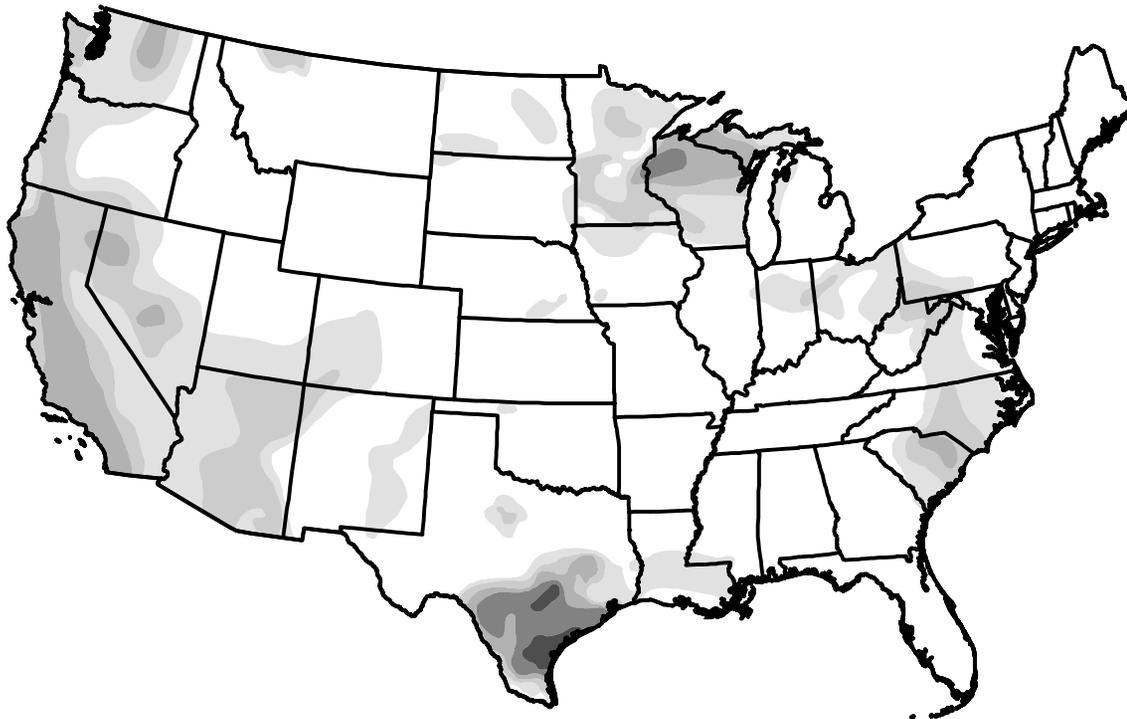


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.71	18.04	9.07	4.61	1.23	0.33
Last Week <i>09-15-2009</i>	67.45	17.90	9.10	4.15	1.10	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2009</i>	68.72	18.24	7.63	4.03	0.64	0.72
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>09-23-2008</i>	55.91	21.24	14.75	6.58	1.33	0.18

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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