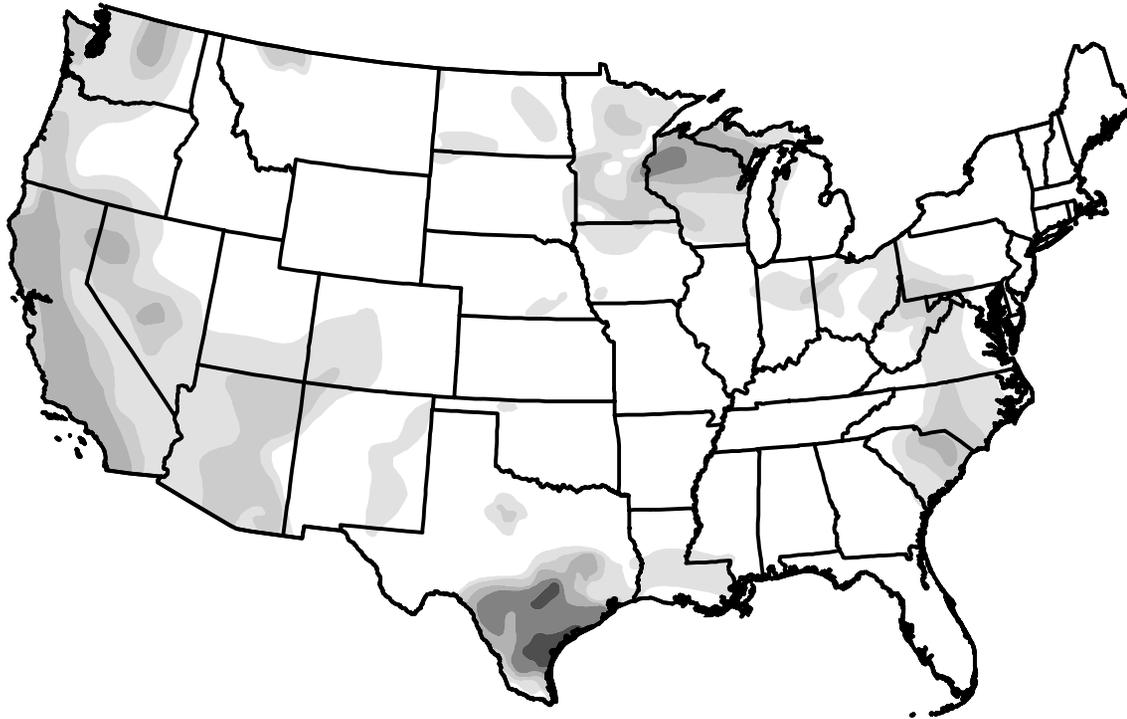


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.71	33.28	15.25	6.18	1.57	0.33
Last Week <i>09-15-2009</i>	67.45	32.54	14.64	5.54	1.40	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2009</i>	68.72	31.27	13.03	5.40	1.36	0.72
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>09-23-2008</i>	55.91	44.08	22.84	8.09	1.51	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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