

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

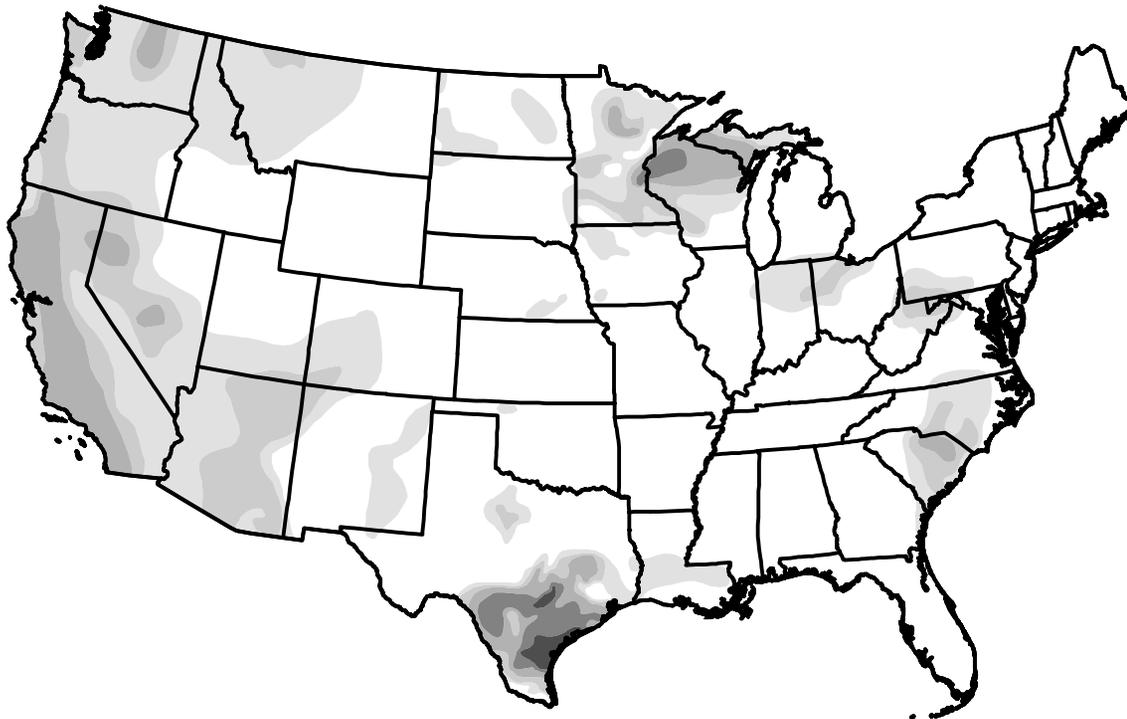
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	66.71	18.04	9.07	4.61	1.23	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2009</i>	67.29	19.30	7.89	3.75	0.79	0.98
<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>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	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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