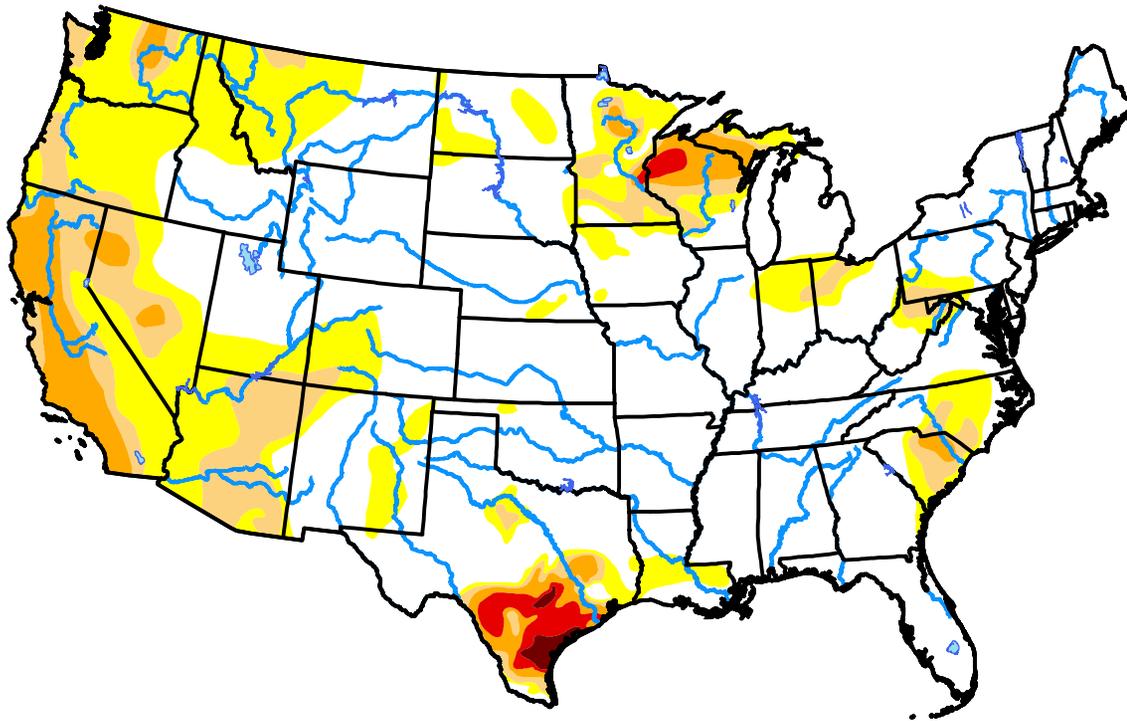


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 29, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.98 | 36.01 | 14.98 | 6.18  | 1.30  | 0.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2009</i>              | 66.71 | 33.28 | 15.25 | 6.18  | 1.57  | 0.33 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2009</i>           | 67.29 | 32.70 | 13.40 | 5.51  | 1.76  | 0.98 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.20 | 41.79 | 19.19 | 6.17  | 1.24  | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 54.09 | 45.90 | 23.55 | 8.89  | 1.84  | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>           | 54.09 | 45.90 | 23.55 | 8.89  | 1.84  | 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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