

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

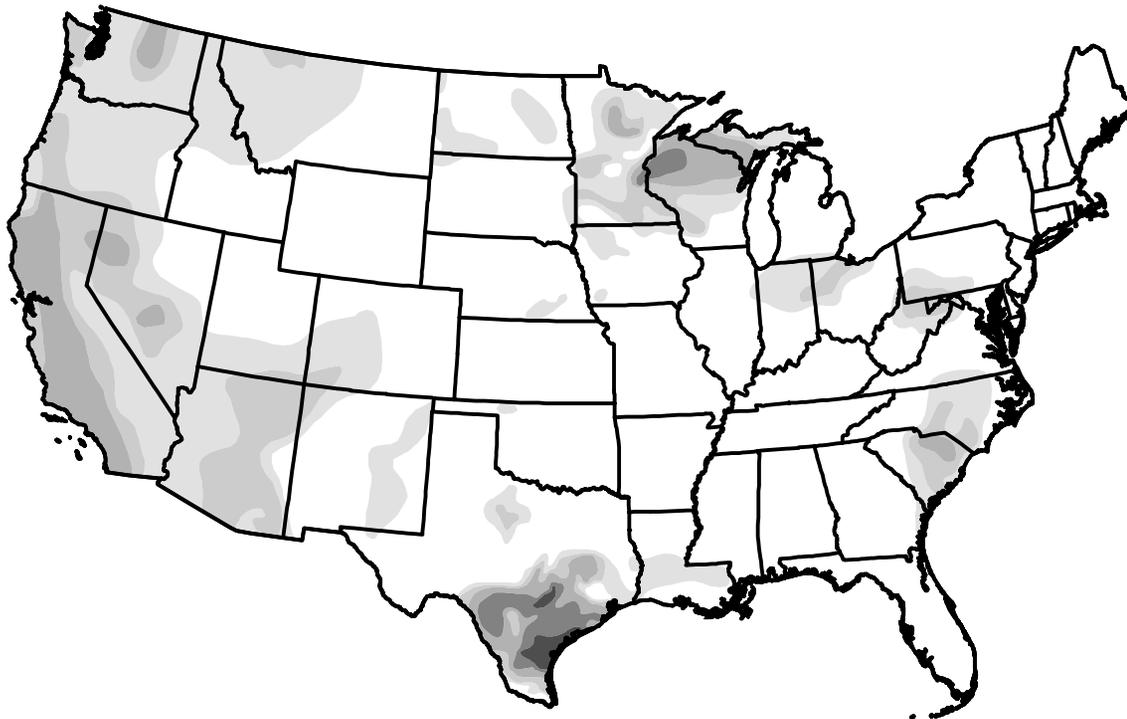
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	66.71	33.28	15.25	6.18	1.57	0.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2009</i>	67.29	32.70	13.40	5.51	1.76	0.98
<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>09-30-2008</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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