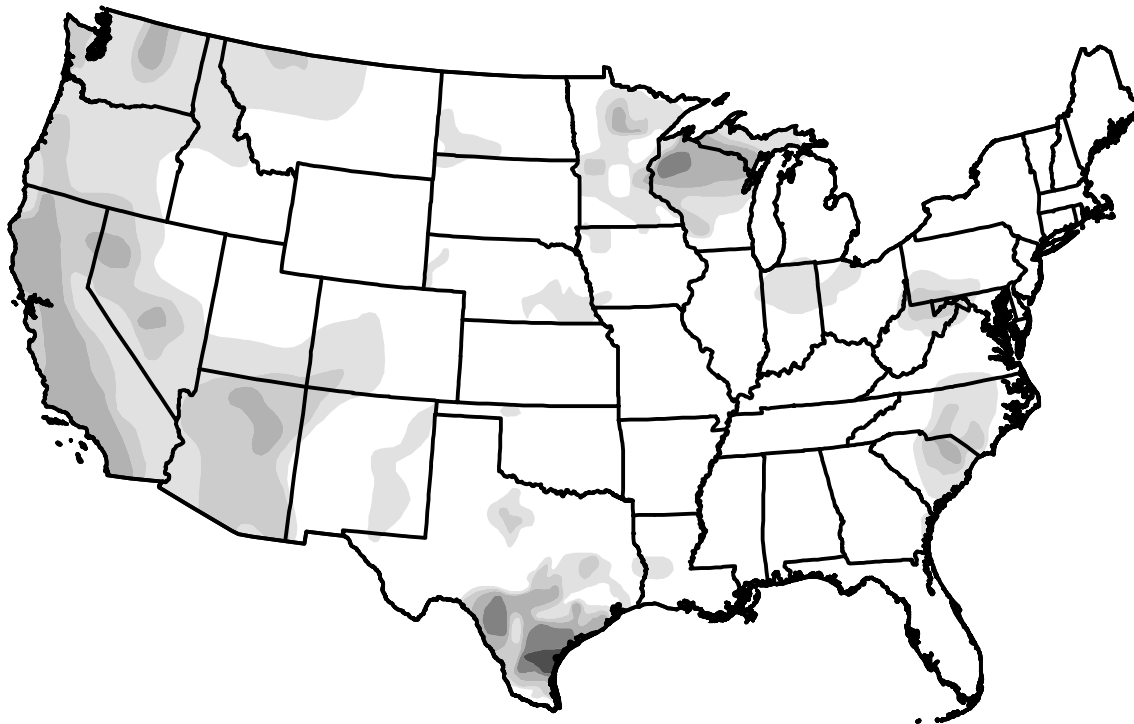


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	66.06	33.93	14.58	5.68	0.74	0.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	65.49	34.51	14.05	6.15	1.97	1.24
<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>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.73	45.26	23.15	9.02	1.73	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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