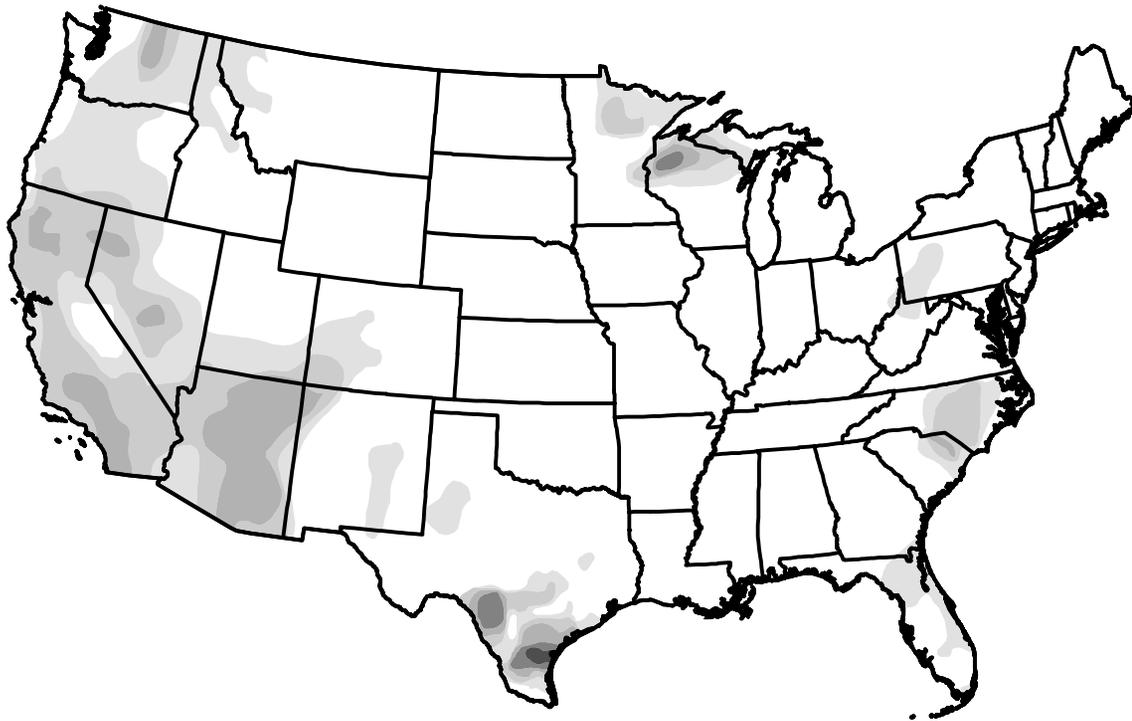


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.70	25.29	12.70	4.53	0.46	0.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	73.03	26.96	11.93	4.61	0.46	0.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	65.52	34.47	12.96	6.76	2.56	1.48
<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>11-04-2008</i>	56.16	43.83	21.66	8.64	1.86	0.19

*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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