

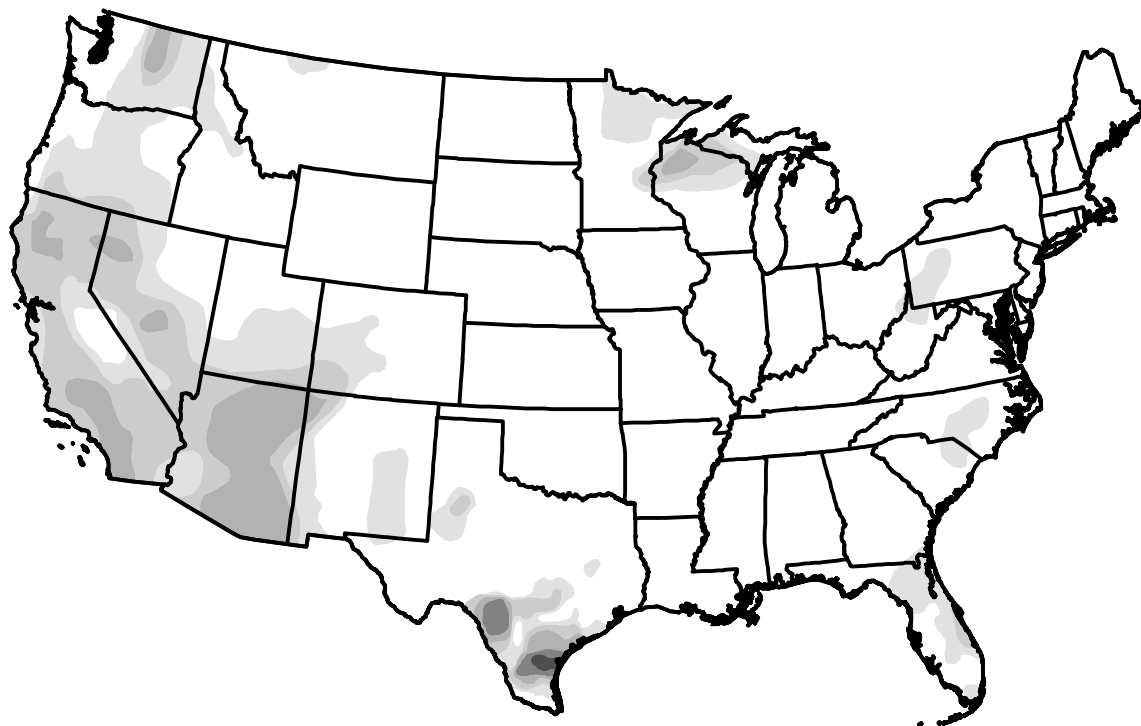
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

November 17, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.18	12.16	7.86	4.40	0.30	0.08
Last Week <i>11-10-2009</i>	73.98	13.03	8.48	4.12	0.30	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	66.75	20.70	6.10	3.88	0.97	1.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	56.16	22.92	12.77	6.38	1.33	0.44



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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