

U.S. Drought Monitor

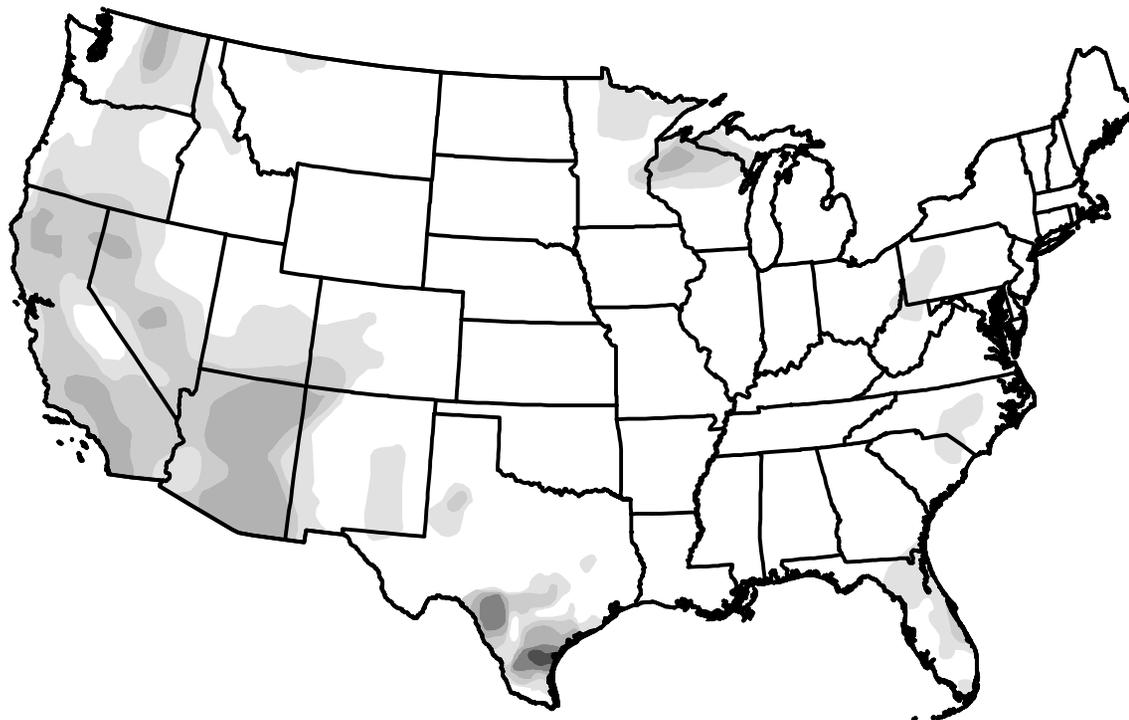
Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.18	24.81	12.65	4.79	0.38	0.08
Last Week <i>11-10-2009</i>	73.98	26.02	12.99	4.51	0.38	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	66.75	33.25	12.55	6.45	2.57	1.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	41.79	19.19	6.17	1.24	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	56.16	43.83	20.92	8.15	1.77	0.44



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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