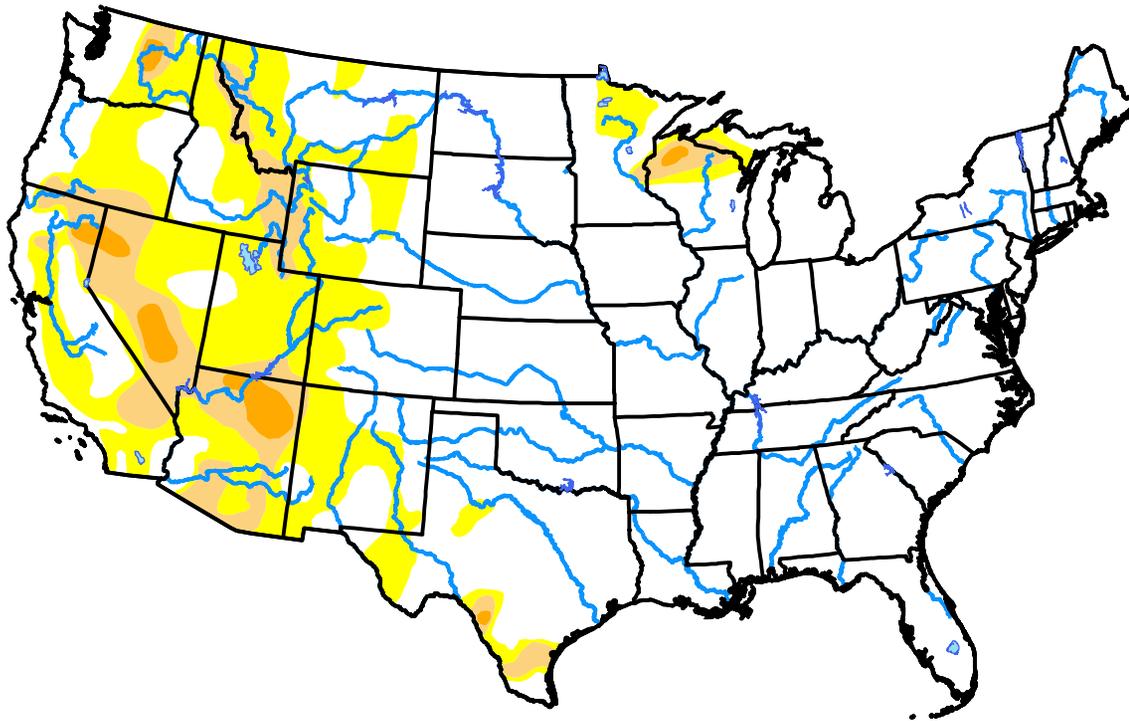


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**February 2, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.77	18.76	7.07	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2010</i>	71.94	18.90	7.55	1.47	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2009</i>	74.70	12.59	8.17	4.07	0.39	0.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	56.21	22.04	12.27	6.60	2.29	0.59

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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