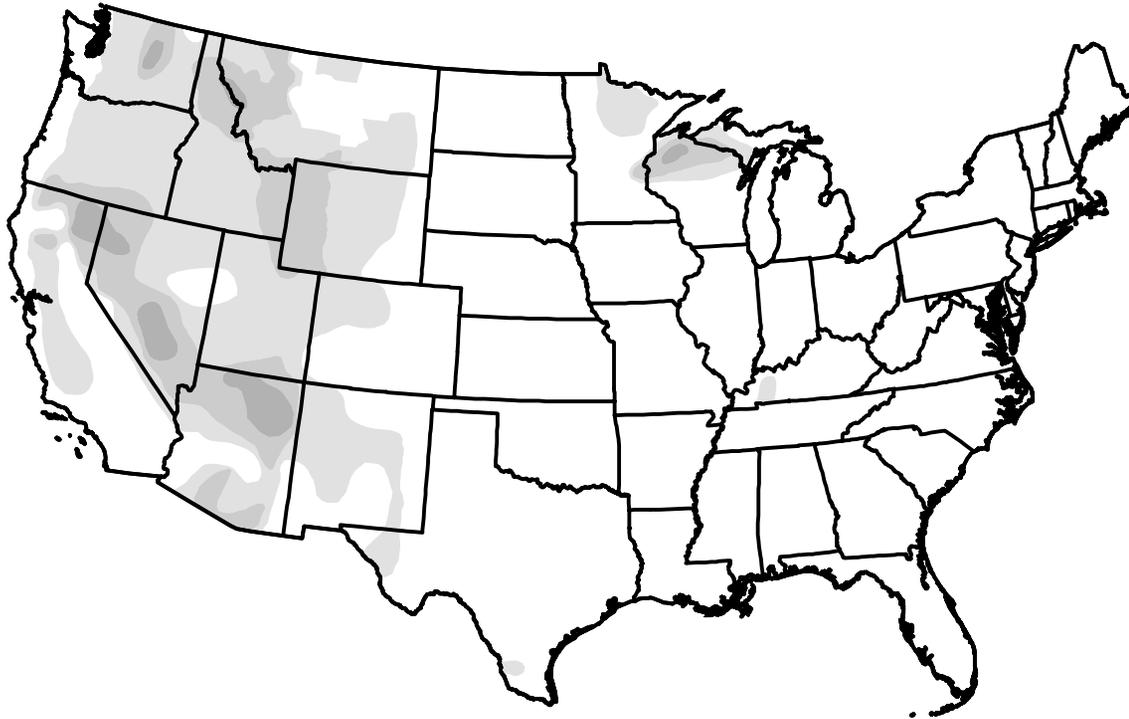


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.32	18.84	7.27	1.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i>	71.85	19.11	7.44	1.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i>	72.91	13.97	7.89	4.75	0.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
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>03-03-2009</i>	47.06	27.24	16.99	6.41	1.45	0.85

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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