

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

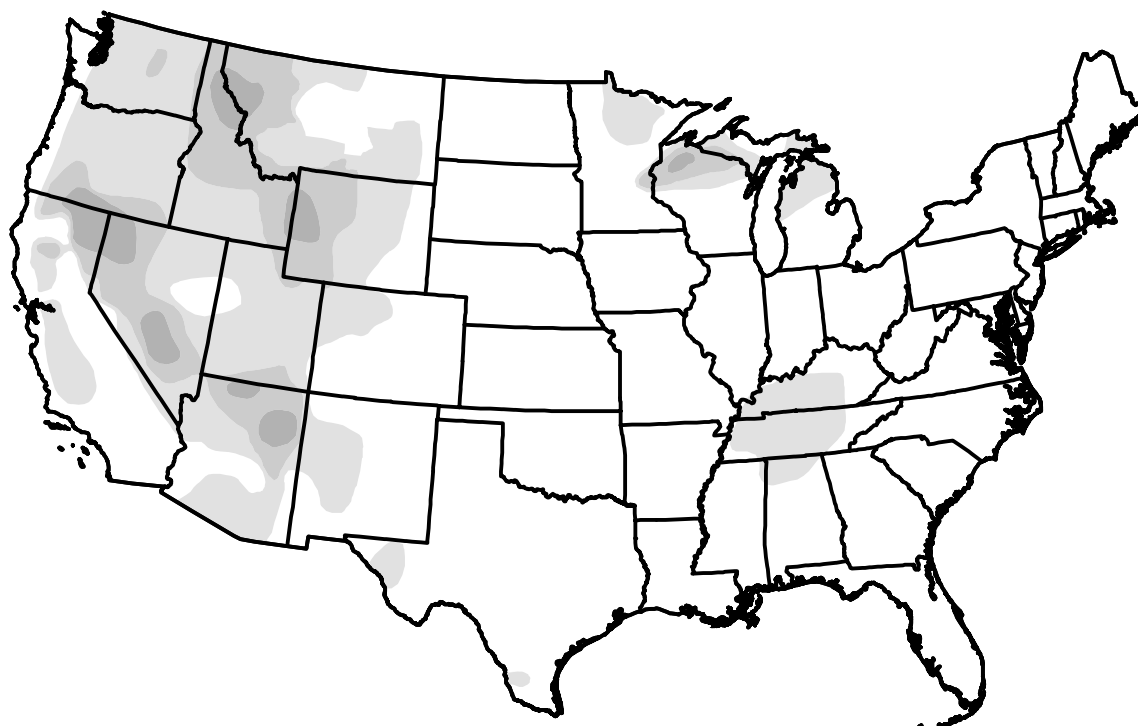
March 9, 2010

(Released Thursday, Mar. 11, 2010)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.37	29.62	9.59	2.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2010</i>	72.32	27.67	8.83	1.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	72.87	27.12	12.89	5.22	0.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
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>03-10-2009</i>	45.64	54.35	25.71	7.64	2.13	0.85



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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu