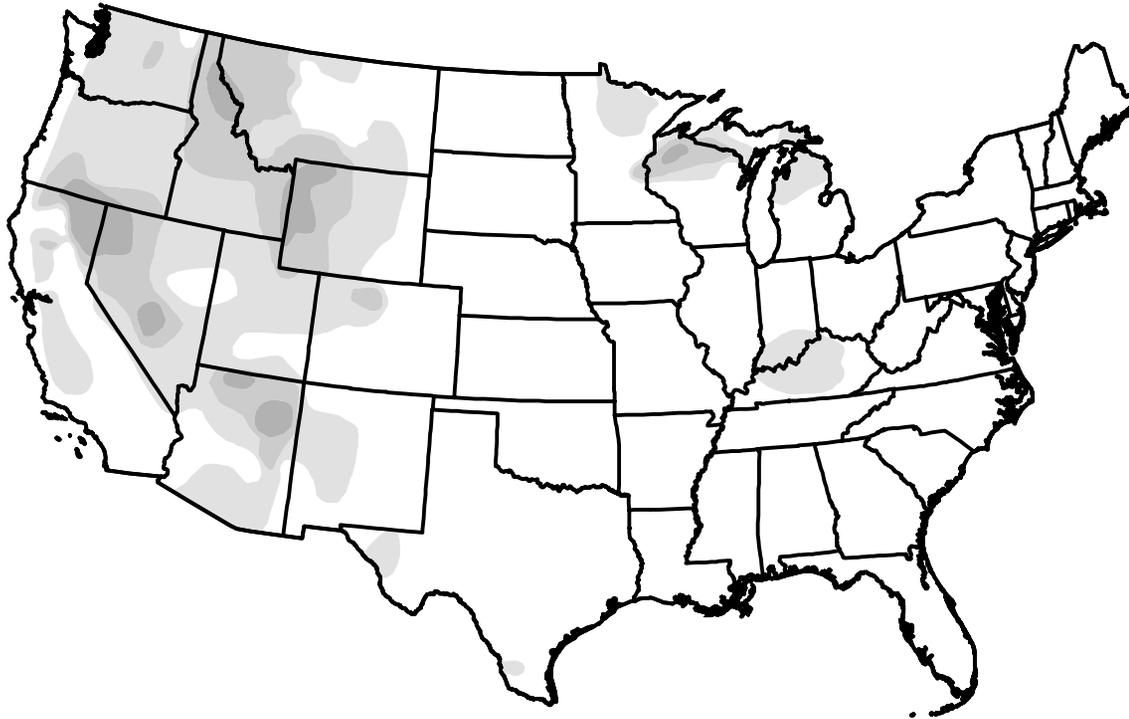


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 72.23 | 18.46 | 7.02 | 2.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i> | 70.37 | 20.03 | 7.27 | 2.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i> | 72.64 | 14.77 | 8.15 | 4.25 | 0.19 | 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>03-17-2009</i> | 45.87 | 29.63 | 16.67 | 5.92 | 1.27 | 0.62 |

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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