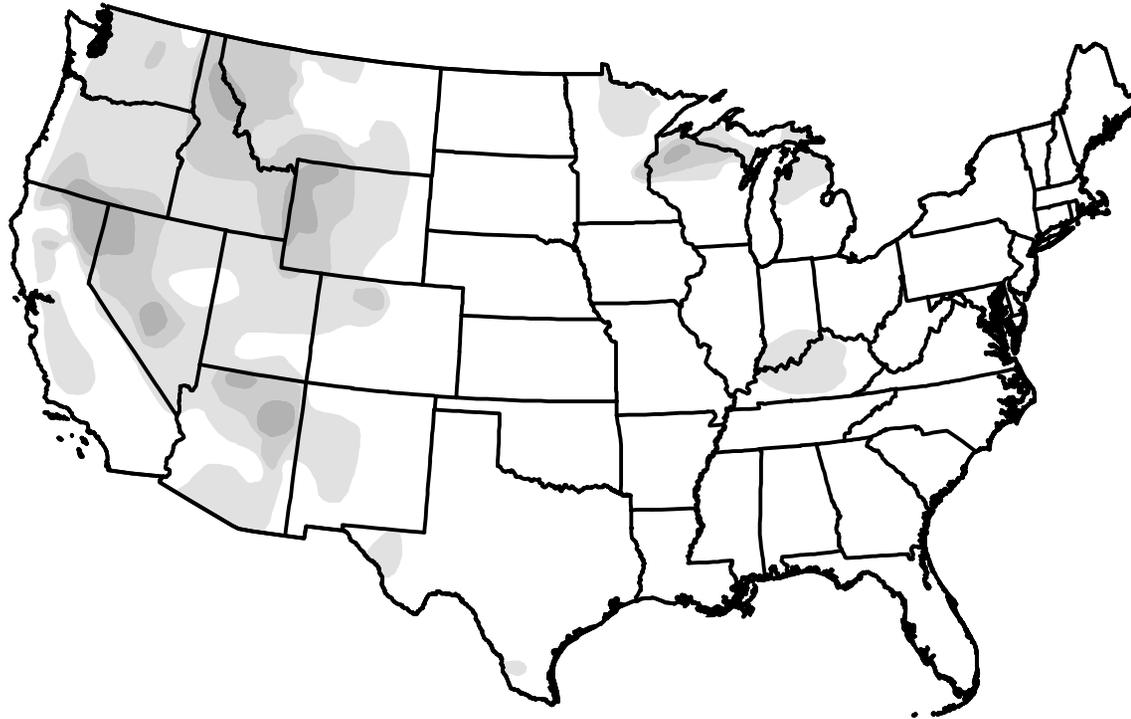


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.23	27.76	9.30	2.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	70.37	29.62	9.59	2.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	72.64	27.36	12.59	4.44	0.19	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>03-17-2009</i>	45.87	54.12	24.49	7.82	1.90	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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