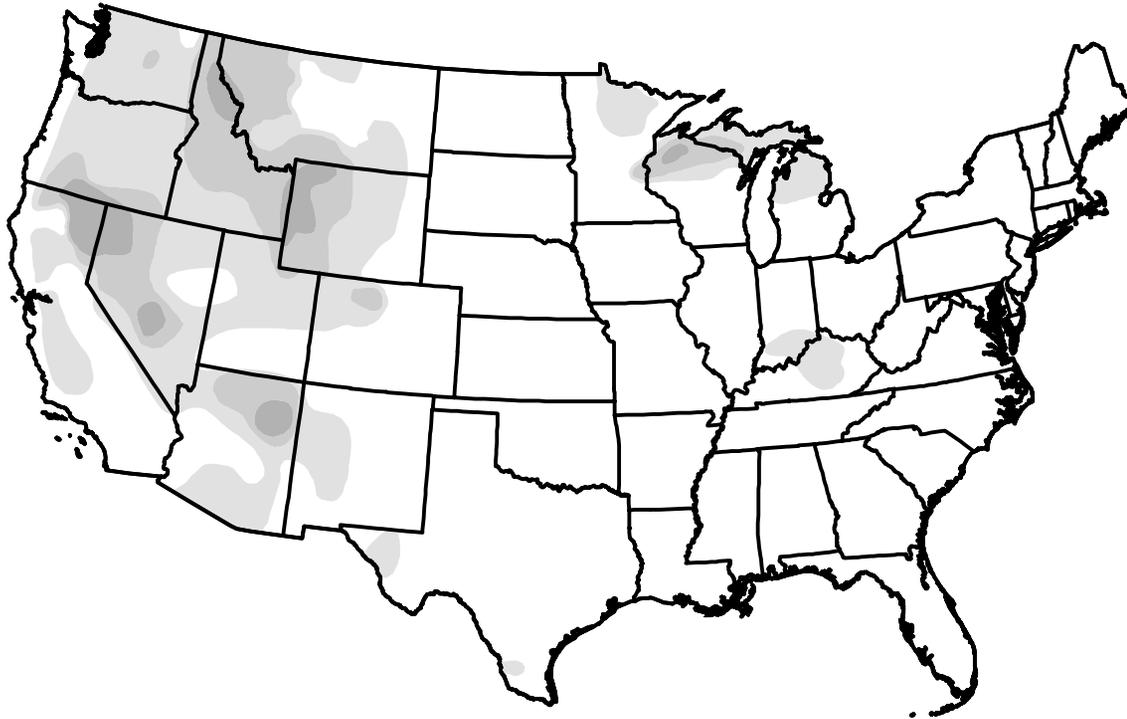


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 23, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.00	17.57	7.22	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2010</i>	72.23	18.46	7.02	2.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	72.79	14.69	8.27	4.05	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>03-24-2009</i>	42.78	30.62	18.51	6.18	1.28	0.62

Intensity:



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