

# U.S. Drought Monitor

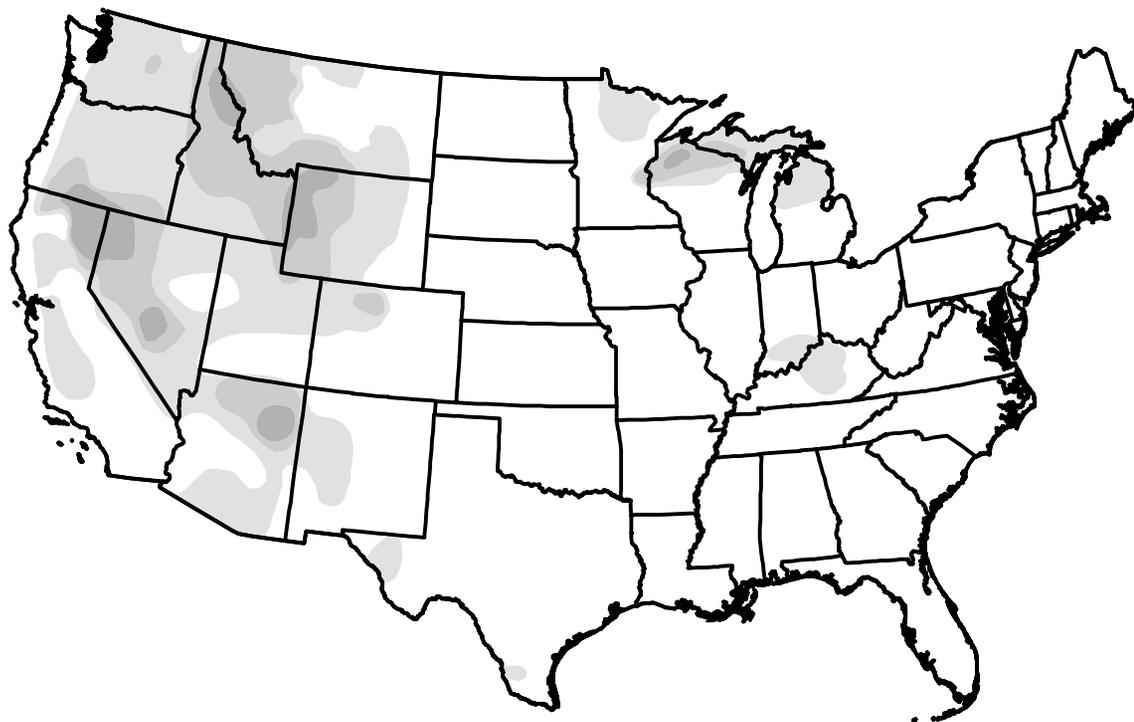
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.00	26.99	9.42	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	72.23	27.76	9.30	2.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	72.79	27.20	12.51	4.24	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	42.78	57.21	26.59	8.08	1.90	0.62



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

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