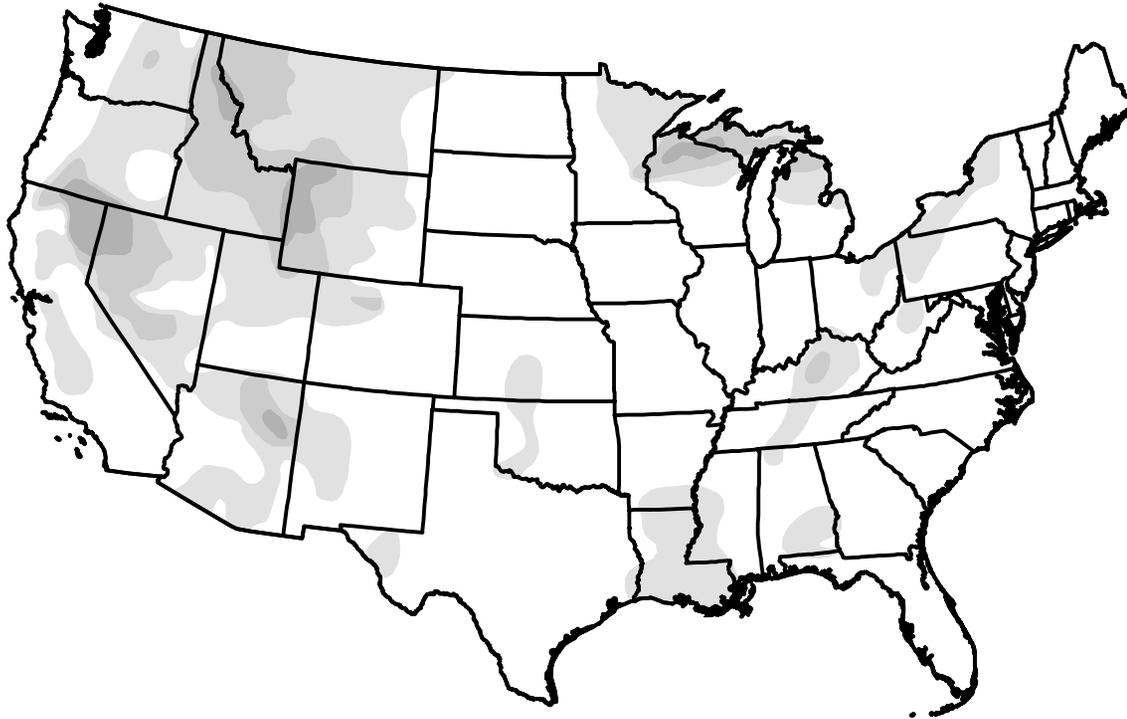


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.13	22.73	7.15	1.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-06-2010</i>	71.56	19.33	7.10	2.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2010</i>	68.83	17.36	7.67	5.76	0.36	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>04-14-2009</i>	54.59	24.61	11.45	7.05	1.27	1.01

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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