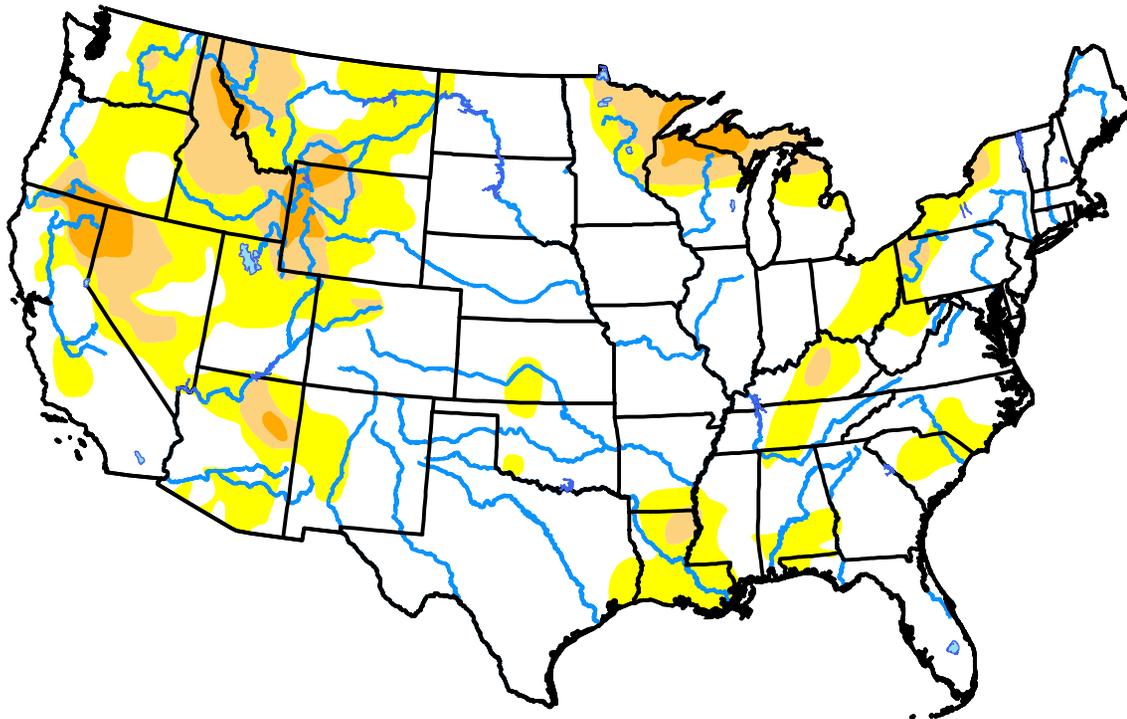


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 27, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 29, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.92	22.42	8.04	2.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2010</i>	68.44	21.43	7.90	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2010</i>	71.94	18.90	7.55	1.47	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	54.74	26.97	10.22	6.01	1.19	0.86

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>*

Author:

Anthony Artusa  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)