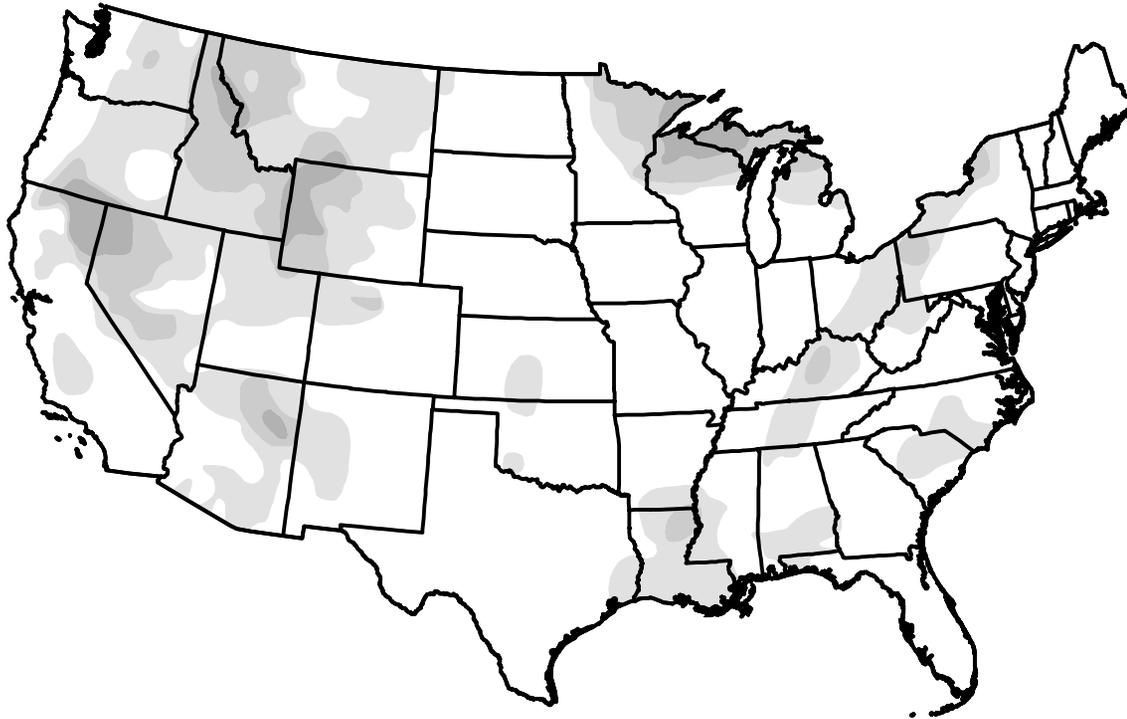


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.92	22.42	8.04	2.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	68.44	21.43	7.90	2.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	71.94	18.90	7.55	1.47	0.13	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>04-28-2009</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>

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