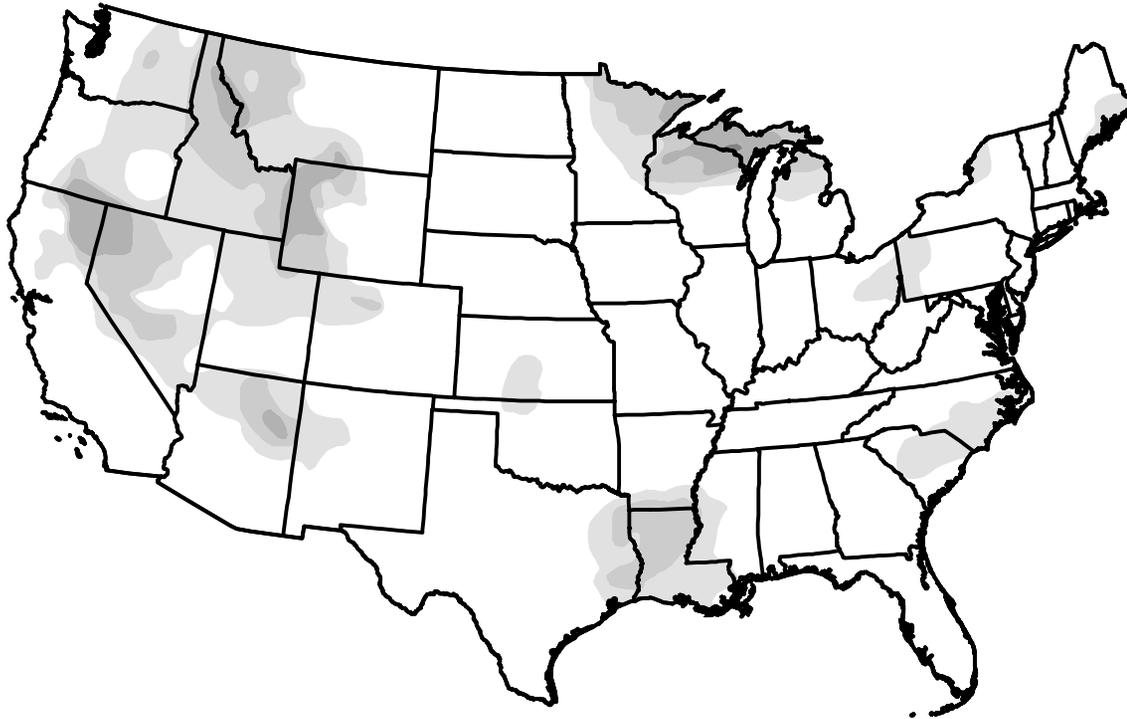


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	74.12	25.87	10.33	2.74	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	69.21	30.78	11.34	2.62	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	71.44	28.55	8.80	1.48	0.00	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>05-19-2009</i>	66.27	33.72	17.10	7.20	1.90	0.75

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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