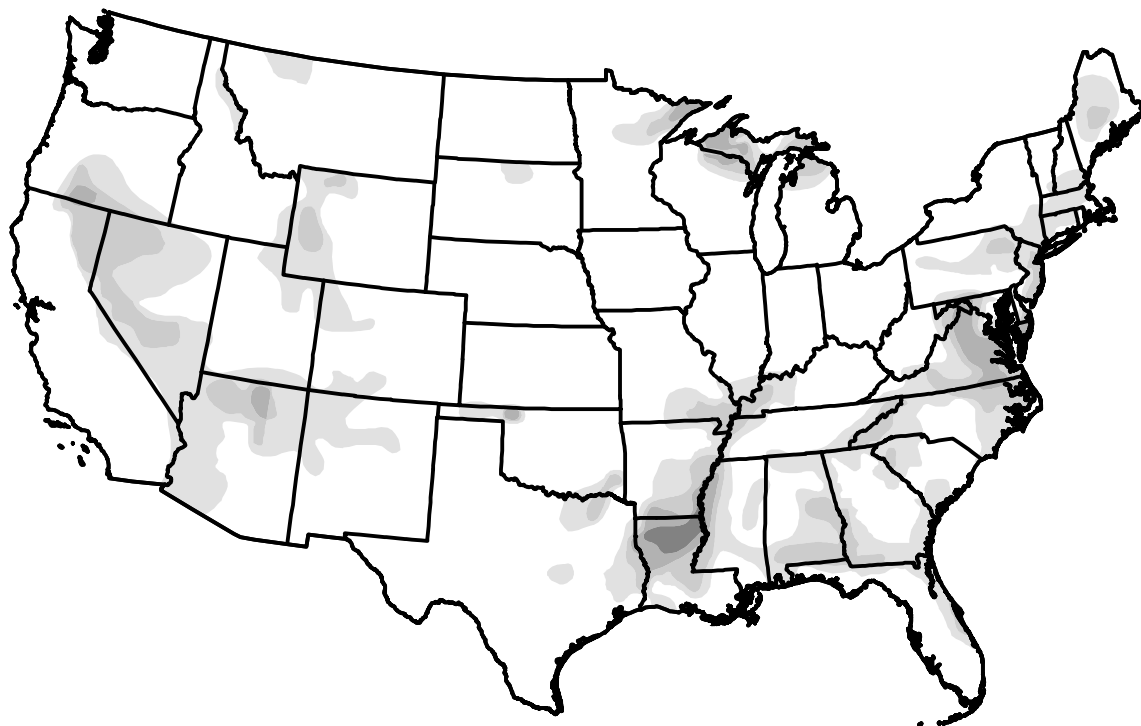


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.68	16.98	6.39	1.64	0.30	0.00
Last Week <i>08-03-2010</i>	75.50	16.31	6.21	1.67	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2010</i>	69.21	19.44	8.73	2.62	0.00	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>08-11-2009</i>	65.11	22.45	6.04	3.84	1.08	1.48

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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