

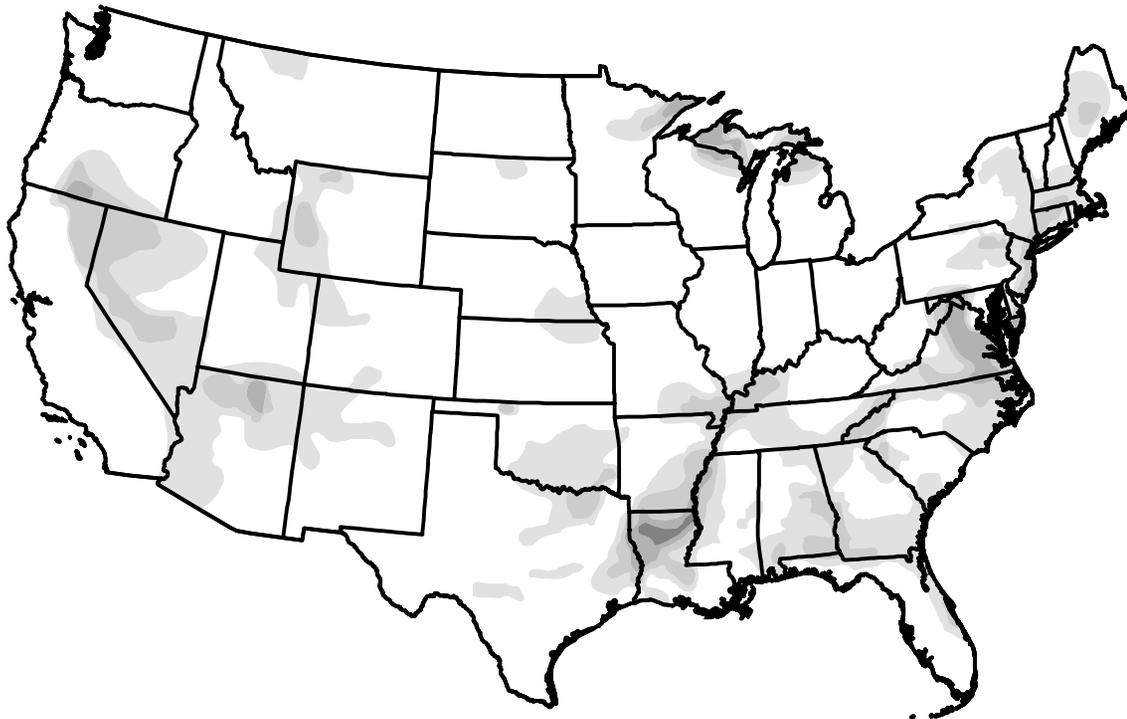
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 17, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.40	19.14	6.80	1.52	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2010</i>	74.68	16.98	6.39	1.64	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	74.12	15.54	7.59	2.71	0.03	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>08-18-2009</i>	66.75	20.70	6.10	3.88	0.97	1.60



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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