

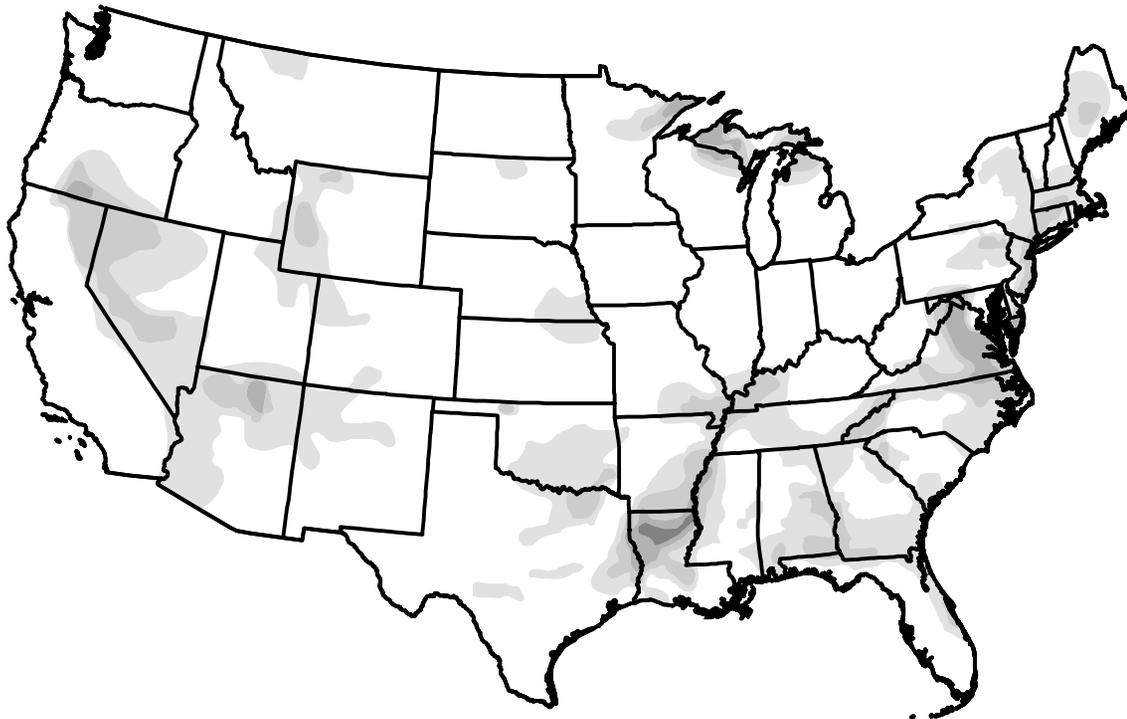
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

August 17, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.40	27.59	8.46	1.66	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2010</i>	74.68	25.31	8.33	1.94	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	74.12	25.87	10.33	2.74	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	27.93	12.40	4.24	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	36.01	14.98	6.18	1.30	0.28
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	66.75	33.25	12.55	6.45	2.57	1.60



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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