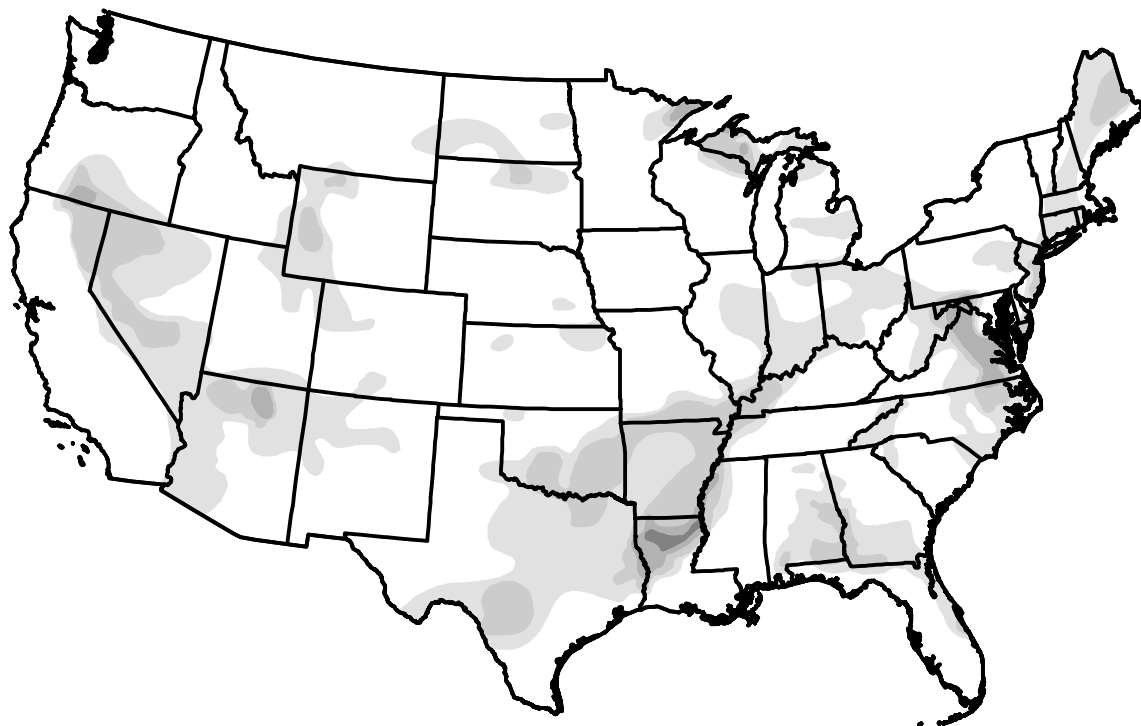


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.41	22.03	8.06	1.34	0.14	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2010</i>	73.99	17.99	6.57	1.29	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2010</i>	72.88	17.30	6.56	2.77	0.48	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>09-01-2009</i>	67.77	18.04	8.23	3.62	0.80	1.53

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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