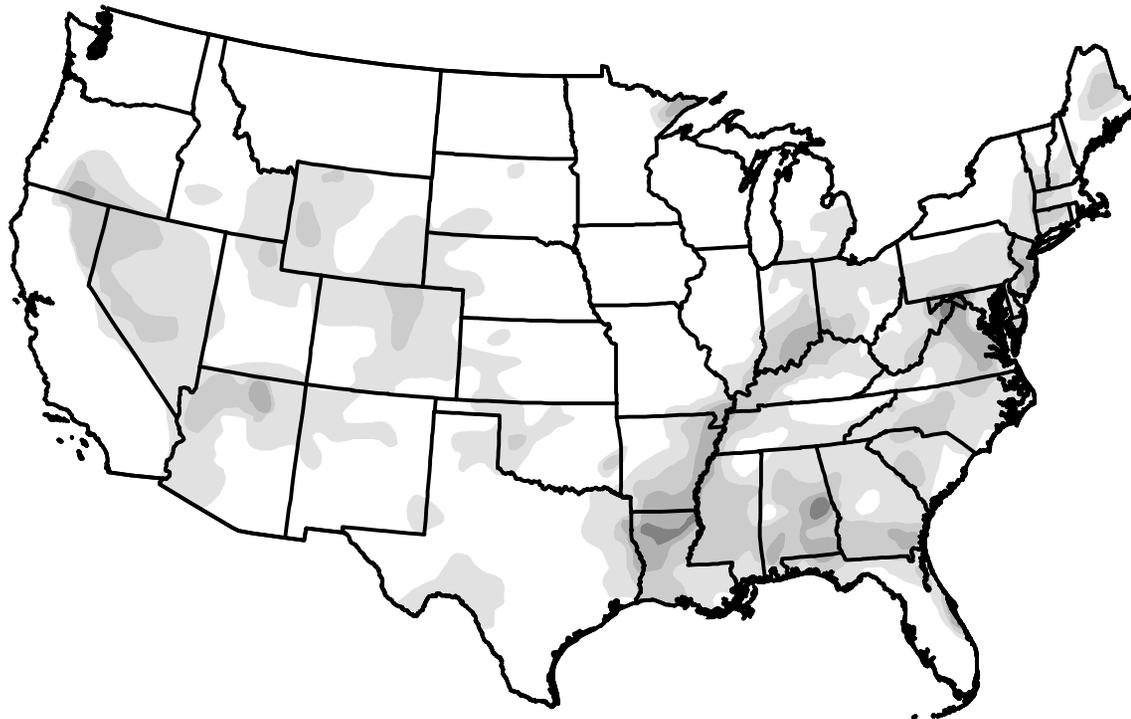


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 28, 2010**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.05 | 39.94 | 13.16 | 3.09  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-21-2010</i>              | 63.94 | 36.05 | 12.21 | 2.93  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-29-2010</i>           | 75.23 | 24.76 | 8.46  | 1.85  | 0.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 72.07 | 27.93 | 12.40 | 4.24  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 63.98 | 36.01 | 14.98 | 6.18  | 1.30  | 0.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>           | 63.98 | 36.01 | 14.98 | 6.18  | 1.30  | 0.28 |

***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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