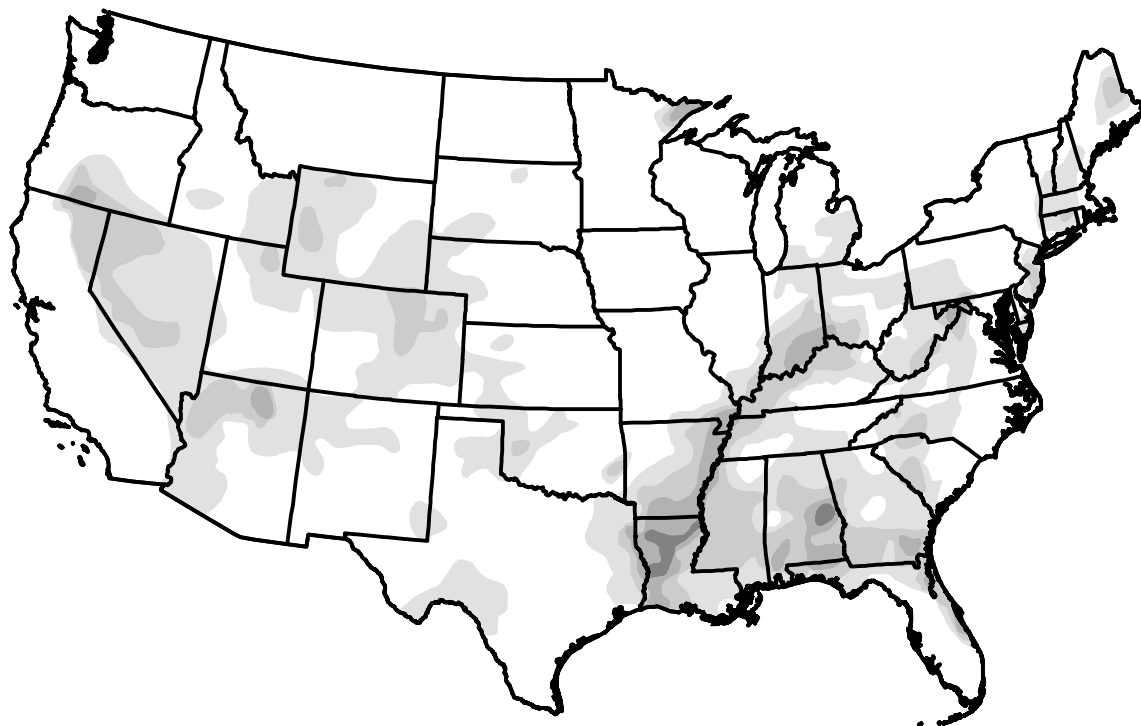


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.63	36.36	11.72	2.71	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	75.19	24.80	7.74	1.38	0.25	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>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	39.94	13.16	3.09	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	66.06	33.93	14.58	5.68	0.74	0.13

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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