

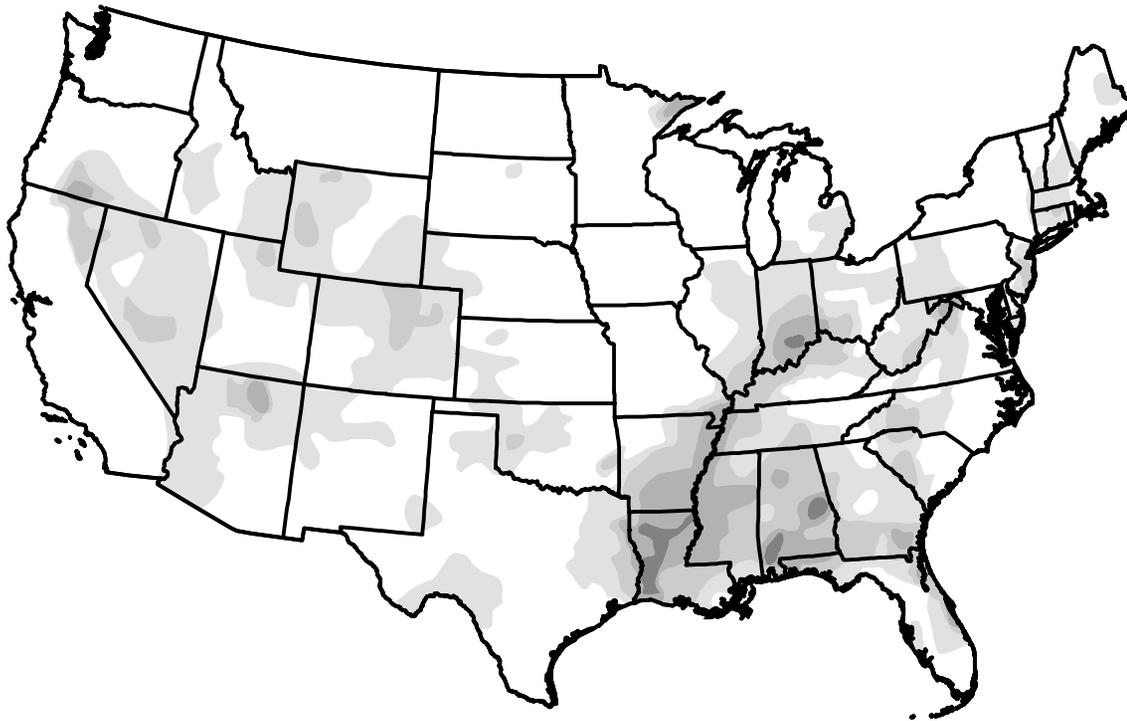
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 12, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.68	25.81	8.31	3.68	0.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	63.63	24.64	9.01	2.39	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2010</i>	74.83	17.33	6.50	1.08	0.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	67.24	18.55	7.32	6.25	0.50	0.13



***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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