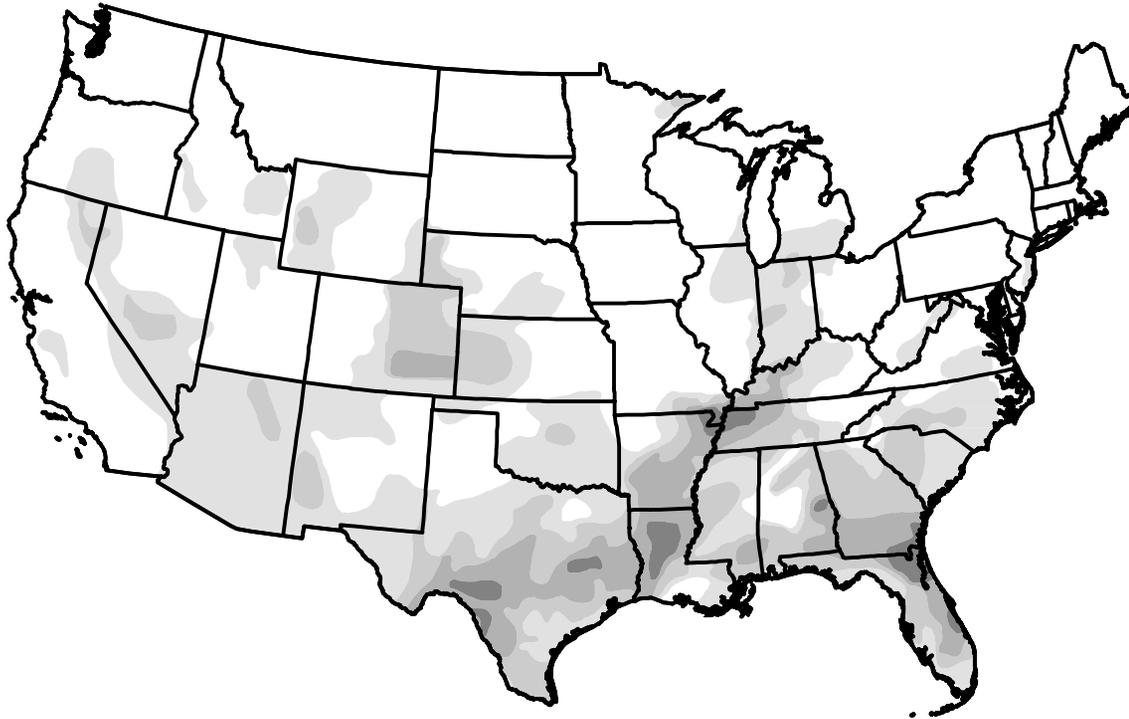


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 7, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.36	24.82	10.84	5.67	1.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2010</i>	60.26	23.06	10.64	5.25	0.78	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2010</i>	70.31	20.51	7.34	1.61	0.22	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>12-08-2009</i>	72.87	14.23	7.66	4.82	0.40	0.00

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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