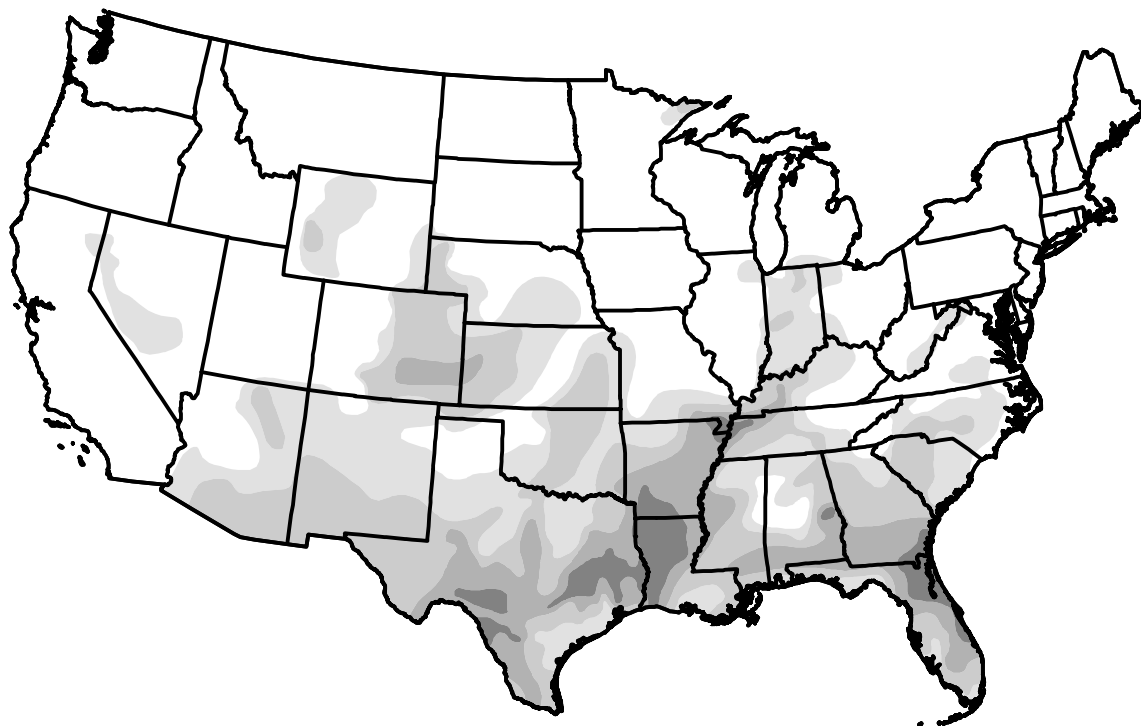


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 28, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.05	17.20	14.69	6.69	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2010</i>	58.48	18.18	14.95	6.43	1.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	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>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00

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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