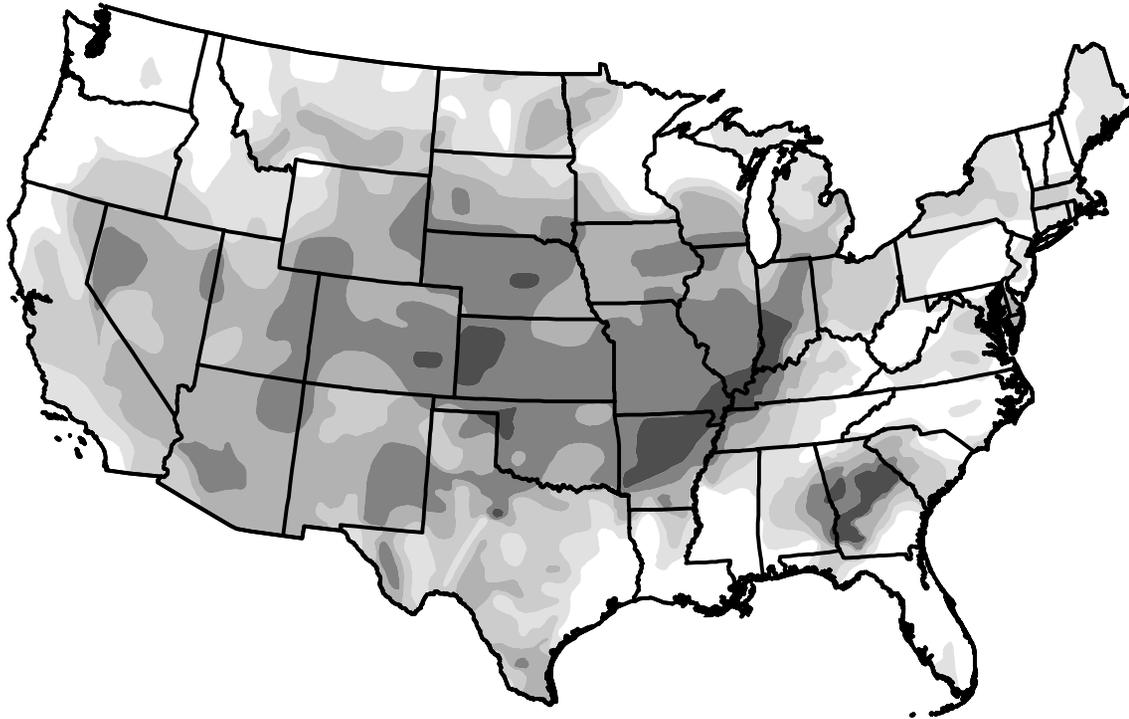


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

July 31, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 20.62 | 16.46 | 17.33 | 23.31 | 19.26 | 3.01 |
| Last Week <i>07-24-2012</i> | 19.91 | 16.22 | 18.29 | 25.00 | 18.19 | 2.38 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2012</i> | 40.67 | 21.15 | 17.77 | 13.48 | 5.00 | 1.93 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 50.41 | 17.69 | 13.07 | 8.65 | 6.86 | 3.32 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 56.44 | 14.42 | 5.69 | 5.64 | 6.43 | 11.37 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-02-2011</i> | 54.99 | 12.66 | 7.16 | 6.89 | 7.36 | 10.92 |

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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