

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

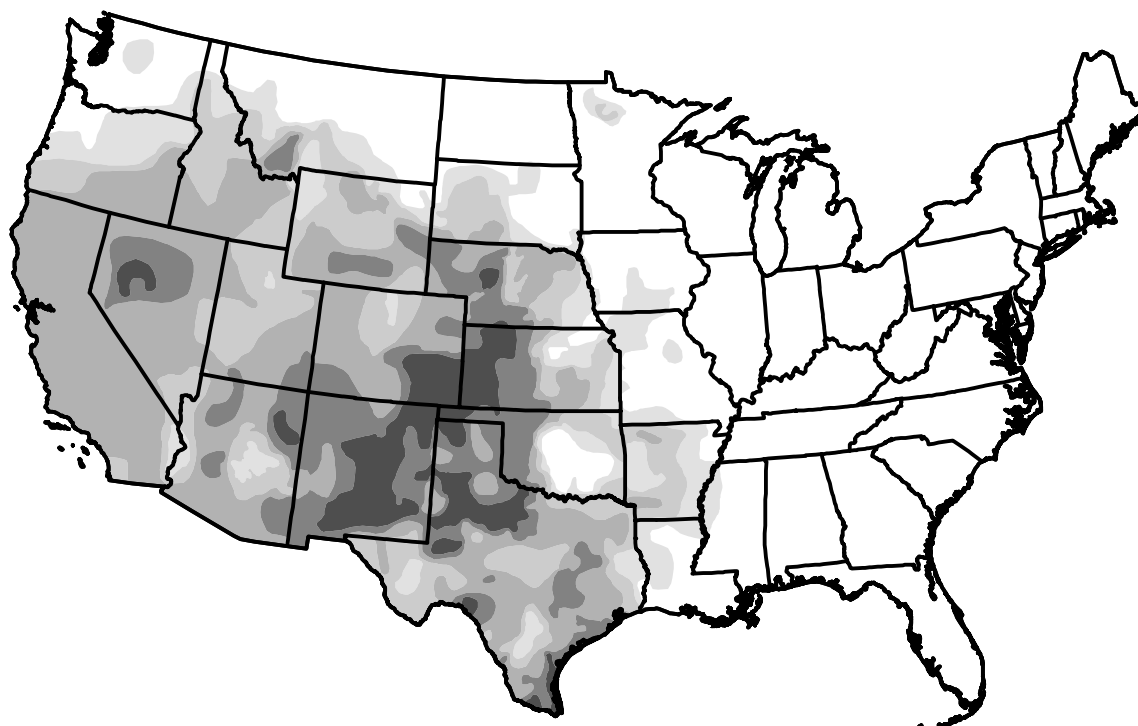
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.60	54.39	46.13	34.28	13.34	4.34
Last Week <i>07-09-2013</i>	47.61	52.38	44.85	33.60	13.84	4.67
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2013</i>	38.32	61.67	47.82	32.10	14.57	2.58
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	76.59	65.45	42.12	21.48	6.12
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	19.24	80.75	63.54	42.23	13.53	0.99



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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