

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

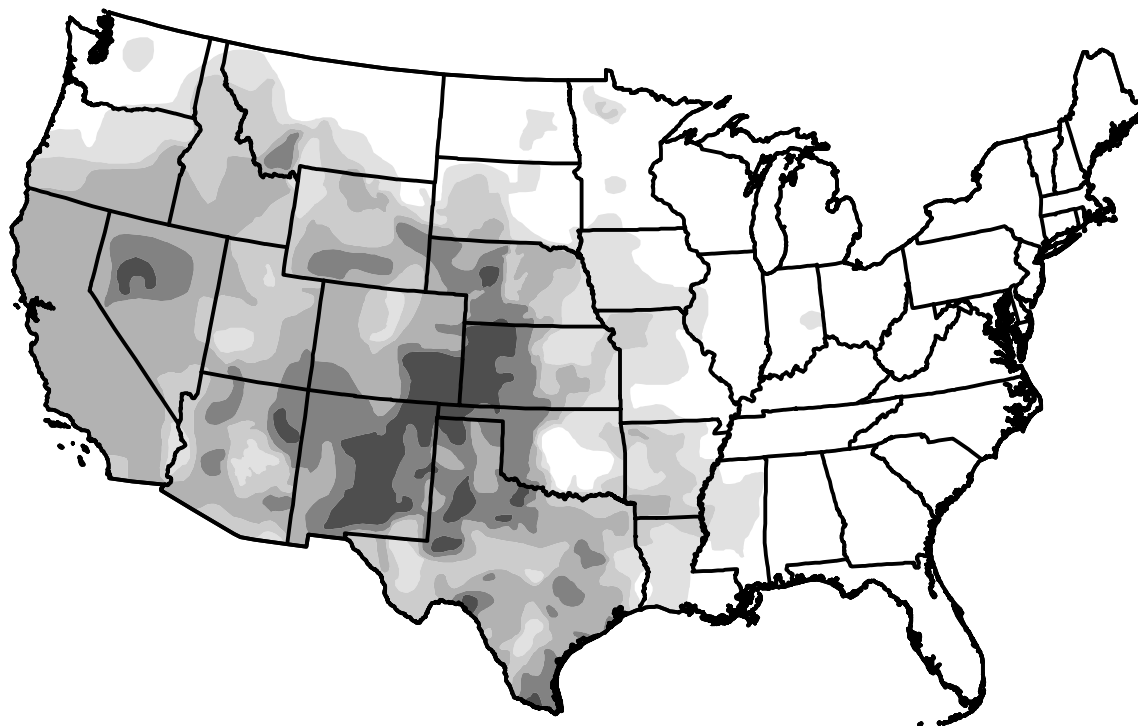
**July 23, 2013**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.70 | 11.75 | 13.18 | 20.84 | 8.71  | 3.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-16-2013</i>              | 45.60 | 8.26  | 11.85 | 20.94 | 8.99  | 4.34 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2013</i>           | 39.79 | 12.86 | 15.59 | 17.03 | 12.13 | 2.59 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 27.22 | 11.68 | 19.04 | 20.74 | 14.56 | 6.75 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 23.40 | 11.14 | 23.33 | 20.64 | 15.36 | 6.12 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2012</i>           | 19.91 | 16.22 | 18.29 | 25.00 | 18.19 | 2.38 |



### 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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