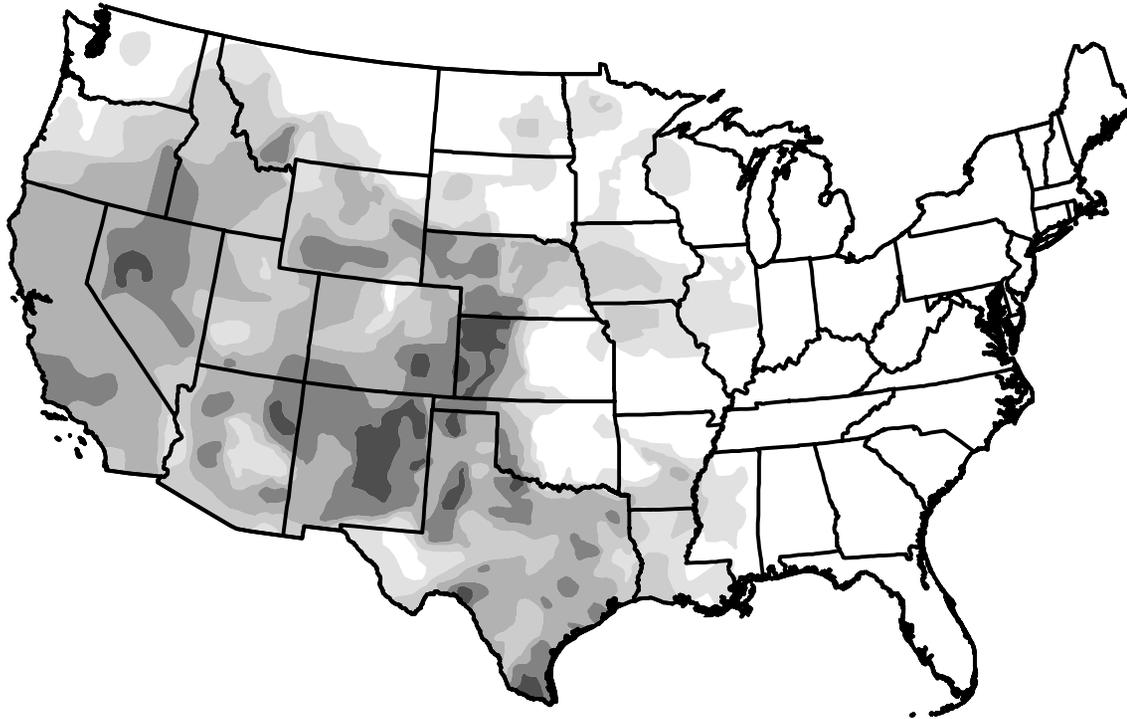


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 13, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.70	12.04	13.68	19.81	9.74	2.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	42.60	11.90	13.18	20.34	9.21	2.77
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	38.27	14.06	15.36	18.66	9.24	4.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2012</i>	22.32	15.90	16.23	21.87	17.41	6.26

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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