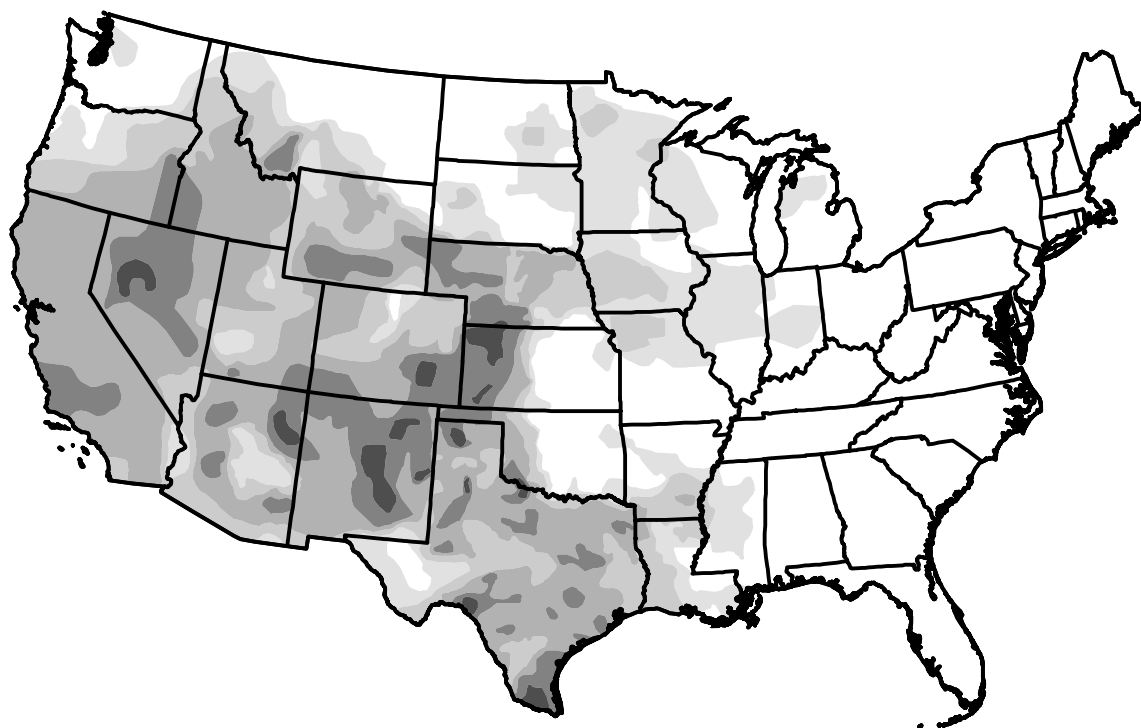


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.02	14.36	13.39	21.69	9.22	1.32
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	42.70	12.04	13.68	19.81	9.74	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	39.05	14.87	14.91	18.52	7.70	4.94
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	22.72	14.08	19.16	21.03	16.70	6.31

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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