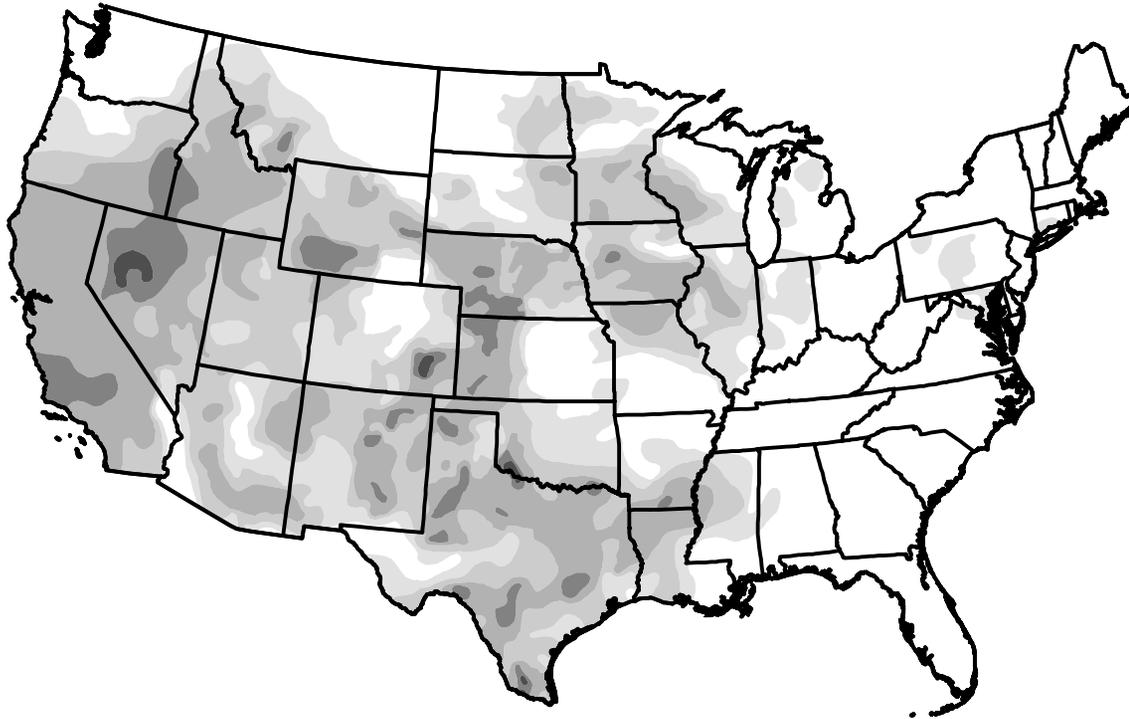


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 24, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.05	16.48	20.13	21.00	4.02	0.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	35.90	15.91	19.83	21.50	6.42	0.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2013</i>	48.67	7.49	11.80	18.90	8.77	4.37
<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>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12

*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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