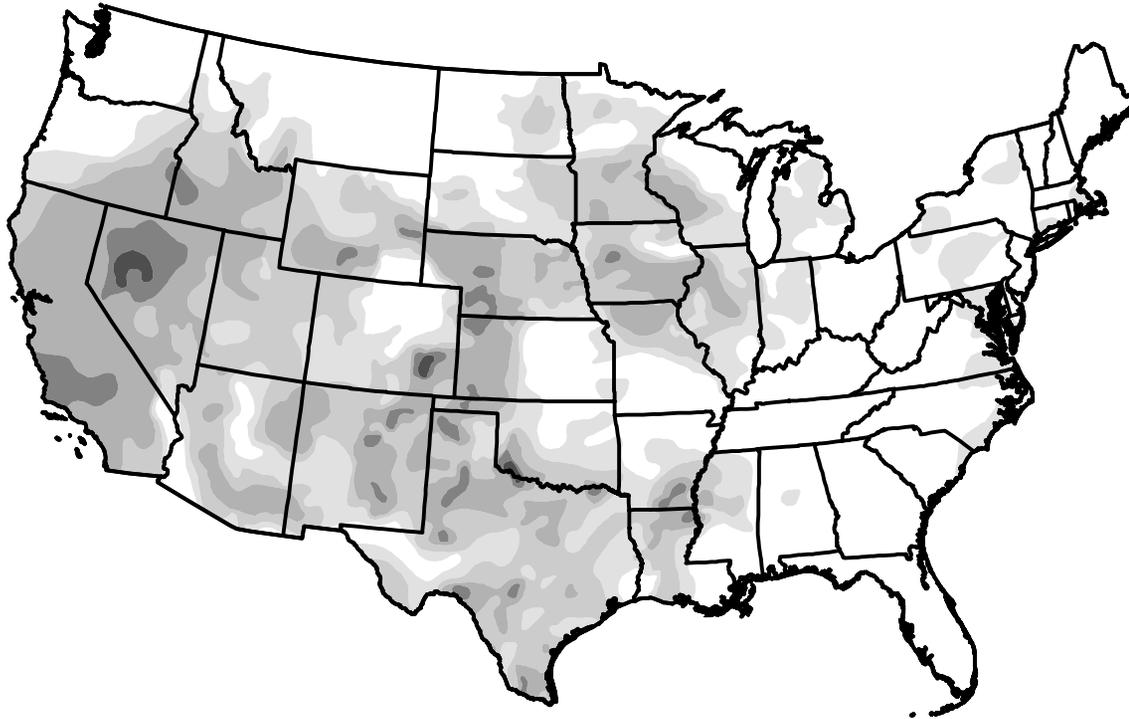


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
Last Week <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.05	16.48	20.13	21.00	4.02	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2013</i>	49.10	6.83	11.11	19.38	8.89	4.68
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>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	24.09	11.31	24.52	19.95	14.05	6.07

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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