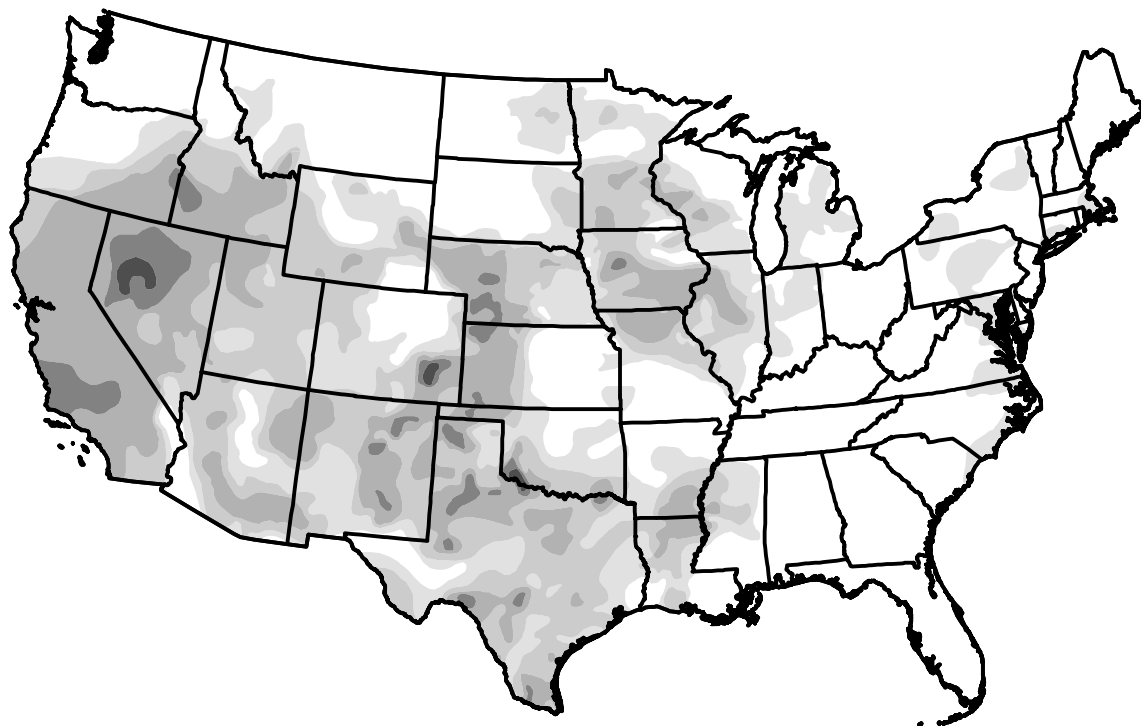


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.23	19.18	18.99	16.69	2.62	0.29
Last Week <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2013</i>	47.61	7.53	11.25	19.77	9.17	4.67
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>10-09-2012</i>	23.27	13.18	23.63	19.76	13.97	6.18

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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