

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

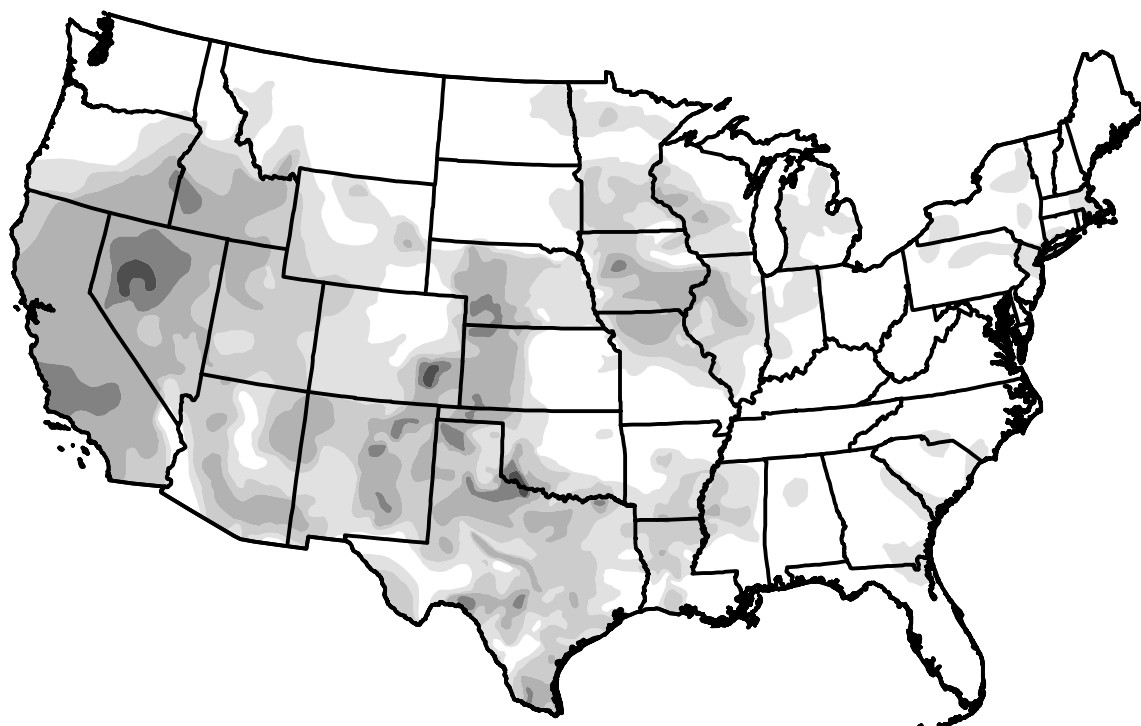
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.04	54.95	35.00	18.12	2.82	0.30
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	45.23	54.76	36.71	18.13	2.75	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	41.70	58.30	46.55	33.37	12.53	3.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	72.78	61.09	42.05	21.31	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	60.43	41.21	20.70	3.06	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	25.64	74.35	61.79	38.64	19.52	5.84



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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