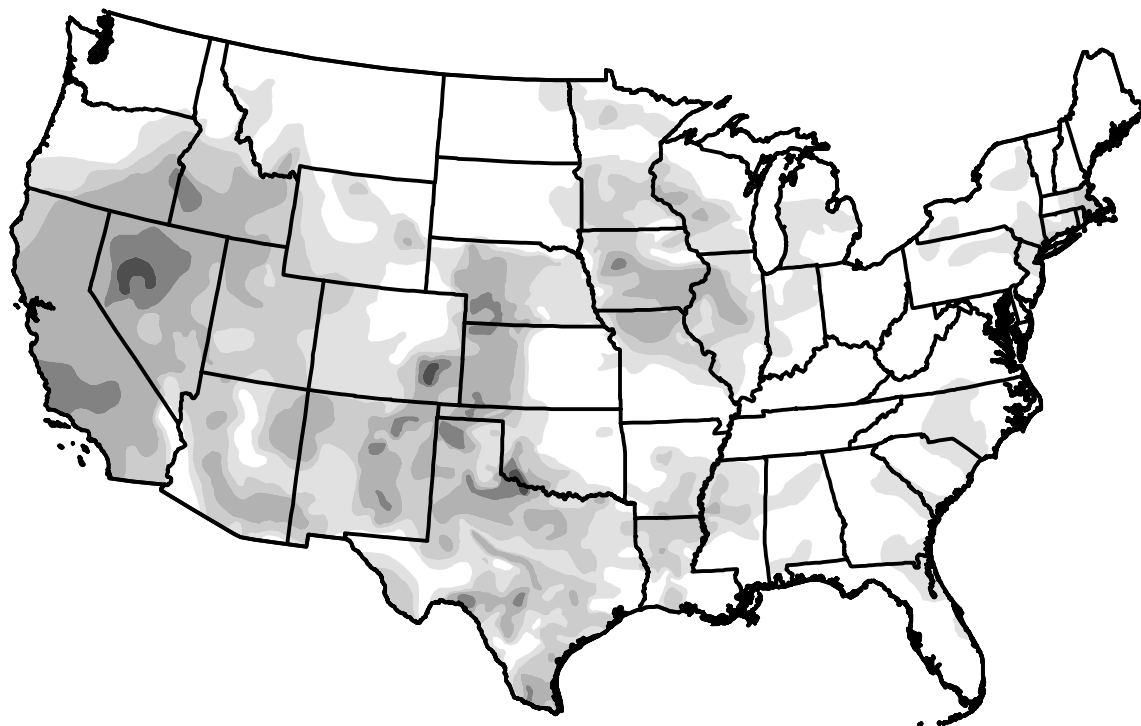


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.13	21.17	16.63	15.24	2.52	0.30
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	45.04	19.96	16.88	15.30	2.52	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	42.76	11.59	13.20	20.63	8.64	3.17
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>10-30-2012</i>	27.11	12.72	21.89	19.23	13.15	5.88

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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