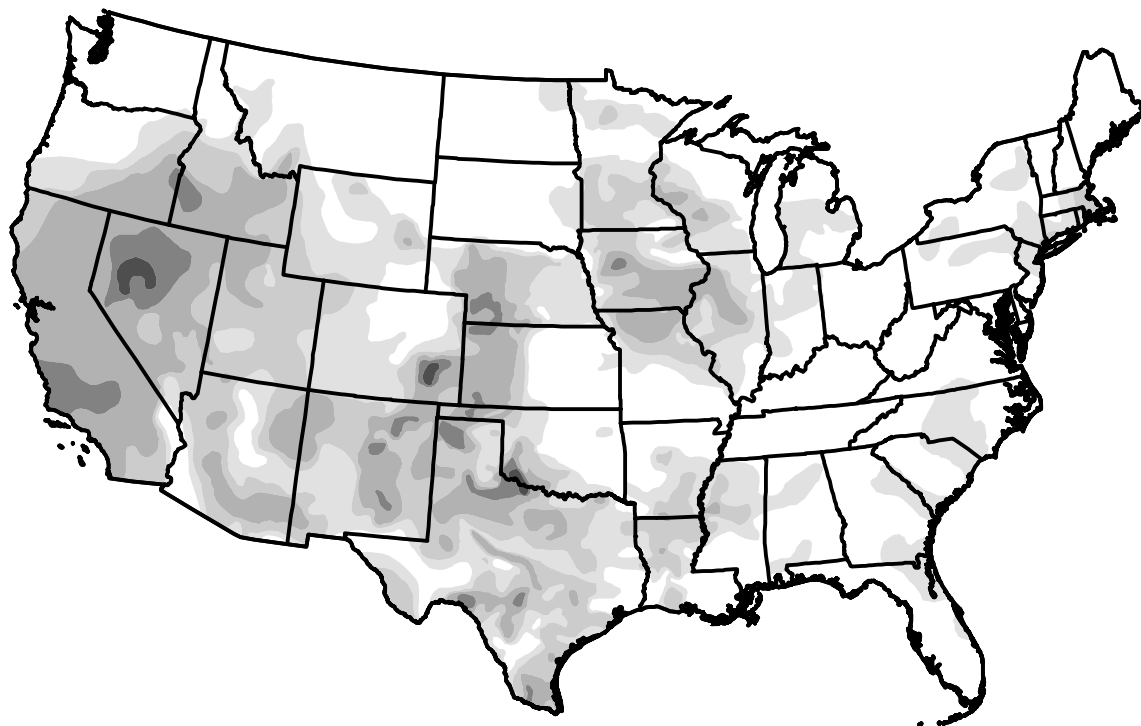


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.13	55.86	34.70	18.07	2.82	0.30
Last Week <i>10-22-2013</i>	45.04	54.95	35.00	18.12	2.82	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2013</i>	42.76	57.23	45.64	32.44	11.80	3.17
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>10-30-2012</i>	27.11	72.88	60.16	38.27	19.04	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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