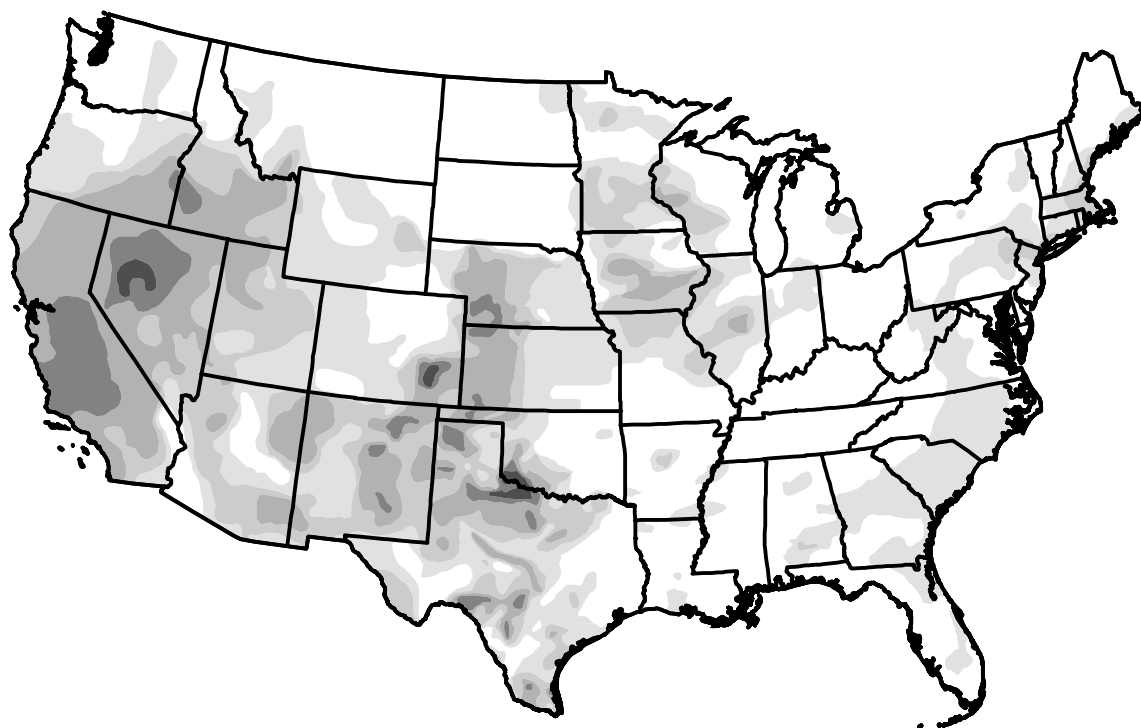


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.55	24.86	14.09	12.68	3.43	0.39
Last Week <i>11-26-2013</i>	43.82	25.60	14.08	12.69	3.42	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2013</i>	38.28	11.62	17.70	22.53	8.61	1.25
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>12-04-2012</i>	23.83	13.79	20.15	21.59	14.13	6.49

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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