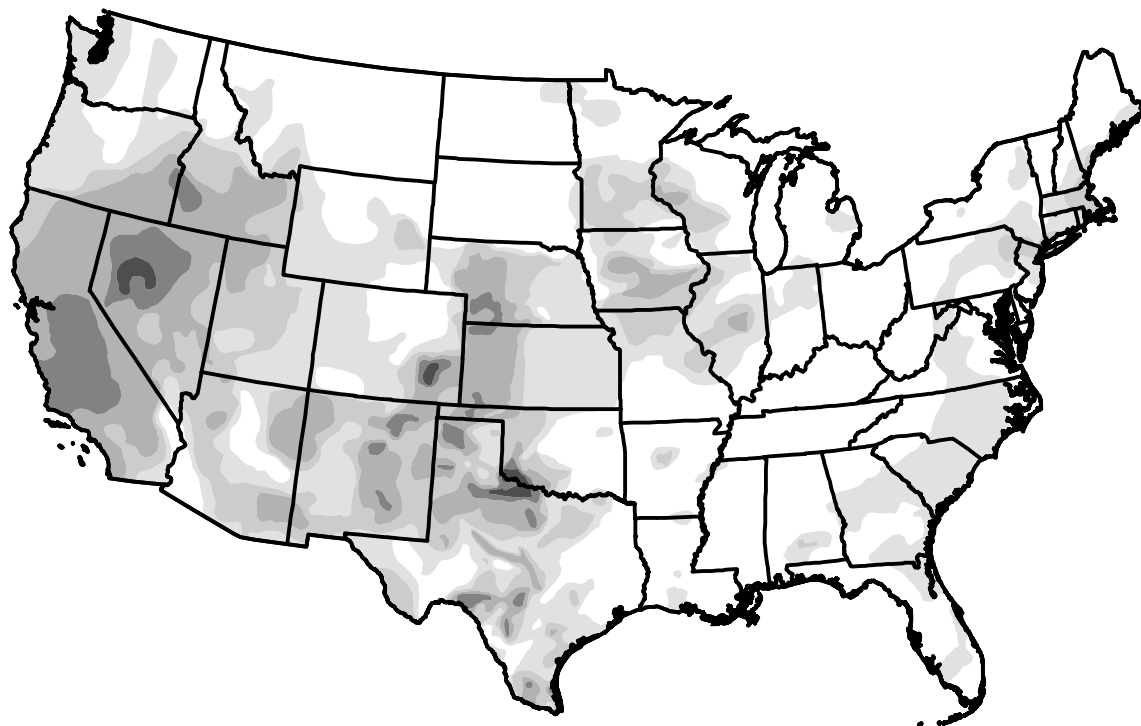


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.51	55.48	30.28	16.37	3.81	0.39
Last Week <i>12-03-2013</i>	44.55	55.44	30.58	16.50	3.82	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2013</i>	36.24	63.75	50.69	33.28	10.15	1.25
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>12-11-2012</i>	26.12	73.88	61.87	42.59	21.07	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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