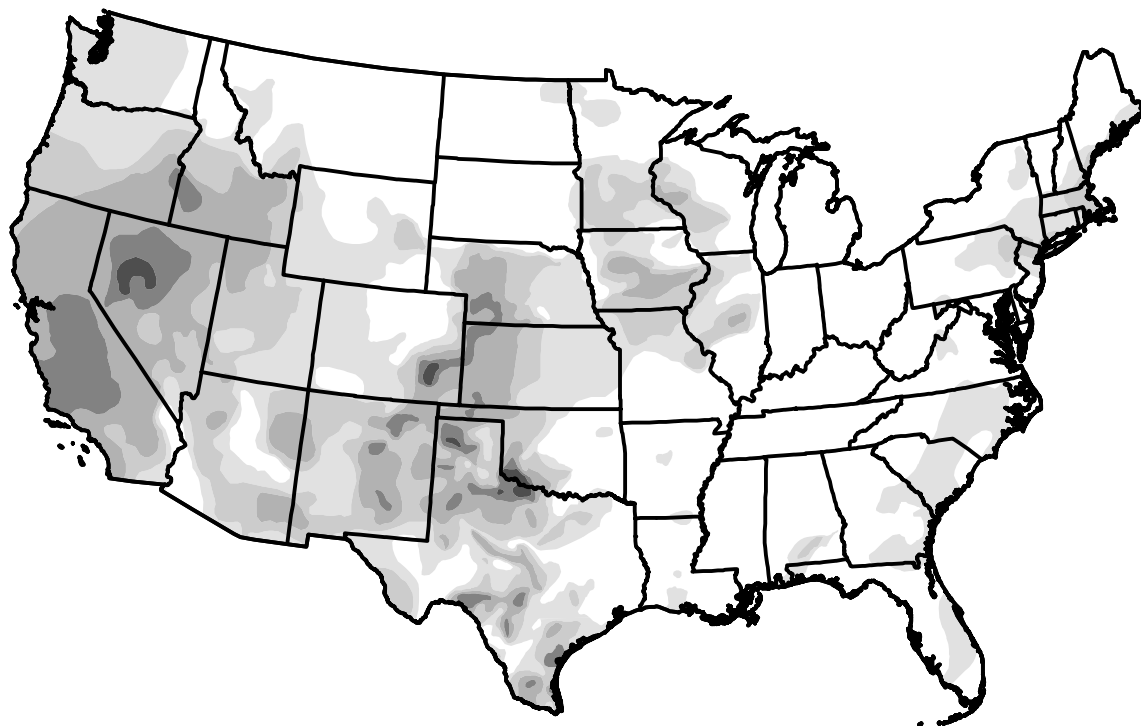


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.35	22.54	14.46	12.65	3.62	0.37
Last Week <i>12-17-2013</i>	43.40	25.09	14.87	12.73	3.49	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	38.05	16.48	20.13	21.00	4.02	0.31
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>12-25-2012</i>	26.15	12.02	19.36	20.86	14.87	6.73

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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