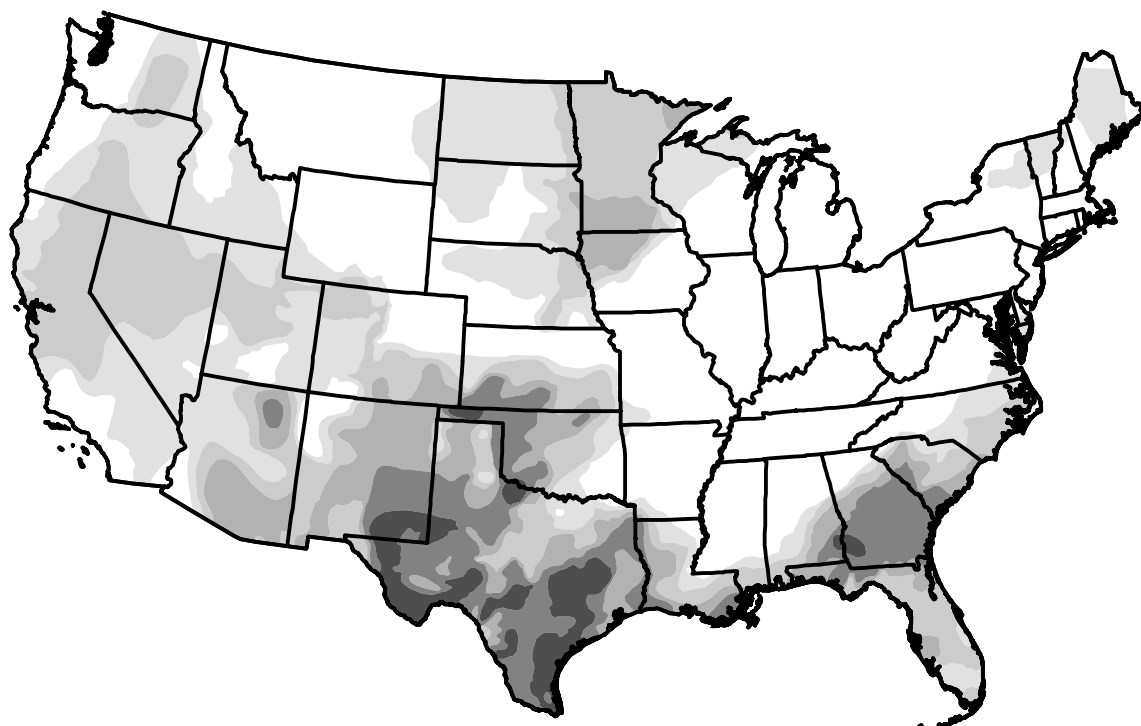


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 24, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.80	21.98	17.77	8.64	7.05	2.74
Last Week <i>01-17-2012</i>	43.06	24.42	13.76	8.55	7.44	2.77
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	58.95	10.79	6.31	6.69	7.71	9.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	17.69	13.07	8.65	6.86	3.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
One Year Ago <i>01-25-2011</i>	58.18	17.78	15.08	6.88	2.07	0.00

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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