

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

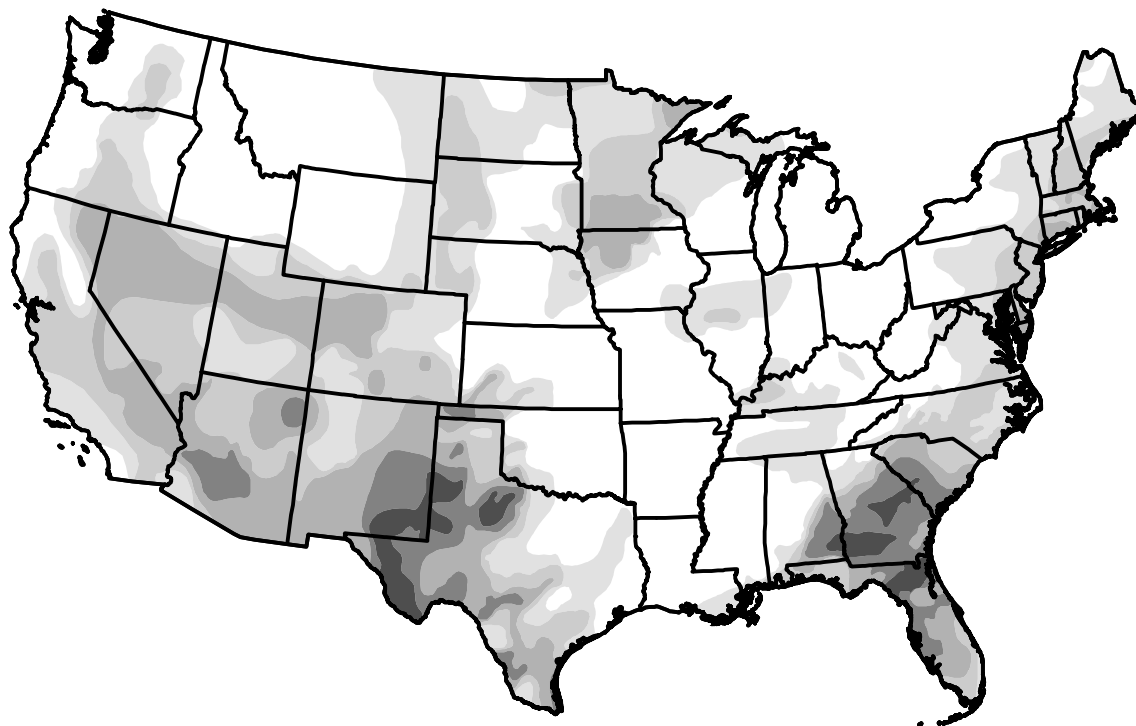
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.58	22.35	17.12	13.30	4.79	1.86
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	40.55	22.51	17.34	13.03	4.68	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	41.80	21.98	17.77	8.64	7.05	2.74
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>04-26-2011</i>	65.70	7.71	8.09	7.64	9.20	1.66



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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