

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

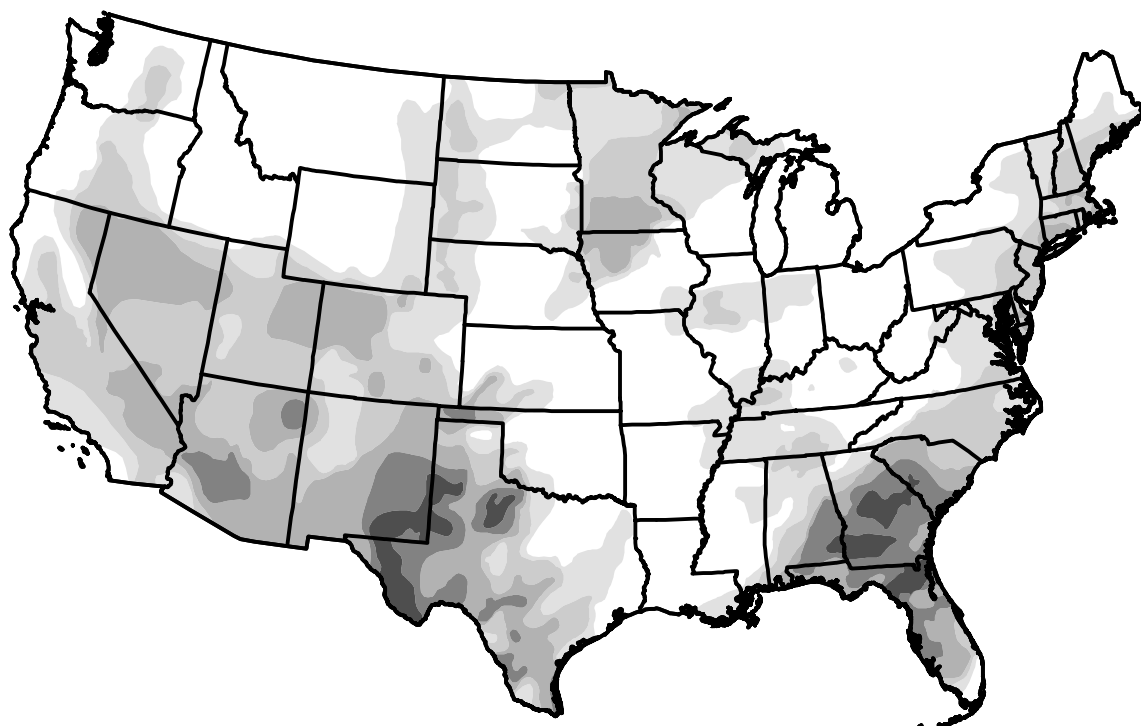
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.67	21.15	17.77	13.48	5.00	1.93
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	40.58	22.35	17.12	13.30	4.79	1.86
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	41.84	20.29	19.46	8.81	6.41	3.19
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>05-03-2011</i>	66.22	7.38	7.14	7.60	8.54	3.12



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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