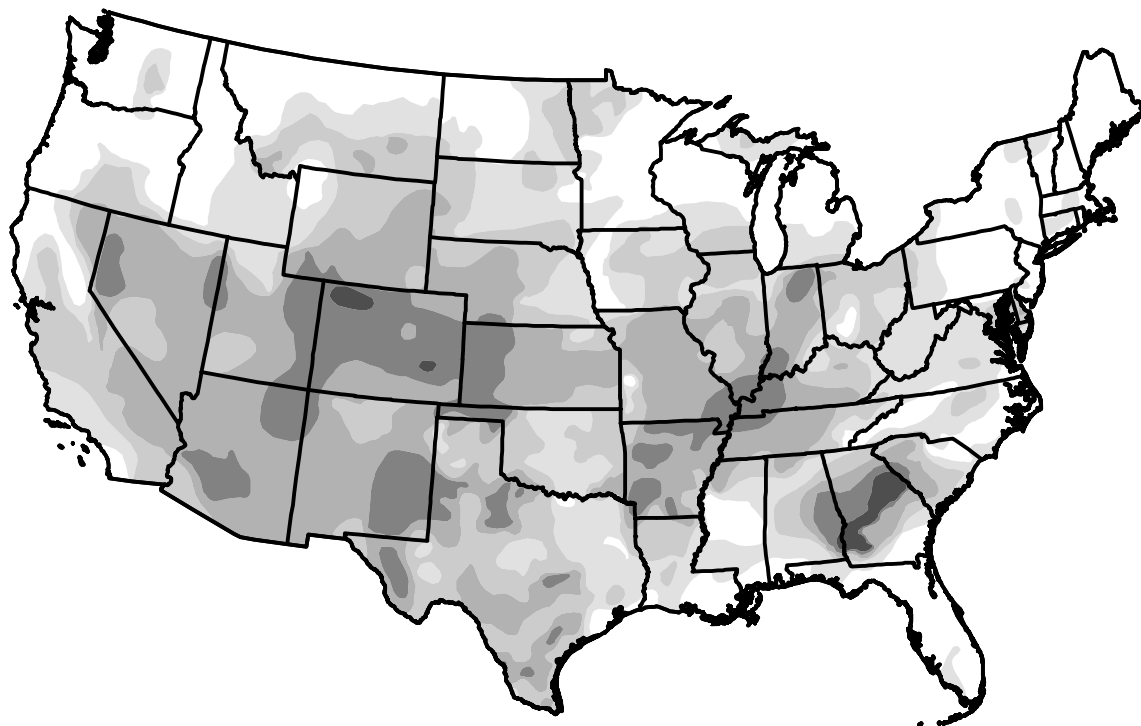


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.67	20.37	21.71	23.93	9.72	0.60
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	27.98	20.89	20.40	22.19	8.13	0.41
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	39.87	23.36	17.12	12.99	4.73	1.92
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>07-05-2011</i>	62.62	8.09	5.70	4.97	6.85	11.77

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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