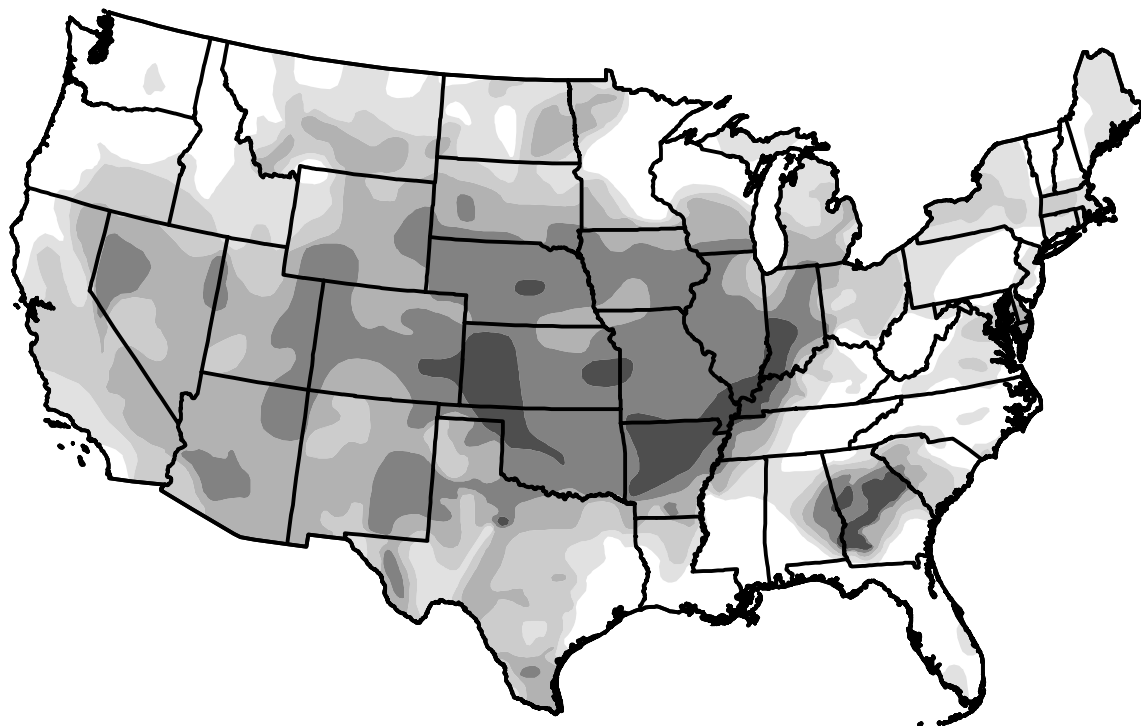


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.85	78.14	62.46	46.01	24.14	4.21
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	20.62	79.37	62.91	45.57	22.27	3.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	43.88	56.11	35.87	19.64	6.77	1.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.41	49.58	31.90	18.83	10.18	3.32
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	43.55	29.13	23.44	17.80	11.37
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	55.01	44.99	32.85	24.74	18.48	11.46

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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