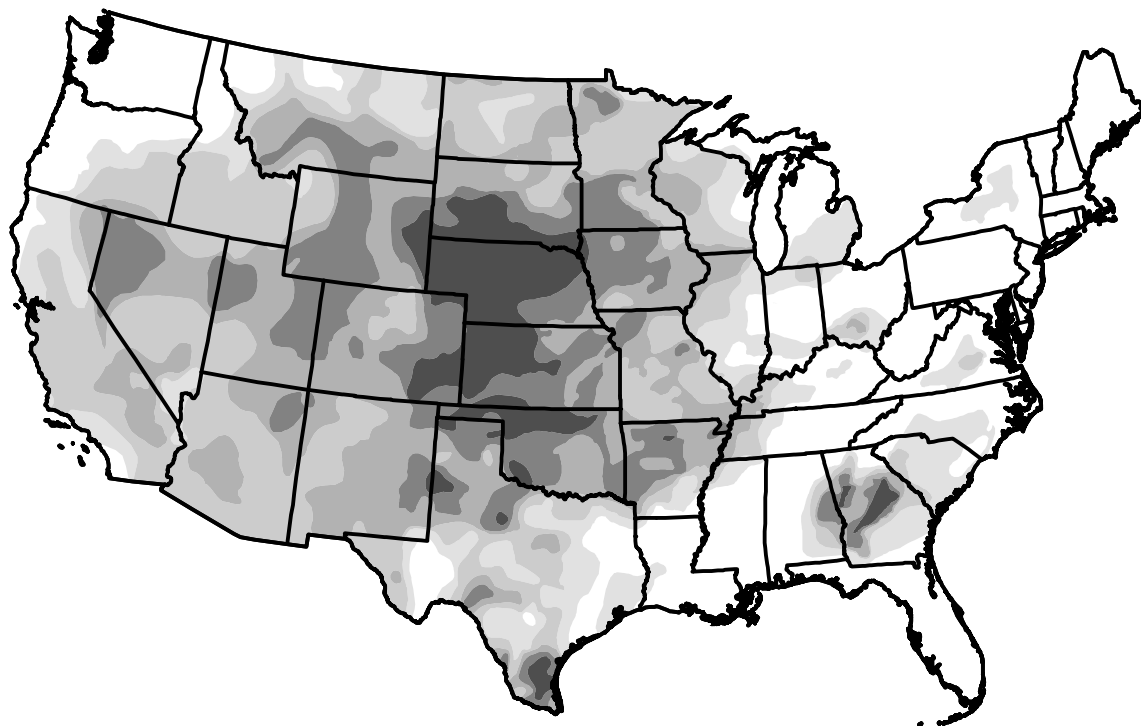


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.11	12.72	21.89	19.23	13.15	5.88
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	25.64	12.56	23.15	19.12	13.68	5.84
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	20.62	16.46	17.33	23.31	19.26	3.01
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>09-25-2012</i>	23.40	11.14	23.33	20.64	15.36	6.12
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	56.97	10.47	8.21	6.62	8.87	8.86

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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