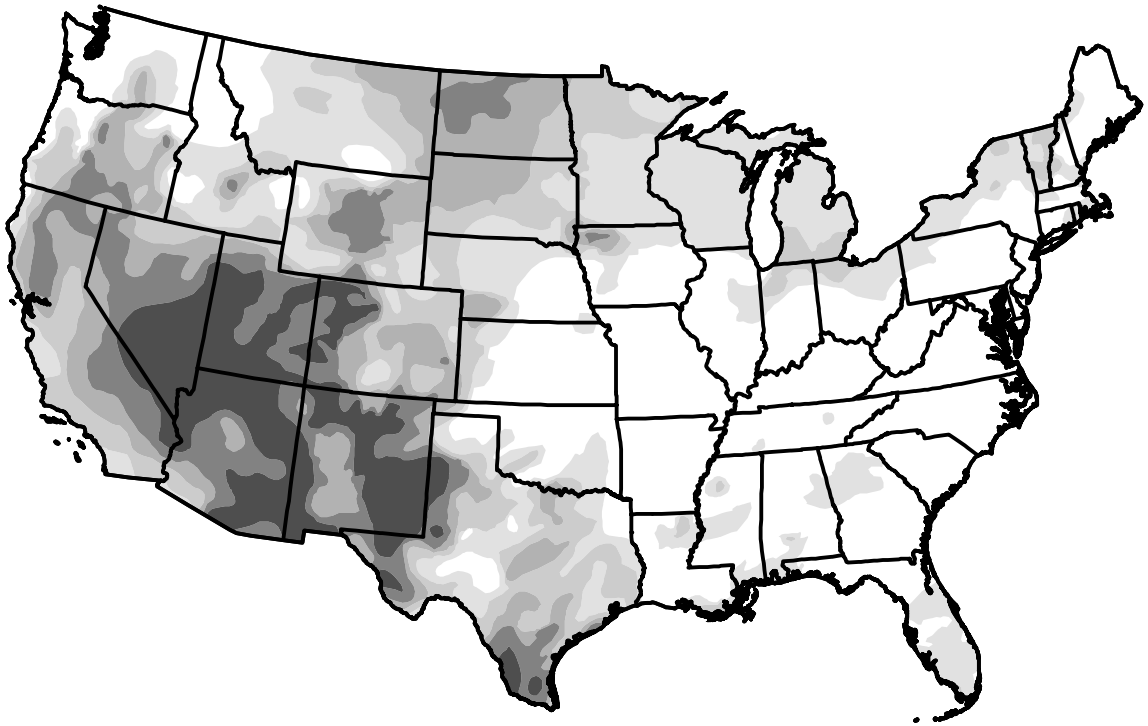
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.79	20.66	13.73	11.77	9.32	8.74
Last Week *03-16-2021*	34.15	21.71	14.09	12.29	9.20	8.56
3 Months Ago *12-22-2020*	32.97	17.44	15.38	11.99	12.32	9.89
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	33.59	17.42	14.77	12.01	12.32	9.89
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	38.05	19.35	15.22	12.74	13.43	1.20
One Year Ago *03-24-2020*	74.94	13.22	9.01	2.44	0.36	0.03

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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