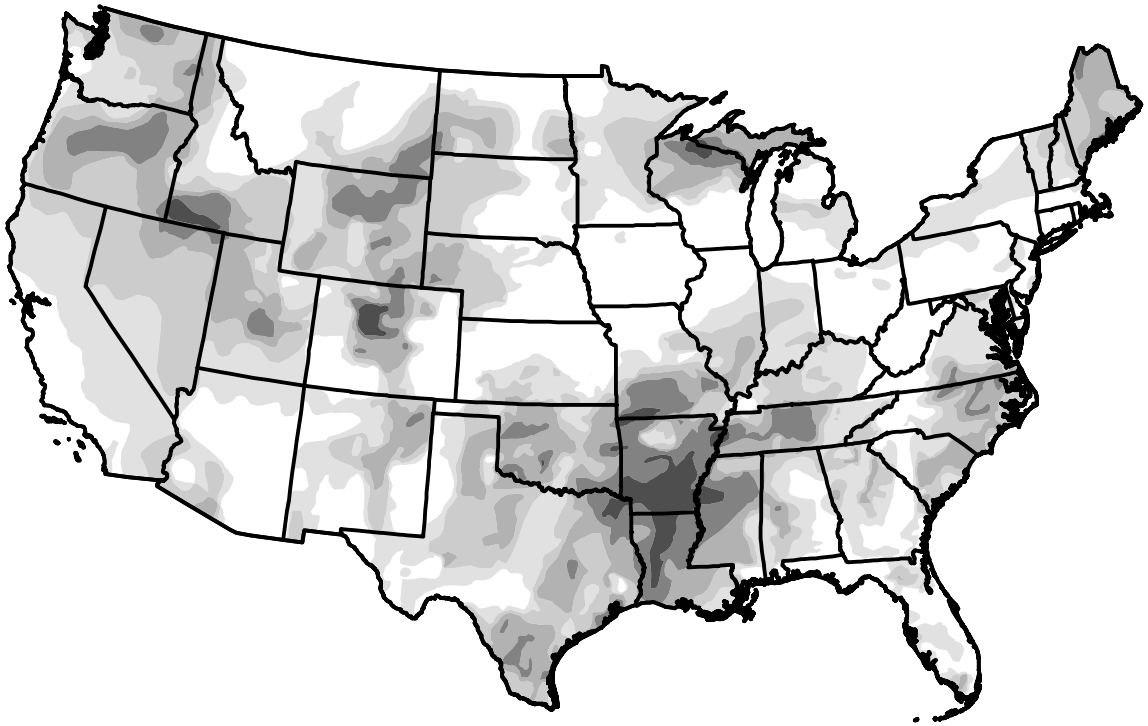
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.94	69.06	43.98	22.96	8.20	1.60
Last Week *10-27-2026*	27.34	72.66	49.49	26.74	9.36	1.65
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	29.05	70.95	48.54	28.57	9.51	0.95
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	29.74	70.26	44.82	15.70	1.91	0.05
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	21.64	78.36	59.38	33.78	11.53	1.59
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	32.31	67.69	43.71	20.38	3.82	0.10

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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