

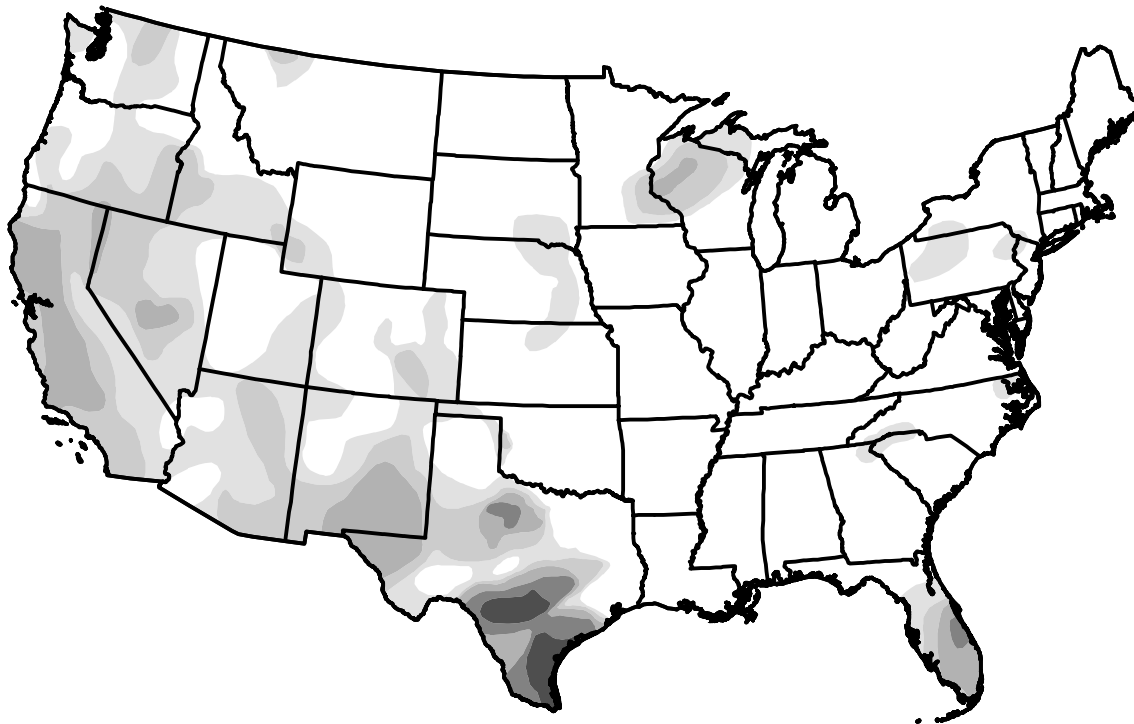
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.27	16.62	9.90	5.31	1.15	0.75
Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i>	65.12	17.76	9.62	4.84	1.33	1.31
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	50.61	28.29	11.82	6.47	2.06	0.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.20	22.60	13.02	4.94	0.87	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	54.09	22.35	14.66	7.05	1.66	0.18
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	54.30	20.50	16.55	7.09	1.55	0.00



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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