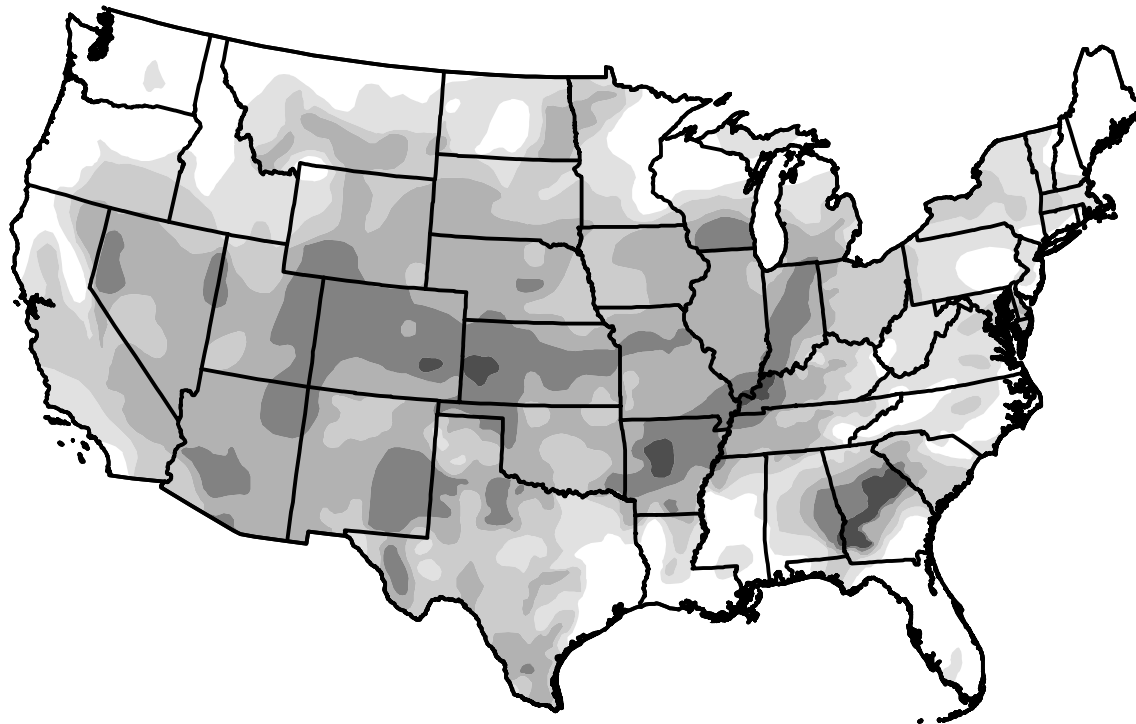


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.24	17.21	21.30	28.71	12.54	0.99
Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i>	20.01	19.15	23.65	25.58	10.87	0.74
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	40.55	22.51	17.34	13.03	4.68	1.89
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>09-27-2011</i>	56.44	14.42	5.69	5.64	6.43	11.37
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	62.79	8.79	5.18	5.19	7.13	10.90

Intensity:



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