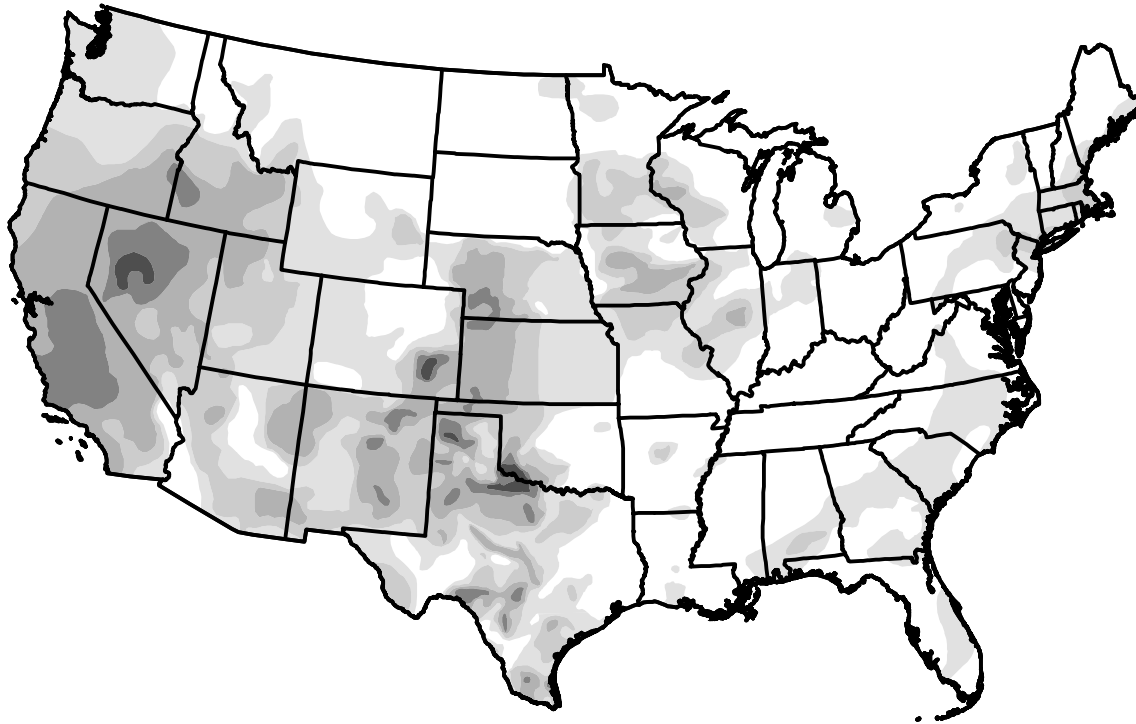


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 17, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.40	25.09	14.87	12.73	3.49	0.41
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	44.51	25.20	13.91	12.56	3.42	0.39
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	35.90	15.91	19.83	21.50	6.42	0.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	27.22	11.68	19.04	20.74	14.56	6.75
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	39.56	19.22	20.51	17.64	2.77	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	26.20	12.00	19.28	20.84	15.03	6.64

Intensity:



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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