

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

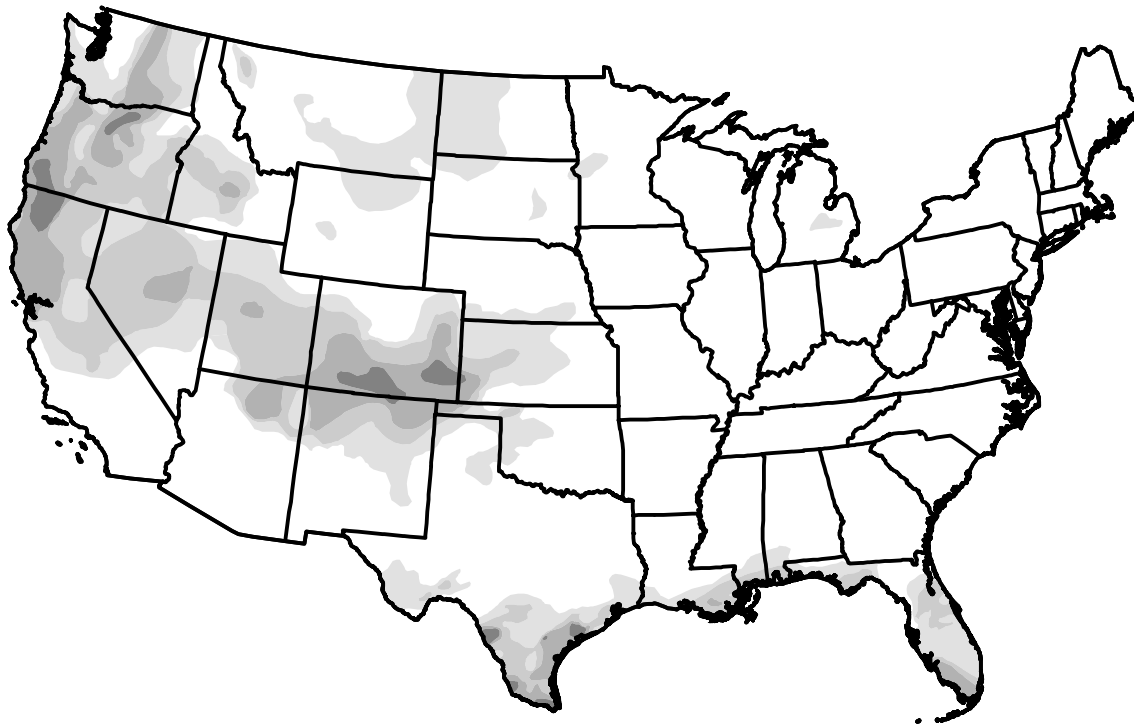
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.22 | 14.68 | 9.82  | 5.29 | 0.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-28-2020</i>              | 71.30 | 13.94 | 9.10  | 5.19 | 0.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2020</i>           | 74.29 | 15.09 | 8.15  | 2.38 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2019</i> | 75.79 | 13.00 | 7.37  | 3.76 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2019</i>    | 60.58 | 20.13 | 13.34 | 5.16 | 0.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-07-2019</i>           | 90.16 | 7.30  | 2.48  | 0.05 | 0.00 | 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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