

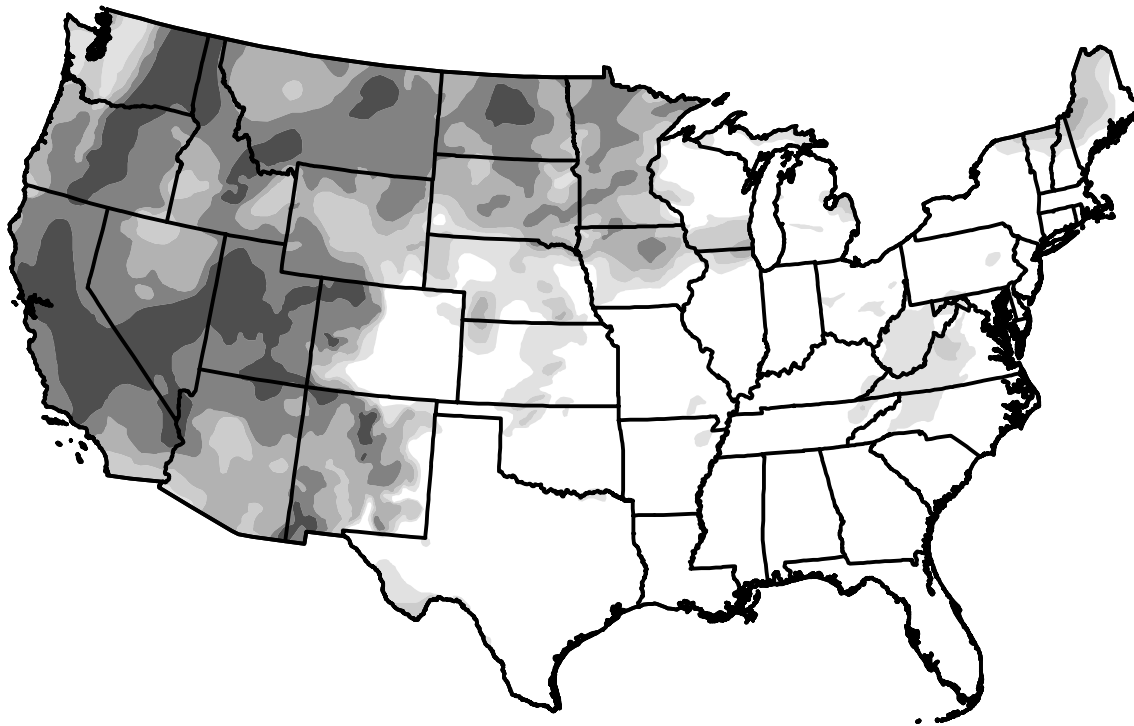
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 3, 2021**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.83	7.86	7.28	13.04	17.07	8.92
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2021</i>	46.46	7.23	7.92	12.91	16.64	8.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2021</i>	34.36	19.09	14.32	9.68	13.51	9.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	33.59	17.42	14.77	12.01	12.32	9.89
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	38.05	19.35	15.22	12.74	13.43	1.20
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-04-2020</i>	45.99	20.54	18.30	12.02	3.15	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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