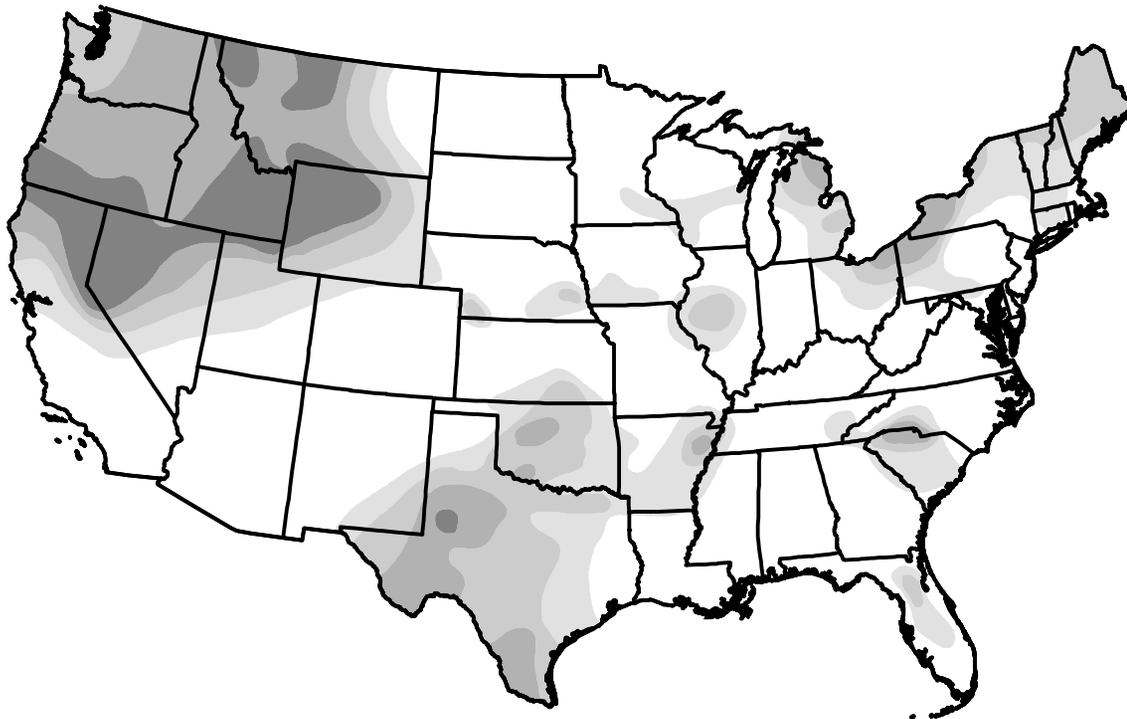


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.08	45.92	30.96	19.19	7.18	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	51.18	48.81	30.88	18.58	5.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	53.75	46.24	31.90	13.32	2.56	0.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	70.81	29.18	13.94	6.15	0.96	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	42.19	57.80	38.27	23.95	6.90	0.74
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	49.89	50.10	29.13	13.89	5.39	2.39

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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