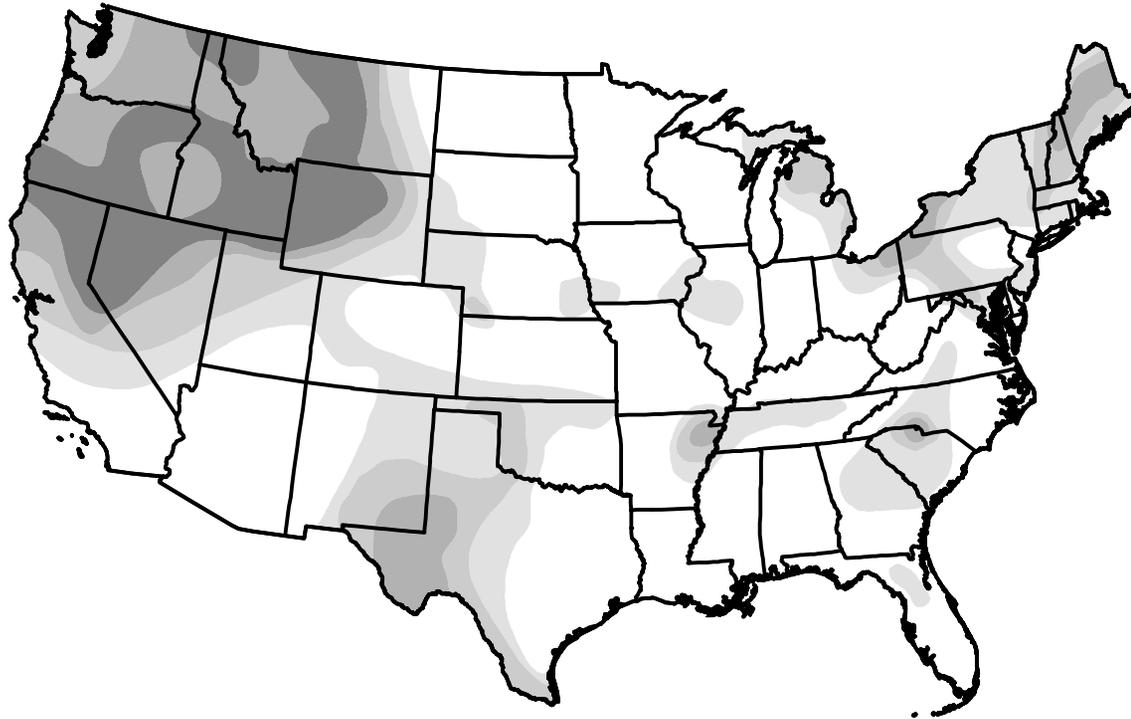


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.64	48.35	29.60	19.92	9.37	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2001</i>	49.18	50.81	30.05	19.92	9.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2001</i>	57.17	42.82	24.49	14.49	1.92	0.00
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>09-21-2000</i>	41.61	58.38	39.80	26.15	8.37	1.64

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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