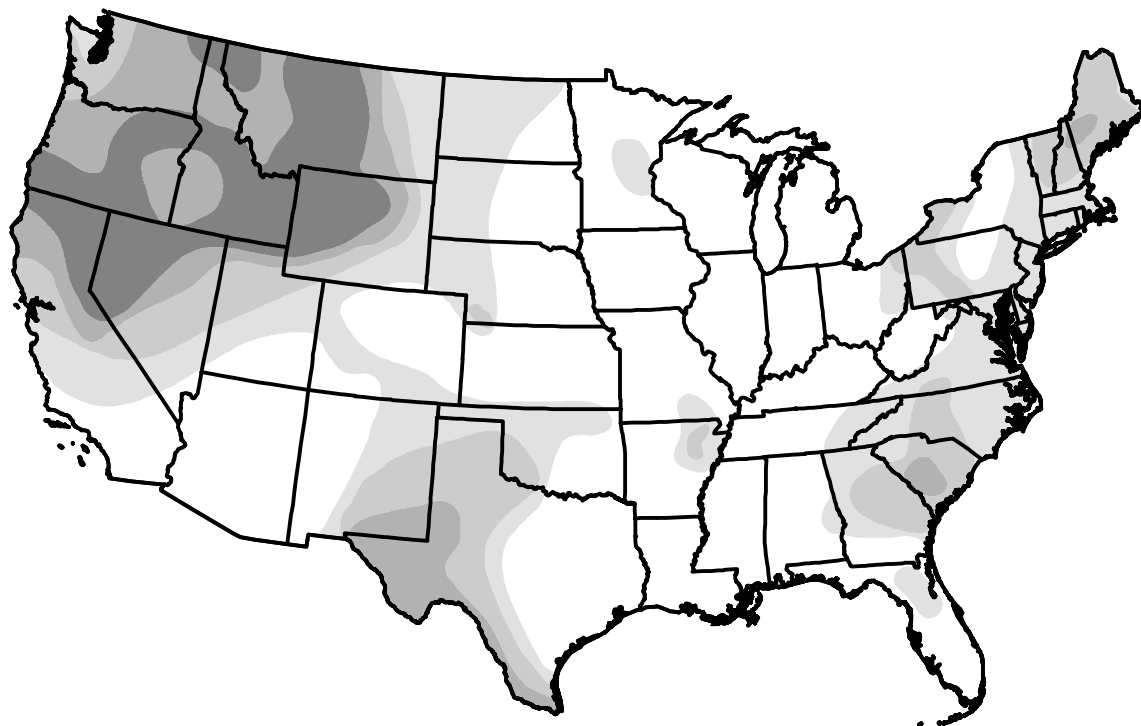


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.05	51.94	31.41	19.71	10.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2001</i>	53.80	46.19	28.65	19.14	10.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2001</i>	47.17	52.82	27.64	17.01	3.53	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>09-27-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2000</i>	35.76	64.23	39.24	17.21	7.69	1.69

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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