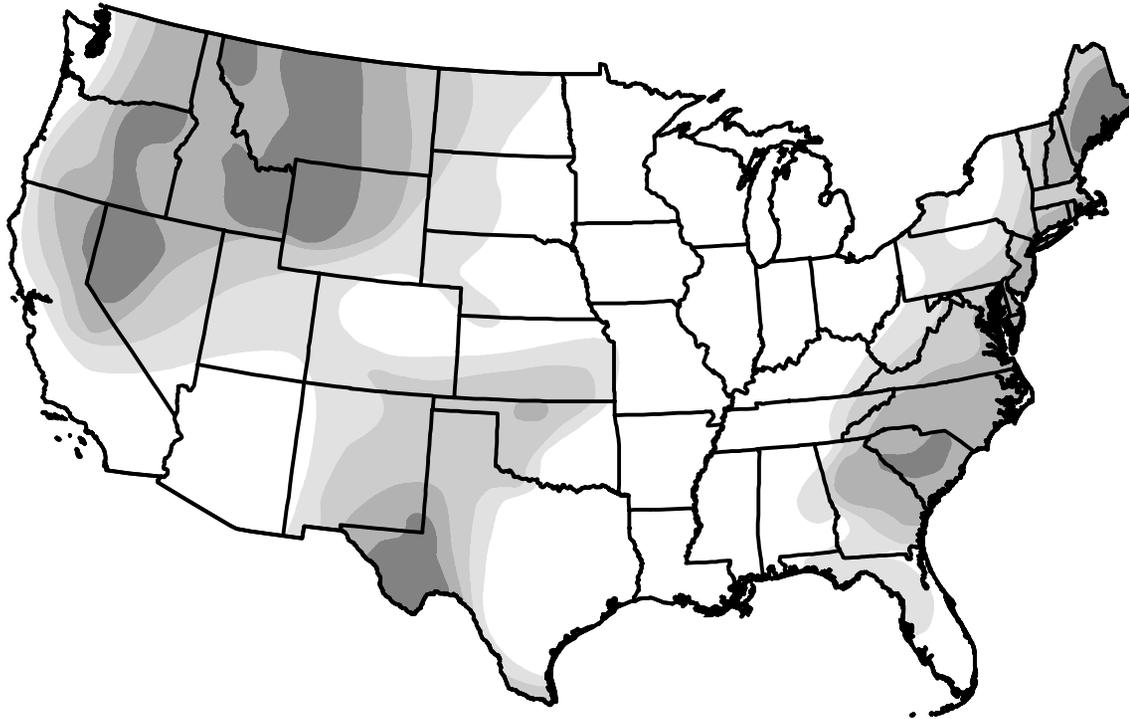


U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.76 | 53.23 | 36.95 | 23.03 | 8.65 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i> | 45.64 | 54.35 | 37.11 | 21.90 | 8.69 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i> | 51.64 | 48.35 | 29.60 | 19.92 | 9.37 | 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>12-21-2000</i> | 70.64 | 29.35 | 15.34 | 7.53 | 0.88 | 0.30 |

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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