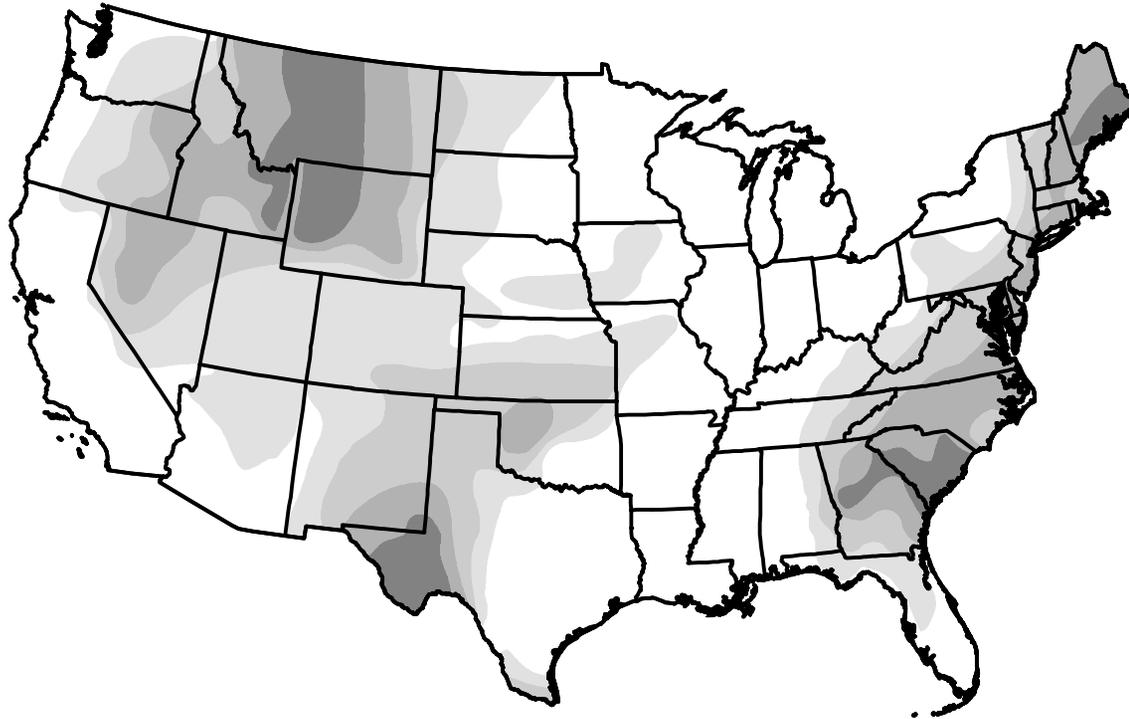


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.72	56.27	33.65	18.26	5.76	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2002</i>	45.55	54.44	34.71	20.27	6.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	53.80	46.19	28.65	19.14	10.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2001</i>	69.97	30.02	14.30	6.14	1.54	0.33

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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