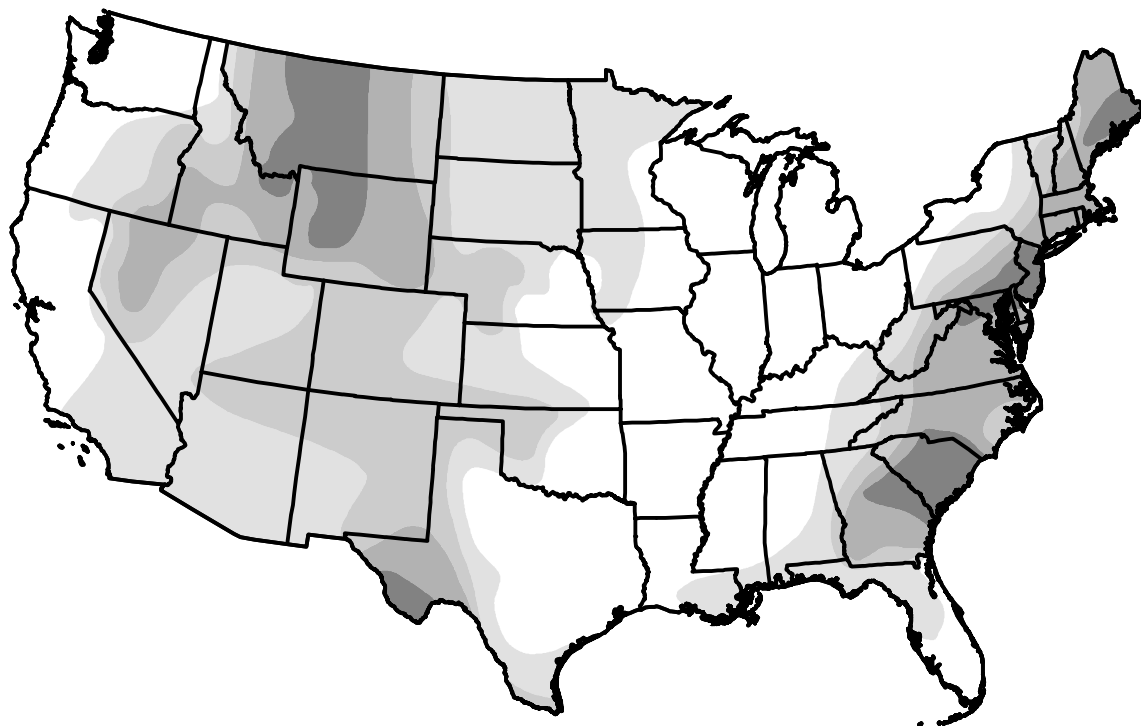


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.12	63.87	36.22	18.10	5.76	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2002</i>	39.32	60.68	35.40	16.77	5.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2001</i>	43.62	56.37	37.95	23.90	10.93	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>02-27-2001</i>	65.21	34.78	21.65	5.64	1.73	0.73

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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