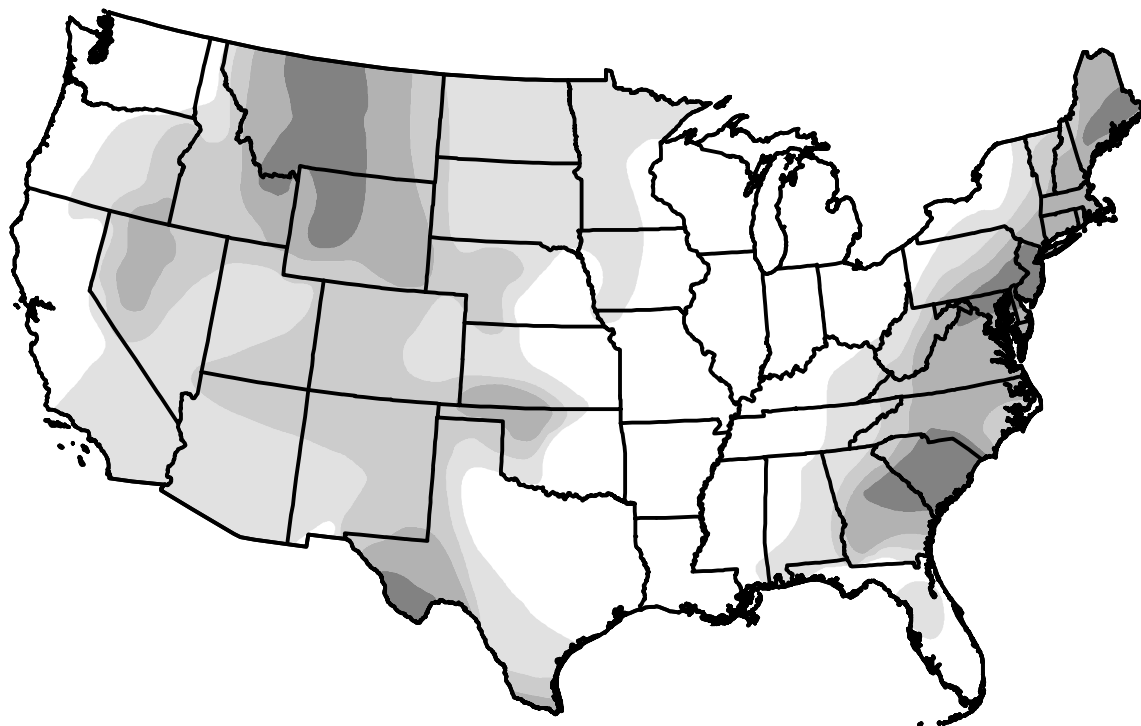


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.39	27.06	18.37	12.50	5.66	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2002</i>	36.12	27.65	18.12	12.34	5.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	44.08	17.25	14.98	14.26	9.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2001</i>	66.74	12.01	15.78	3.81	0.94	0.71

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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