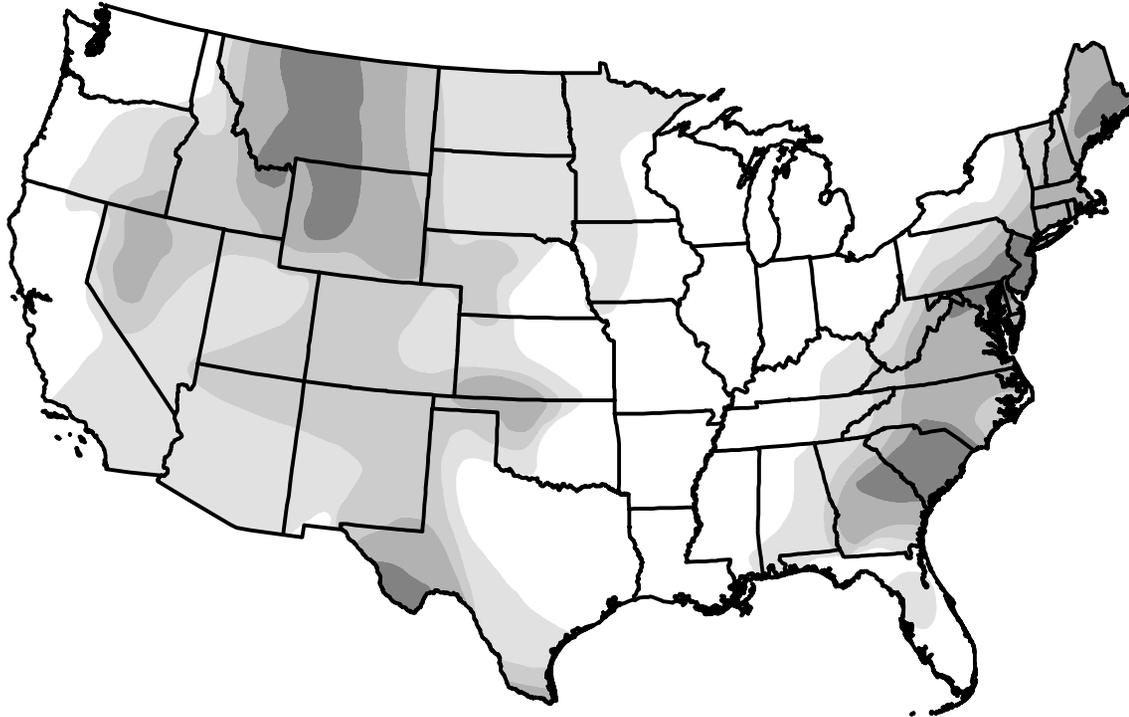


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 5, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.84	22.62	15.35	10.45	4.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	46.60	23.12	15.14	10.31	4.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	53.22	14.43	12.54	11.92	7.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	72.04	10.07	13.26	3.23	0.80	0.59

***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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