

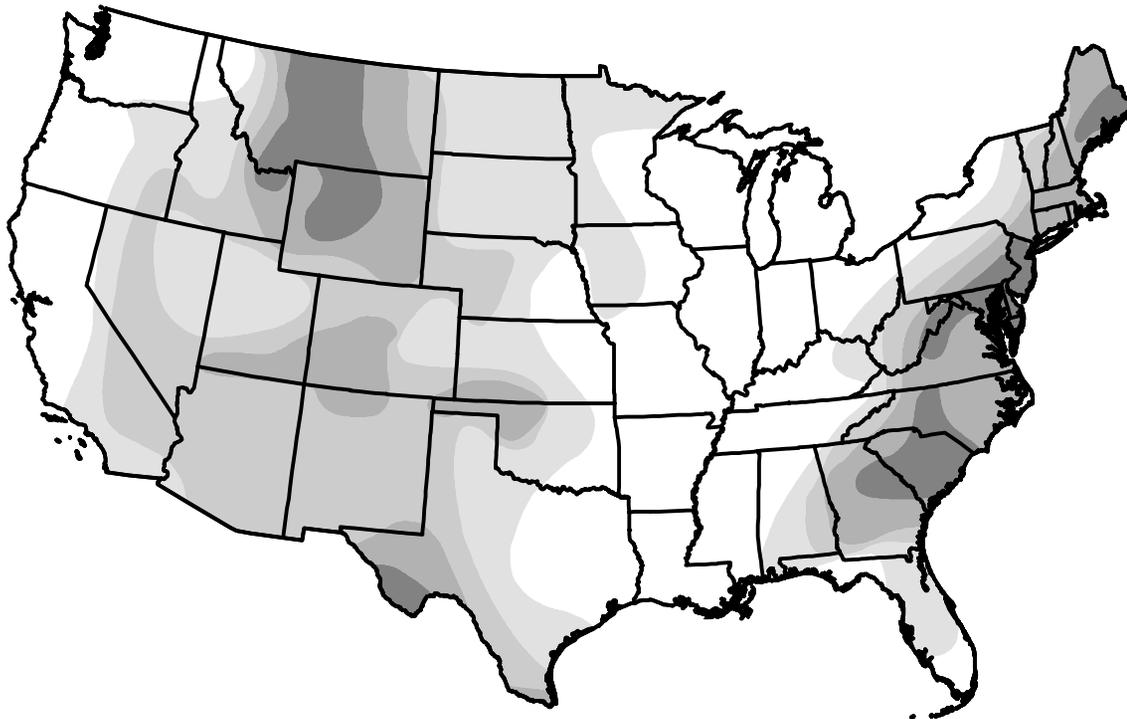
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 19, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 21, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.51 | 65.48 | 40.78 | 20.08 | 6.61  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2002</i>              | 32.84 | 67.16 | 43.93 | 21.55 | 6.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2001</i>           | 46.76 | 53.23 | 36.95 | 23.03 | 8.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 46.53 | 53.46 | 36.64 | 22.71 | 8.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 56.30 | 43.69 | 28.40 | 19.78 | 9.38  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2001</i>           | 65.94 | 34.05 | 21.51 | 9.91  | 1.51  | 0.68 |



***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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