

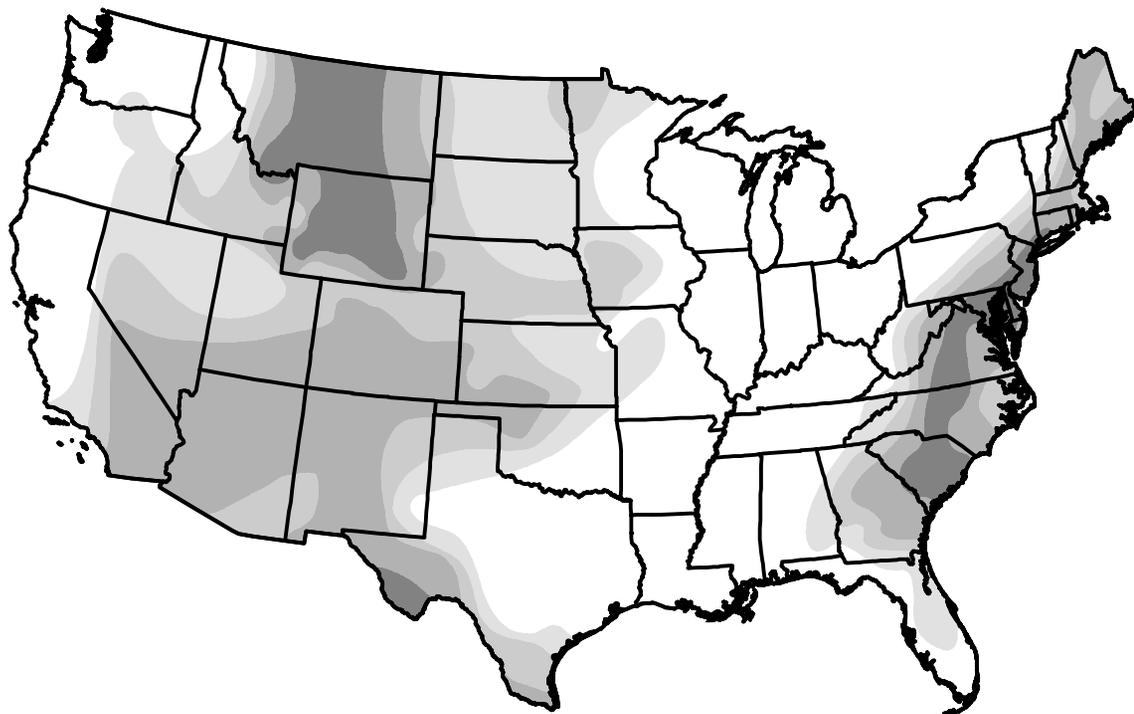
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.49	60.50	43.21	27.43	6.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	37.01	62.98	42.58	25.76	5.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	43.72	56.27	33.65	18.26	5.76	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2001</i>	64.94	35.05	21.34	10.18	1.53	0.27



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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