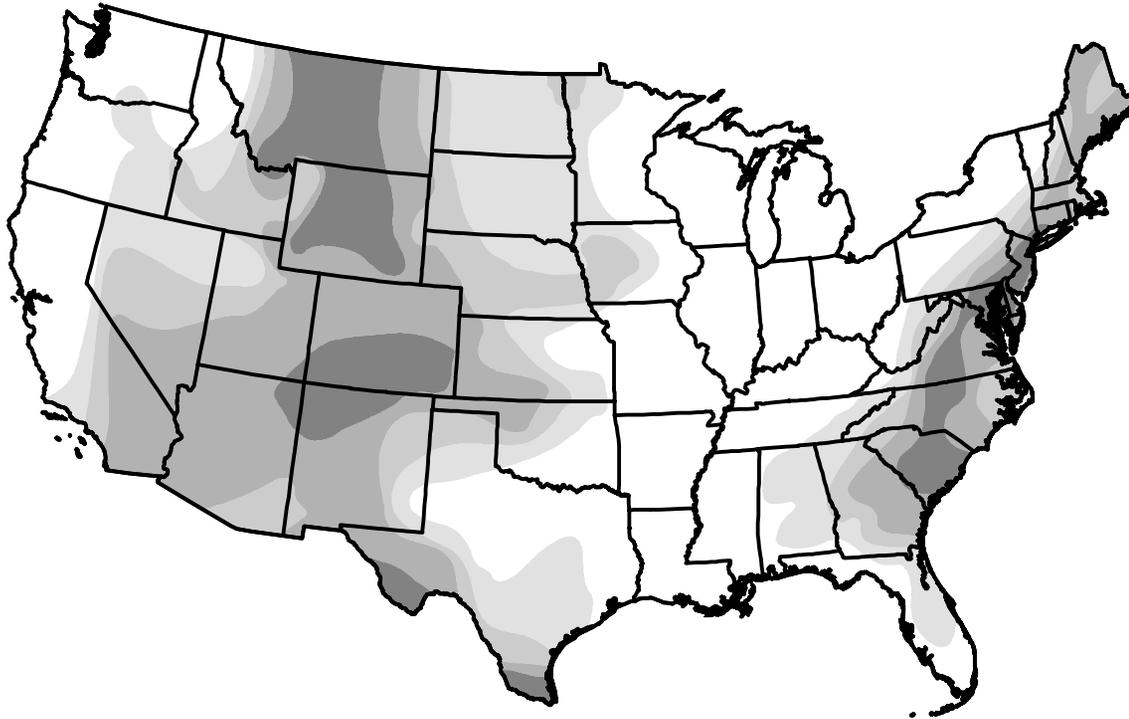


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.53	18.30	13.35	20.44	9.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	39.49	17.29	15.78	20.68	6.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	43.57	23.46	15.20	12.12	5.64	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>04-24-2001</i>	64.78	13.09	11.82	8.77	1.26	0.27

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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