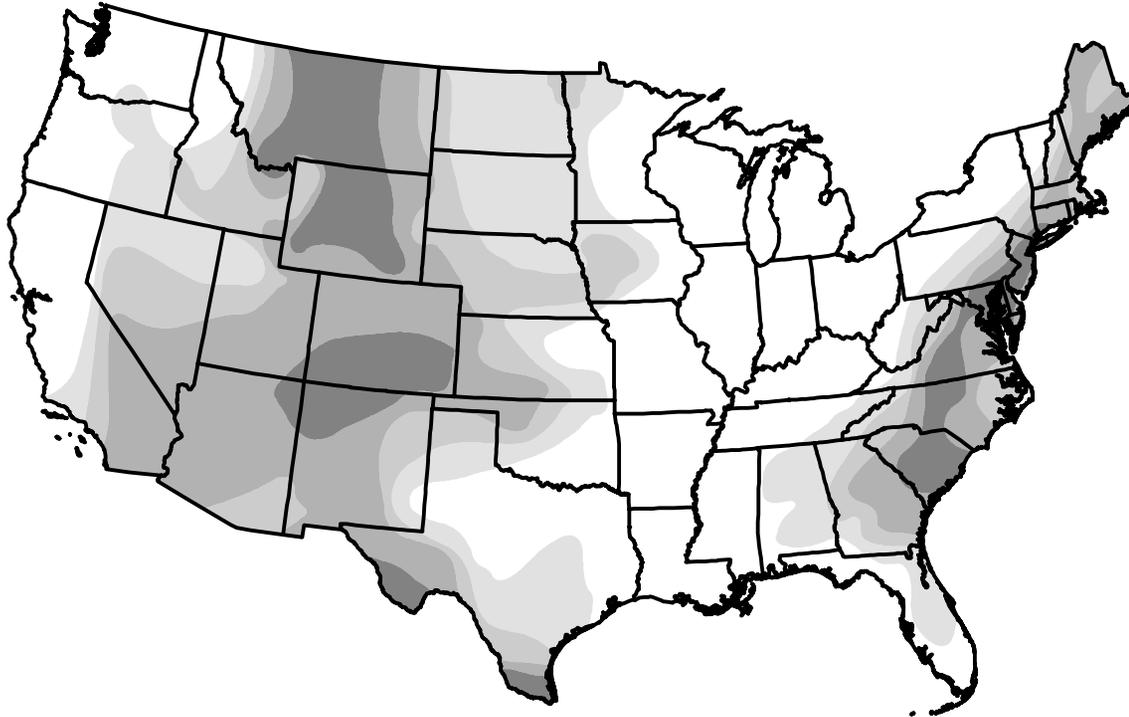


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.12	18.81	11.16	17.08	7.83	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	45.90	17.99	13.18	17.28	5.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	52.80	19.64	12.71	10.12	4.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	70.51	10.93	9.92	7.34	1.06	0.22

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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