

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

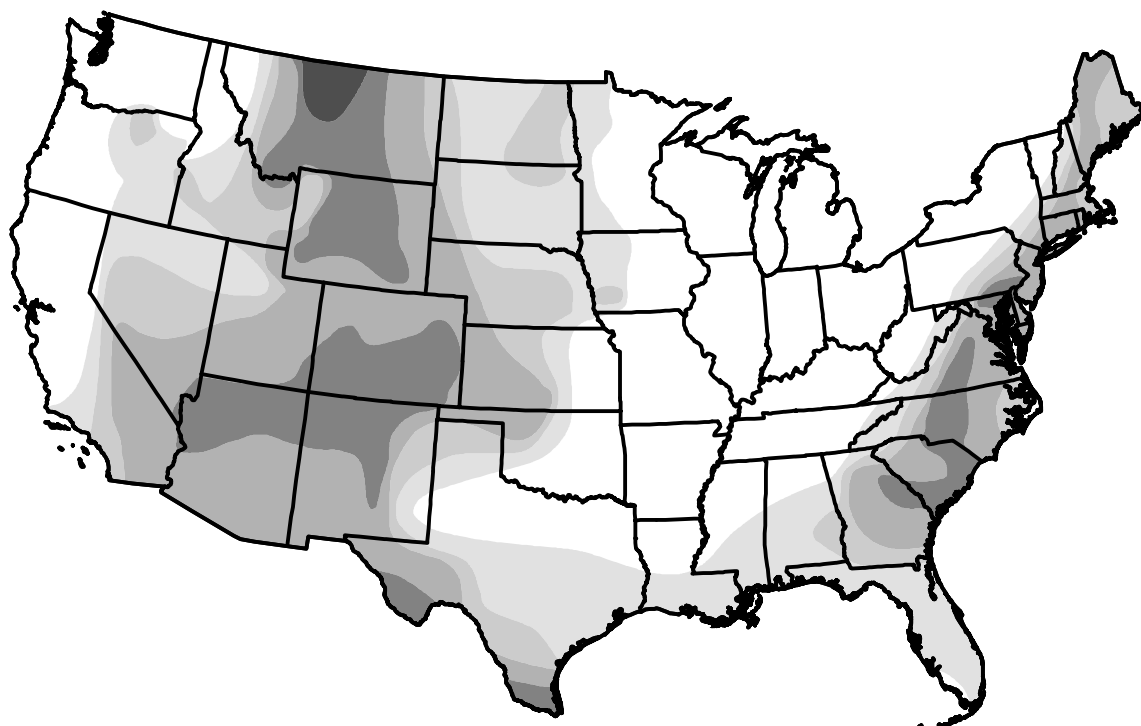
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.39	19.64	12.28	20.28	10.79	0.61
Last Week <i>04-30-2002</i>	38.73	18.37	11.91	19.04	11.67	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2002</i>	42.34	25.55	15.58	11.00	5.51	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>05-08-2001</i>	52.51	18.97	15.34	11.20	1.71	0.27



Intensity:

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