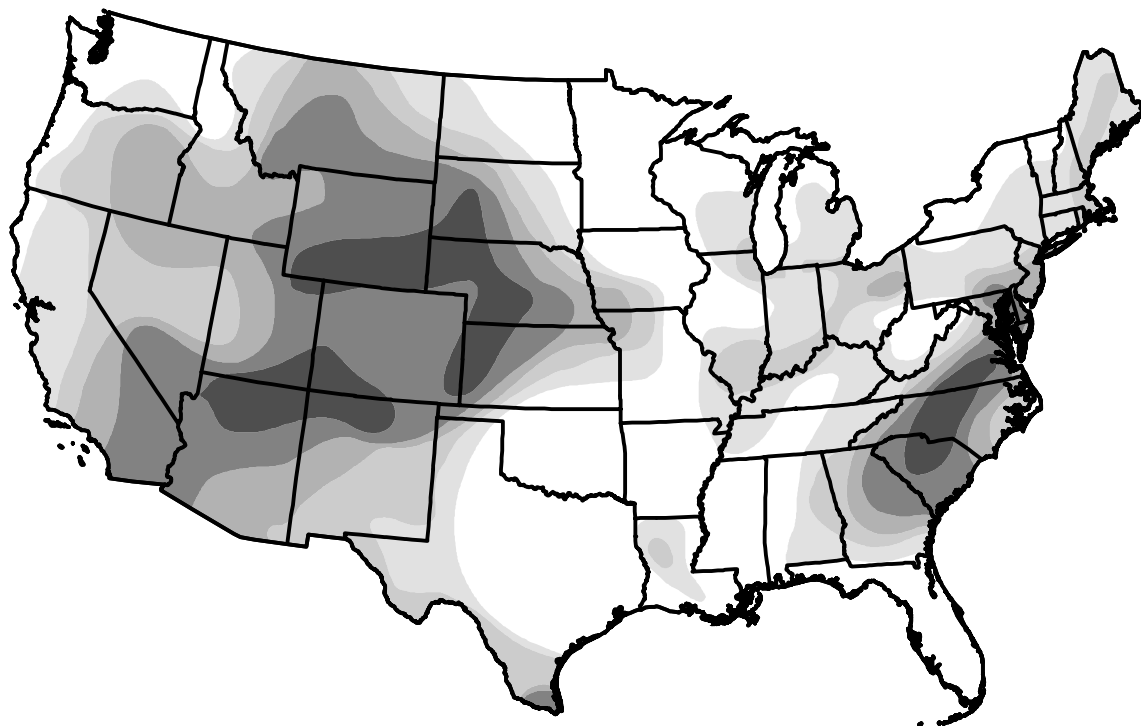


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)



**August 6, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.50 | 18.40 | 14.31 | 12.56 | 16.24 | 6.98 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-30-2002</i>              | 28.67 | 20.87 | 15.80 | 12.15 | 16.39 | 6.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-07-2002</i>           | 36.39 | 19.64 | 12.28 | 20.28 | 10.79 | 0.61 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 46.53 | 16.82 | 13.93 | 13.95 | 8.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 56.30 | 15.29 | 8.63  | 10.39 | 9.38  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2001</i>           | 48.62 | 20.34 | 12.58 | 13.22 | 5.23  | 0.00 |

**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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