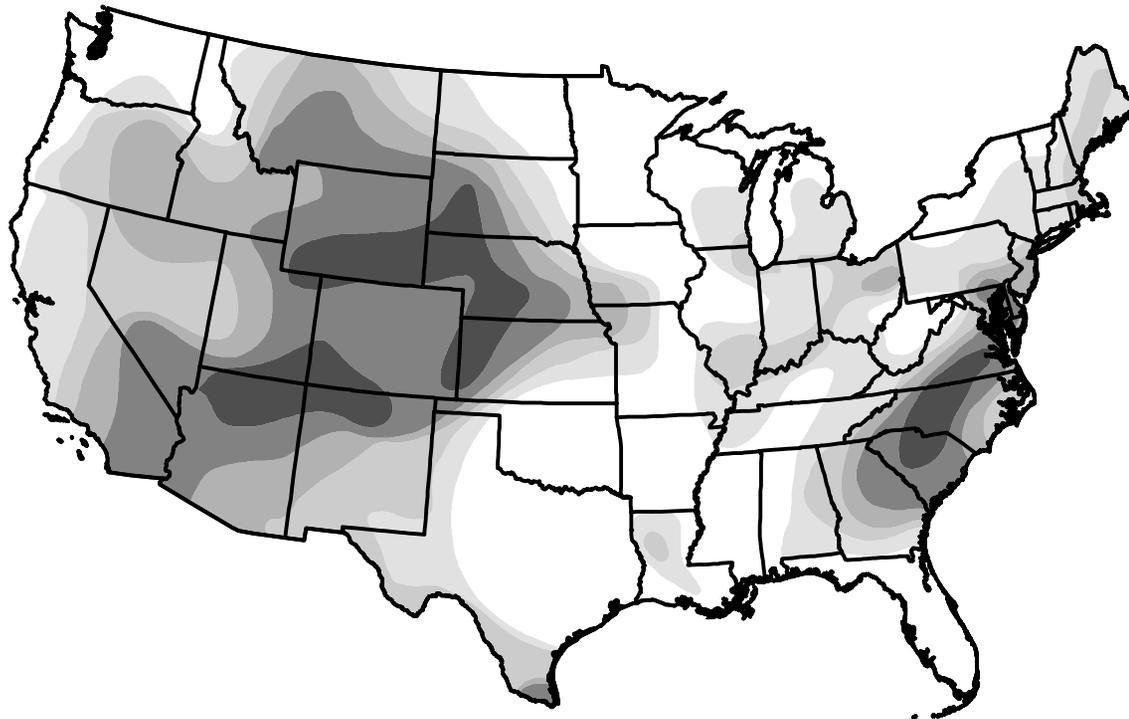


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.50	68.49	50.09	35.78	23.22	6.98
Last Week <i>07-30-2002</i>	28.67	71.32	50.45	34.65	22.50	6.11
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	36.39	63.60	43.96	31.68	11.40	0.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	43.69	28.40	19.78	9.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2001</i>	48.62	51.37	31.03	18.45	5.23	0.00

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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