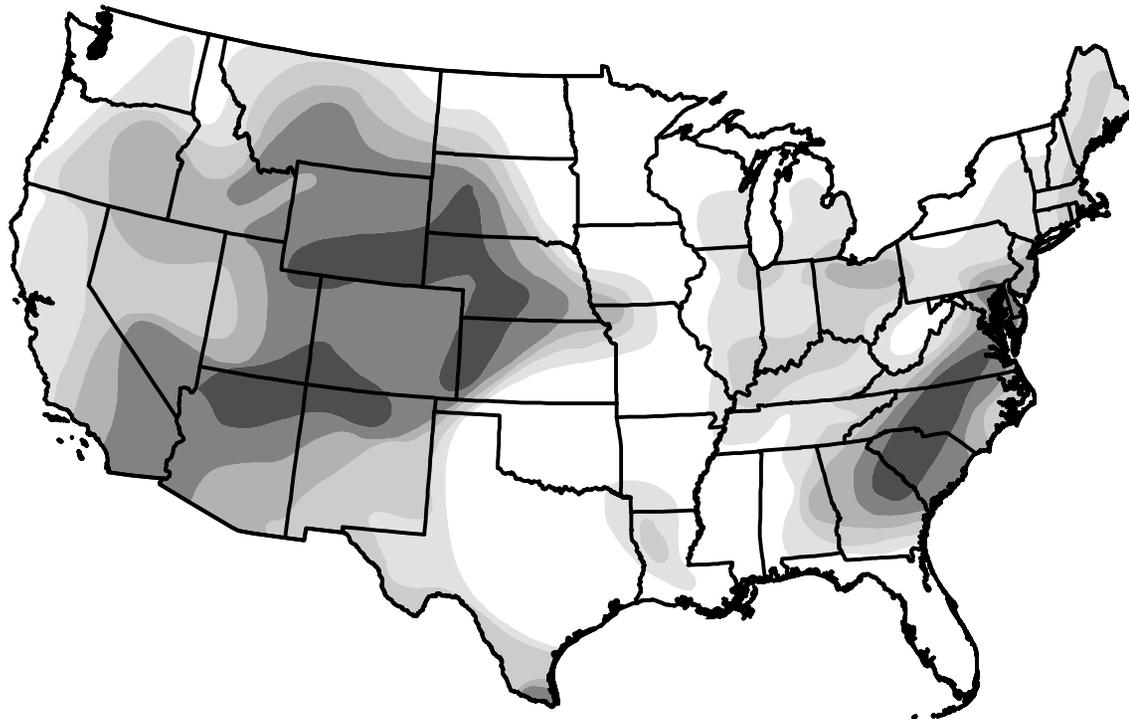


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 31.45 | 18.04 | 15.15 | 11.93 | 15.97 | 7.45 |
| Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i> | 31.50 | 18.40 | 14.31 | 12.56 | 16.24 | 6.98 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i> | 38.56 | 14.67 | 15.42 | 14.90 | 15.79 | 0.65 |
| 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>08-14-2001</i> | 51.18 | 17.93 | 12.30 | 13.58 | 5.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

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