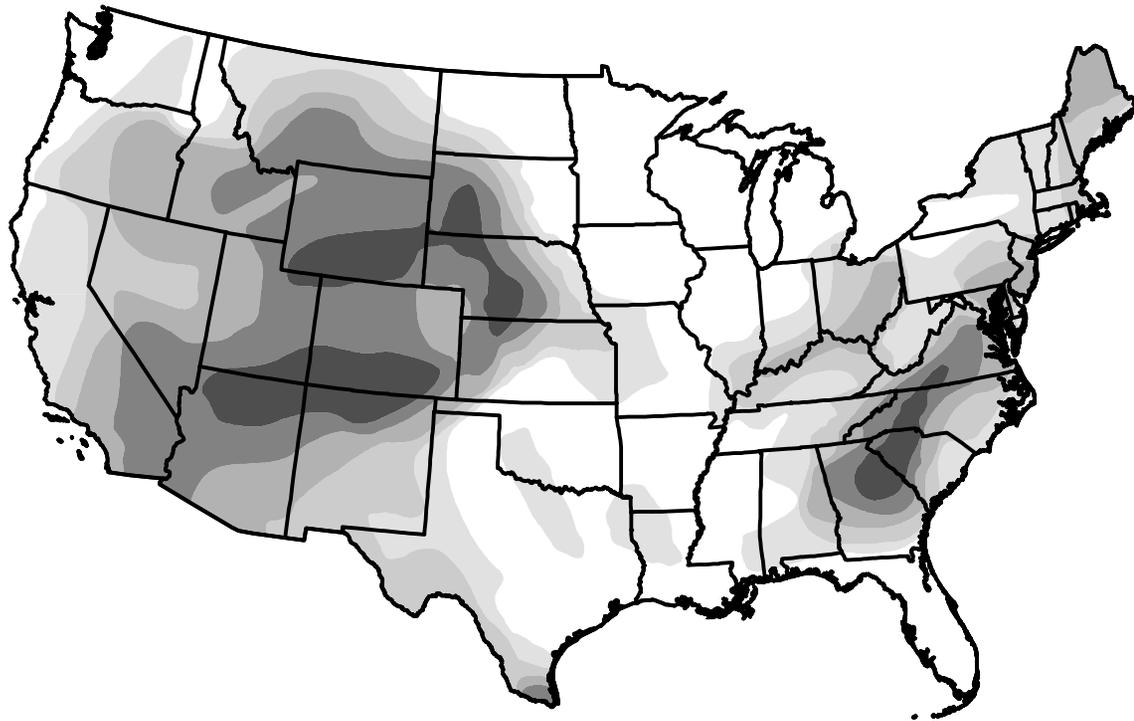


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 3, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.08	17.97	13.82	14.70	15.20	6.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	36.67	14.01	14.03	11.78	16.08	7.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	37.20	18.23	14.55	13.15	14.15	2.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	56.30	15.29	8.63	10.39	9.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2001</i>	49.76	21.69	9.63	10.02	8.89	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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