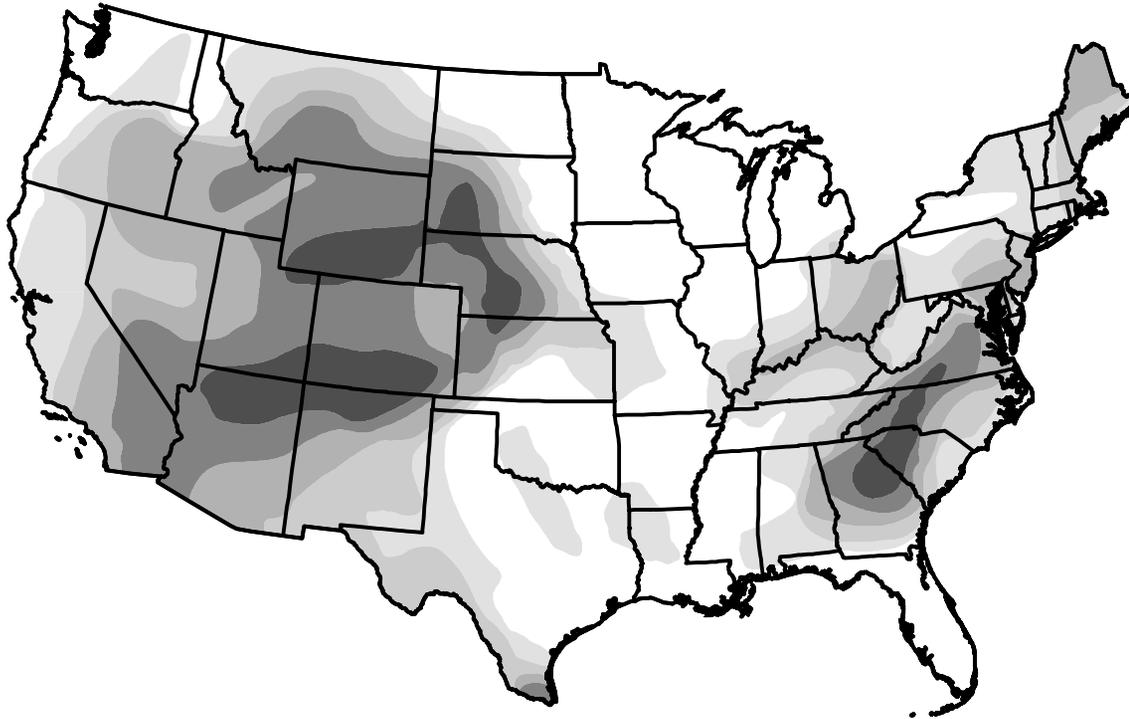


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.08	67.92	49.95	36.13	21.43	6.23
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	36.67	63.32	49.31	35.28	23.50	7.41
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	37.20	62.79	44.55	30.00	16.85	2.70
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>09-04-2001</i>	49.76	50.23	28.54	18.91	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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