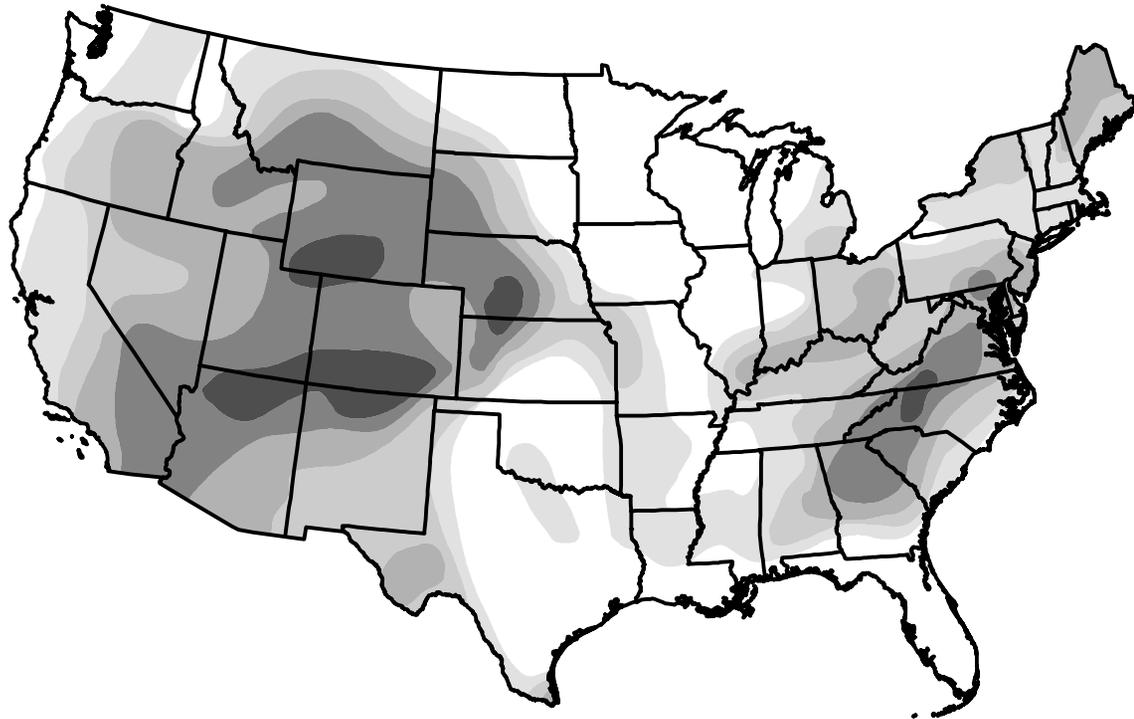


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.31	59.68	44.70	30.98	16.64	3.24
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	40.61	59.37	45.64	31.78	17.14	4.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	42.69	57.30	39.23	26.56	14.98	2.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	59.45	40.53	24.78	16.66	7.83	0.00

Intensity:



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