

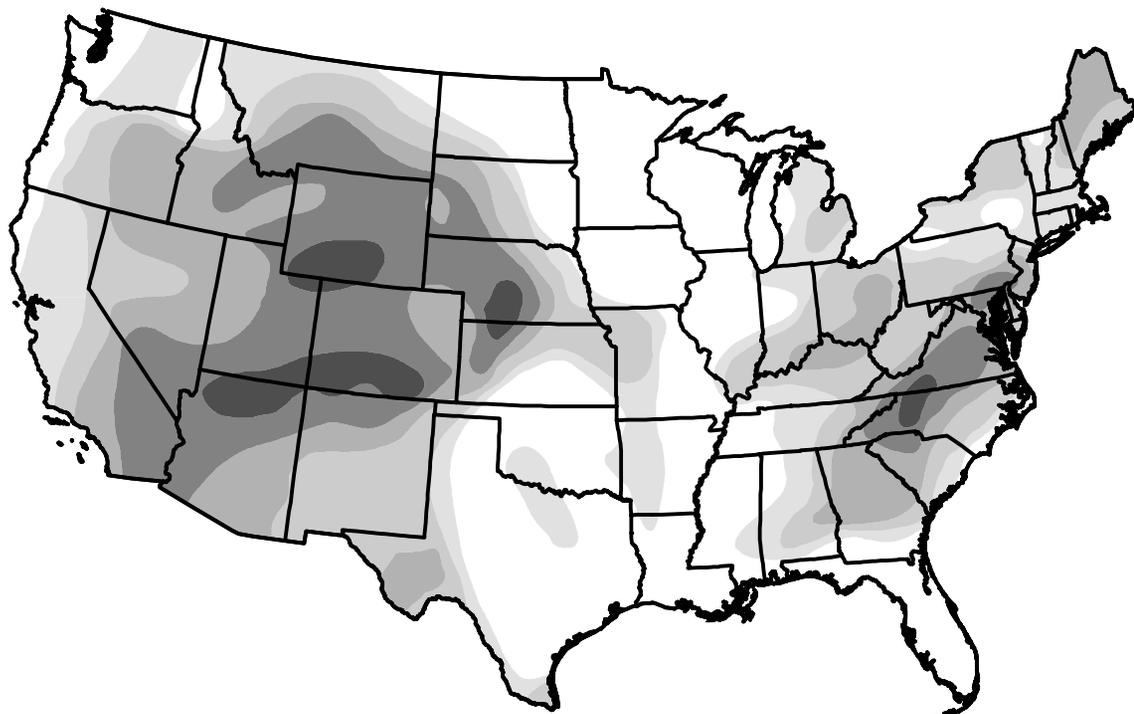
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

September 24, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 31.89 | 15.38 | 17.02 | 16.91 | 15.49 | 3.29 |
| Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i> | 28.57 | 17.91 | 16.42 | 17.17 | 16.03 | 3.88 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i> | 37.74 | 14.44 | 14.35 | 13.55 | 16.41 | 3.50 |
| 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>09-25-2001</i> | 56.30 | 15.29 | 8.63 | 10.39 | 9.38 | 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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