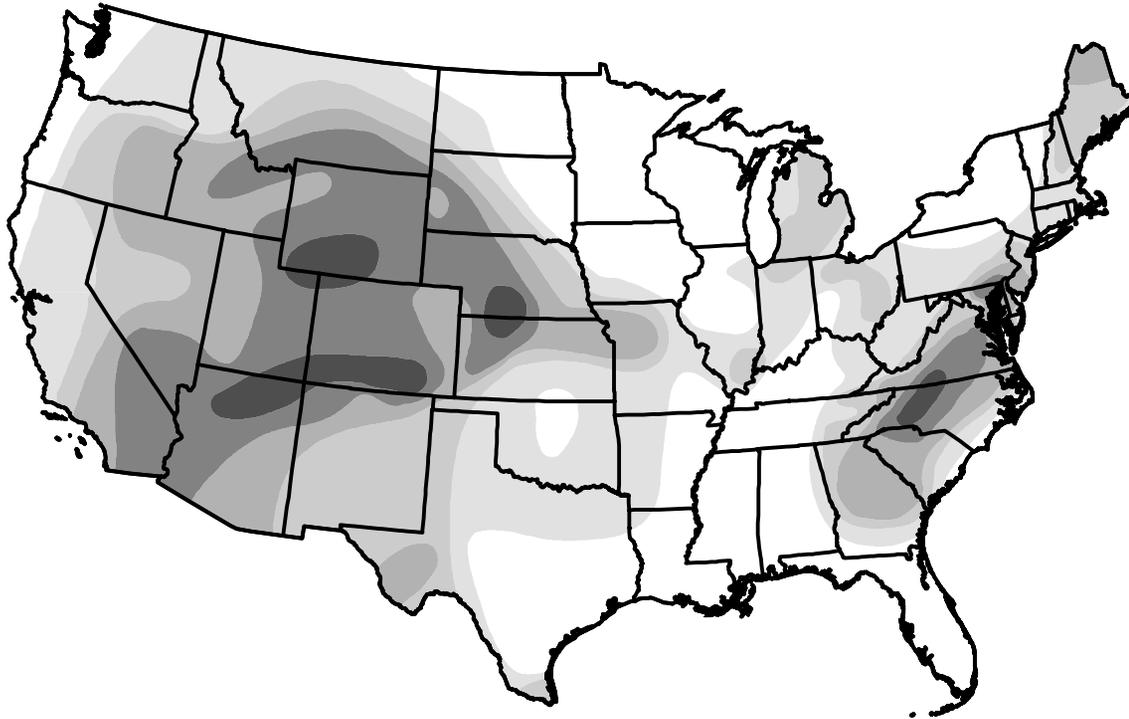


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 29.08 | 70.92 | 48.59 | 33.38 | 17.84 | 3.14 |
| Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i> | 31.89 | 68.10 | 52.72 | 35.70 | 18.79 | 3.29 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i> | 36.88 | 63.11 | 48.14 | 34.66 | 20.92 | 5.29 |
| 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>10-01-2002</i> | 29.08 | 70.92 | 48.59 | 33.38 | 17.84 | 3.14 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i> | 55.87 | 44.12 | 28.23 | 18.94 | 9.64 | 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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