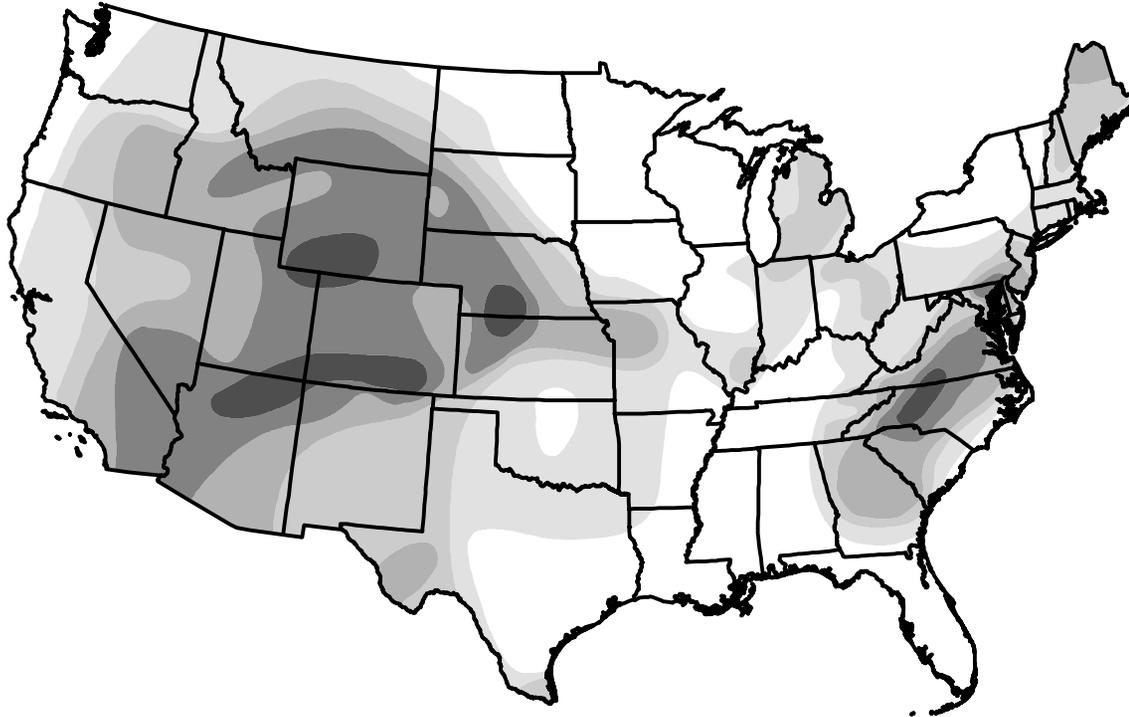


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	43.09	56.90	44.04	29.82	15.70	2.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2002</i>	40.92	59.06	40.22	28.95	17.48	4.42
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2001</i>	62.98	37.00	23.64	15.84	8.06	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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