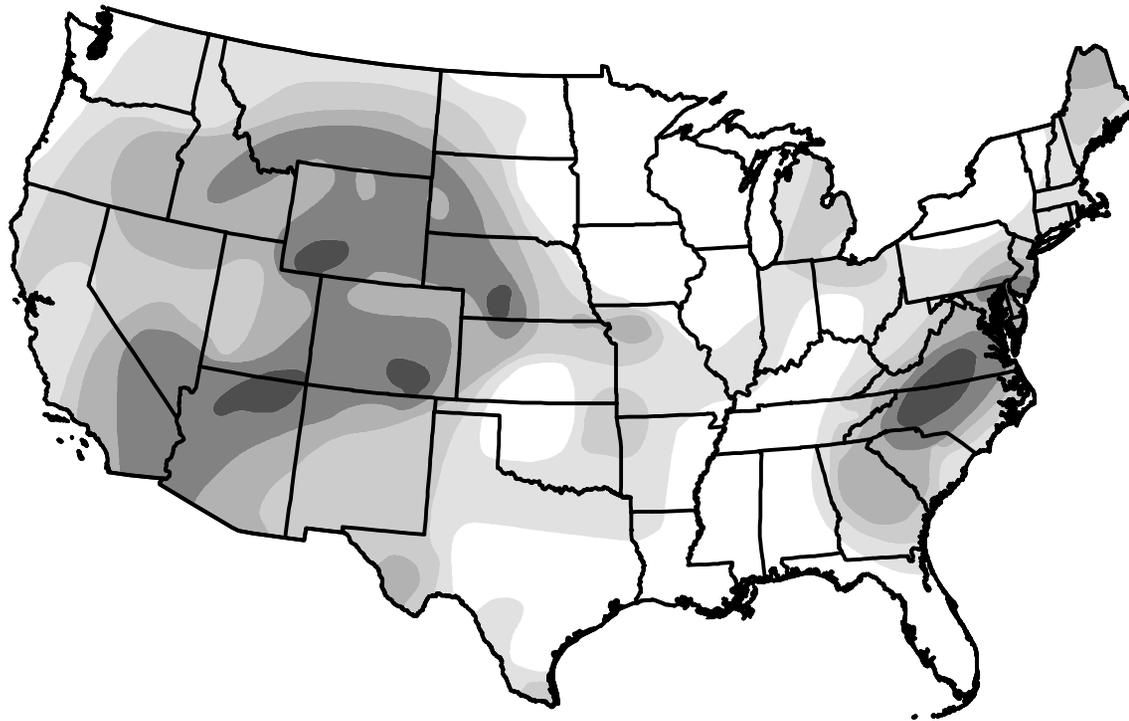


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.77	71.23	50.20	32.37	16.87	2.09
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	36.15	63.84	47.79	33.14	20.51	5.51
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>10-09-2001</i>	52.58	47.41	29.16	18.94	10.00	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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