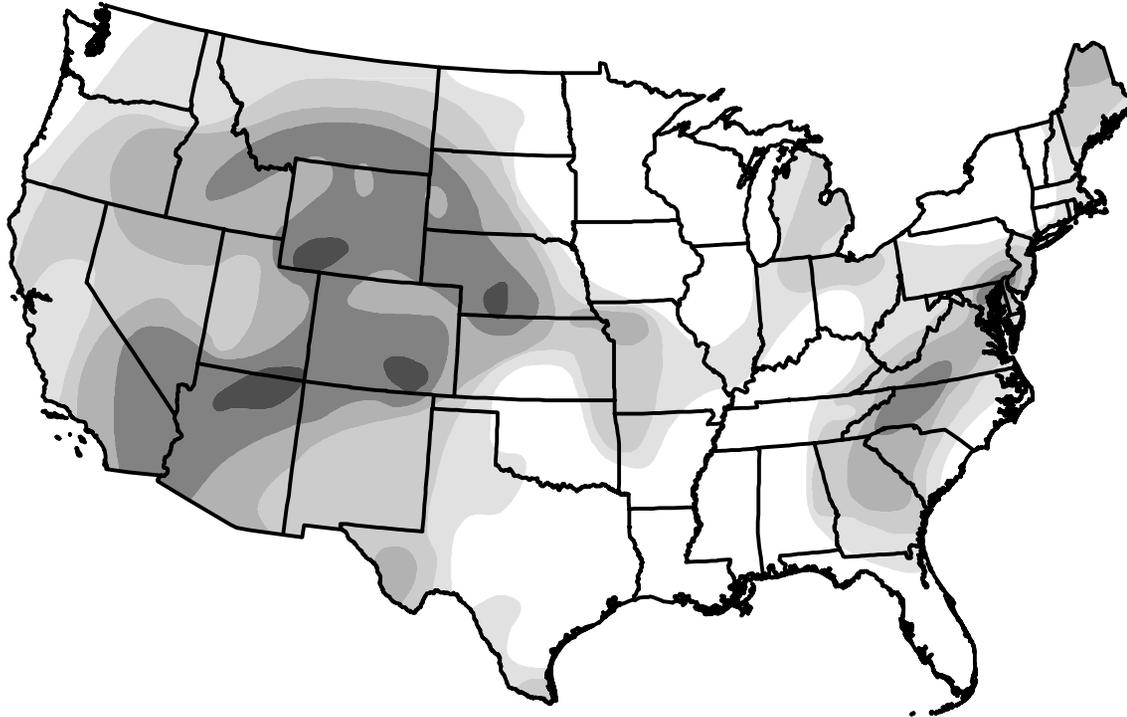


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.42	56.57	41.61	26.10	13.25	1.12
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	40.46	59.52	41.94	27.04	14.09	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	40.00	59.98	40.54	28.43	17.81	4.61
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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	61.30	38.68	23.97	16.01	8.36	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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