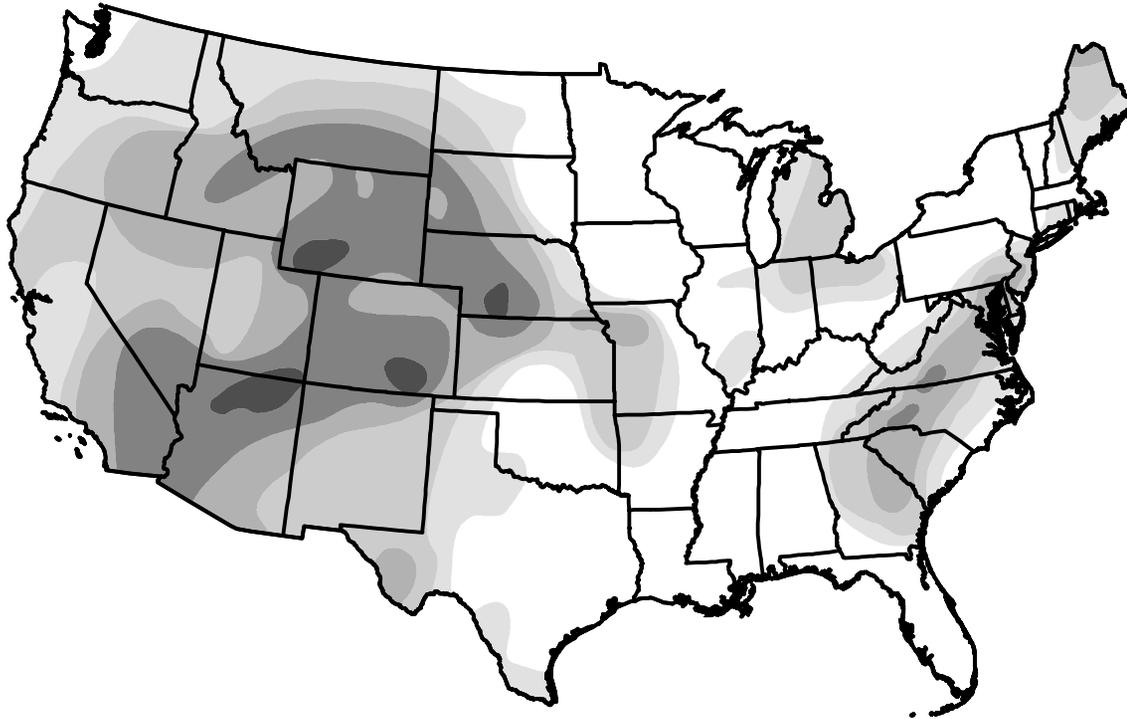


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**October 22, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.31	16.23	18.07	14.91	14.13	1.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	32.30	17.89	18.56	15.39	14.52	1.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	28.15	20.37	15.57	13.35	16.56	5.99
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2001</i>	48.05	20.53	11.71	9.70	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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