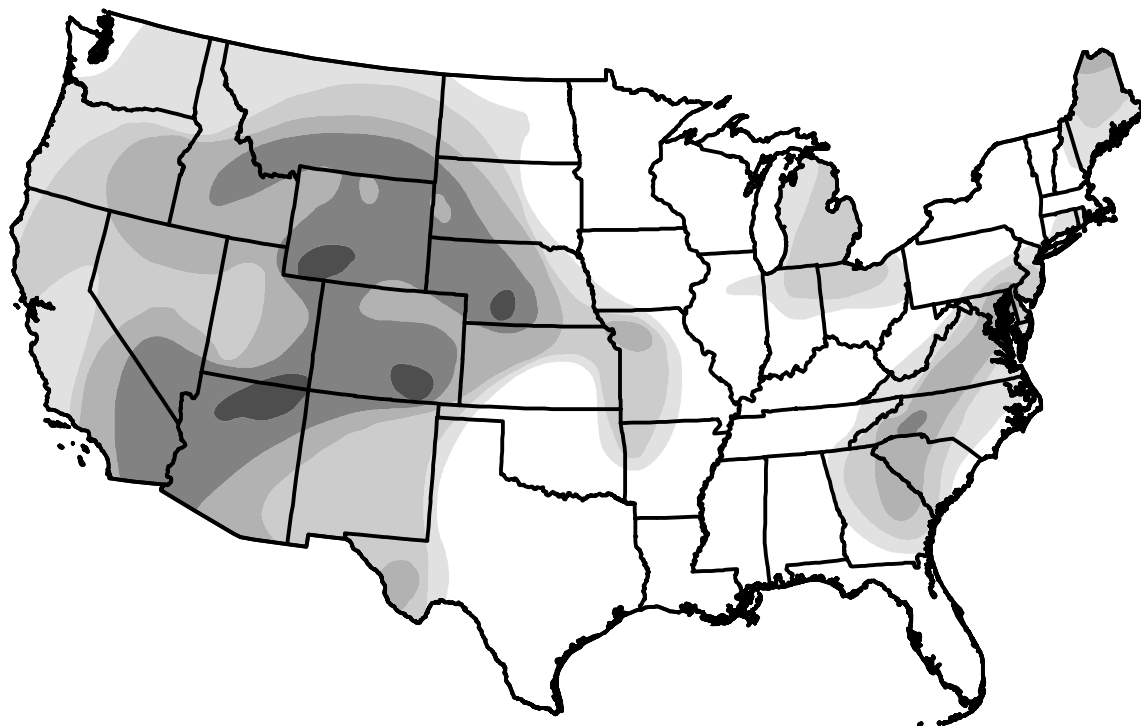


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.02	14.16	17.13	14.57	13.76	1.35
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	35.31	16.23	18.07	14.91	14.13	1.34
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	28.67	20.87	15.80	12.15	16.39	6.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	16.82	13.93	13.95	8.75	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	44.62	19.68	14.80	10.92	9.96	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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