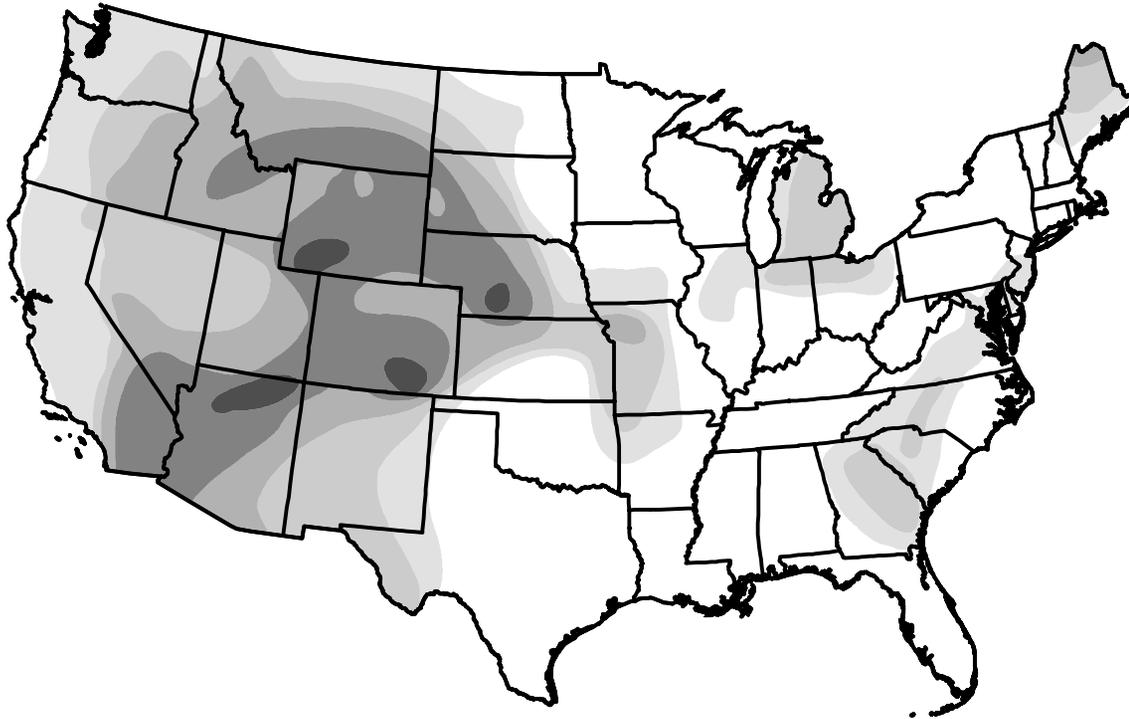


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**November 19, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.05	58.94	41.88	26.28	13.58	1.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-12-2002</i>	40.85	59.14	42.86	26.57	13.53	1.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	35.09	64.90	49.05	35.11	23.71	7.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	46.53	53.46	36.64	22.71	8.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2001</i>	39.00	60.99	39.16	24.57	11.07	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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