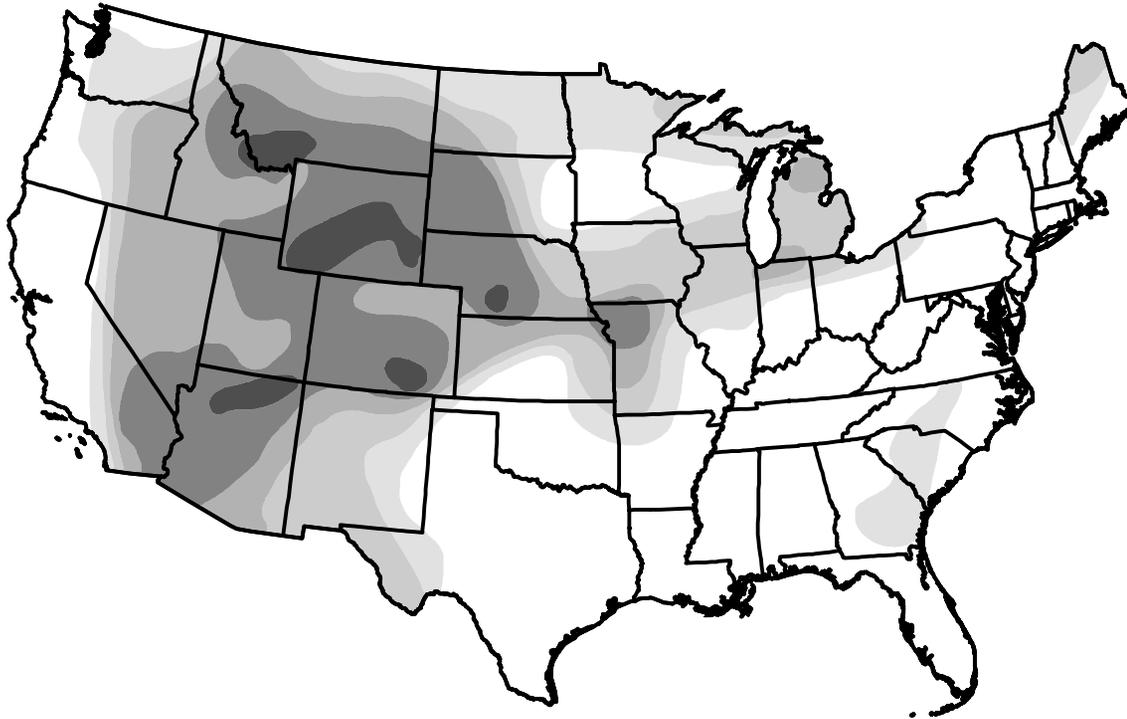


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 14, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.21	13.78	11.83	13.81	15.79	2.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	42.38	15.05	11.35	14.91	14.61	1.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	32.30	17.89	18.56	15.39	14.52	1.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
<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>01-15-2002</i>	43.72	22.62	15.39	12.50	5.76	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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