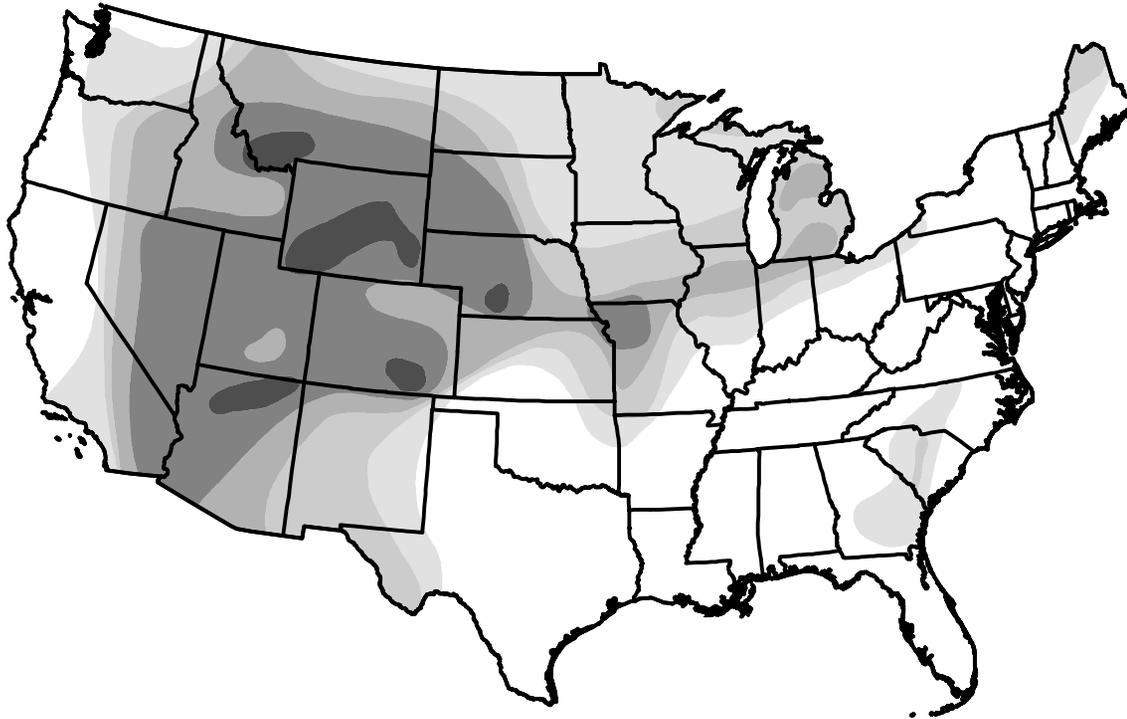


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 28, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.89	61.10	44.40	32.90	20.86	2.50
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	60.00	44.28	32.73	20.54	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	39.02	60.97	46.81	29.68	15.11	1.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	42.72	57.28	32.37	16.70	5.30	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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