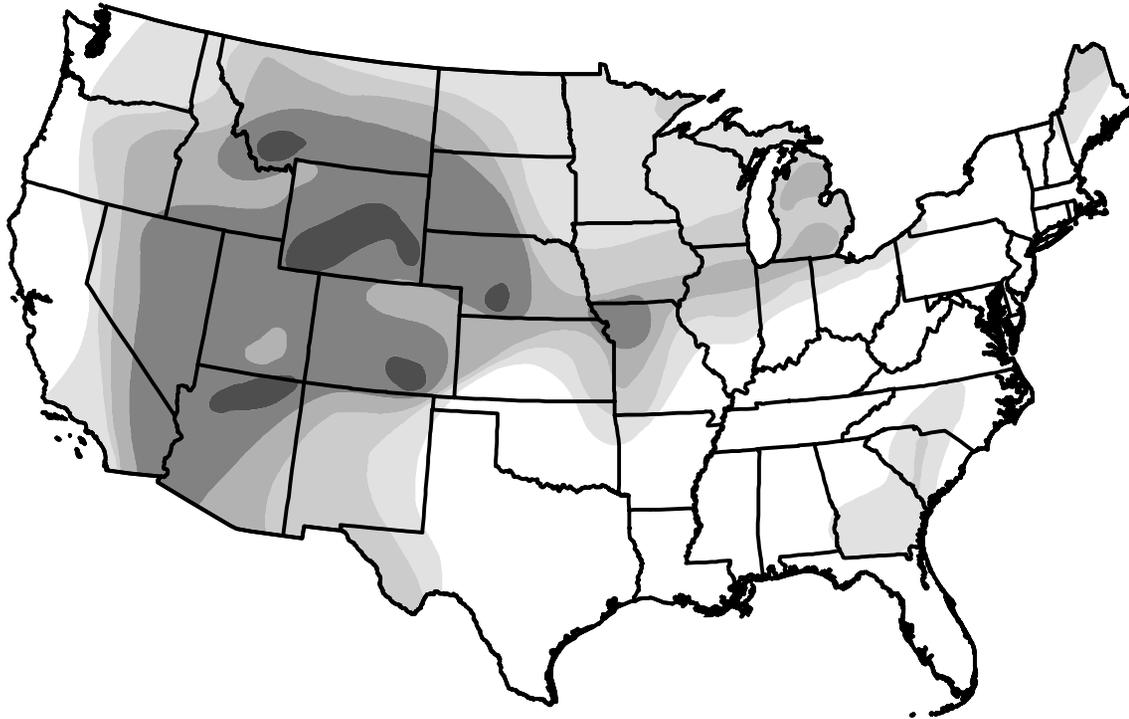


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.94	17.72	12.31	11.47	18.29	2.25
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	38.89	16.70	11.50	12.03	18.36	2.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	39.14	12.70	18.00	15.40	13.42	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
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>02-05-2002</i>	42.34	25.55	15.58	11.00	5.51	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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