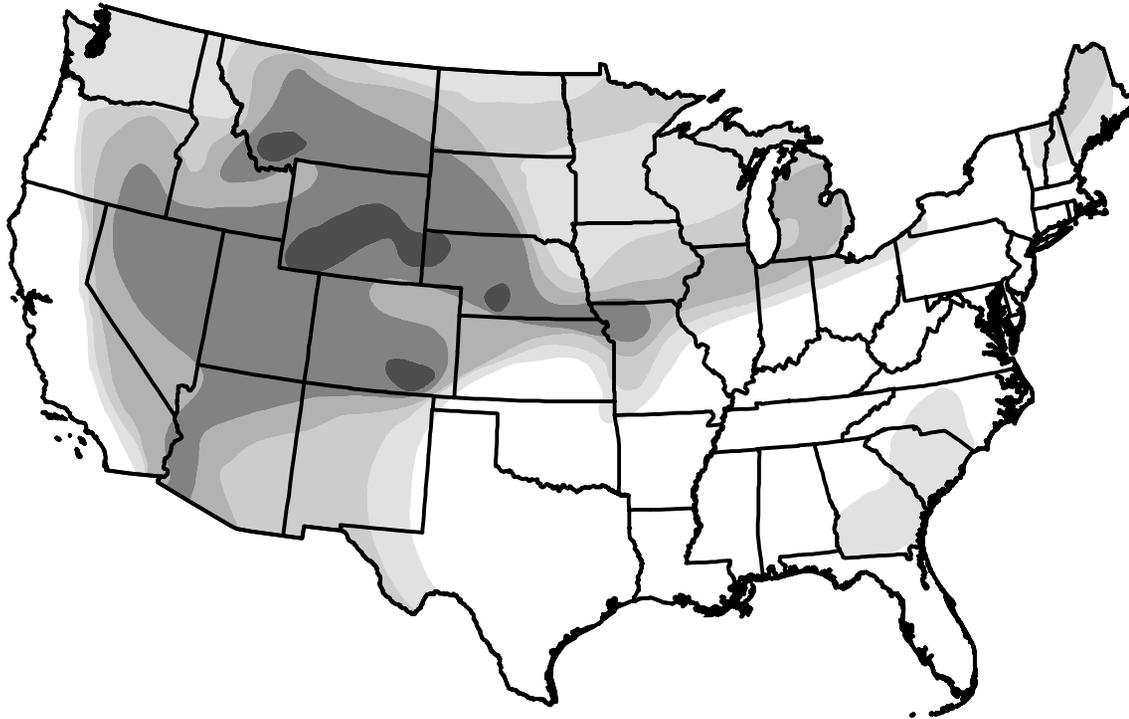


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.81	16.43	12.22	12.63	17.90	2.00
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	39.15	17.42	10.95	12.56	17.84	2.08
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	41.04	16.91	15.45	13.35	12.16	1.09
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>03-05-2002</i>	36.39	27.06	18.37	12.50	5.66	0.00

Intensity:



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