

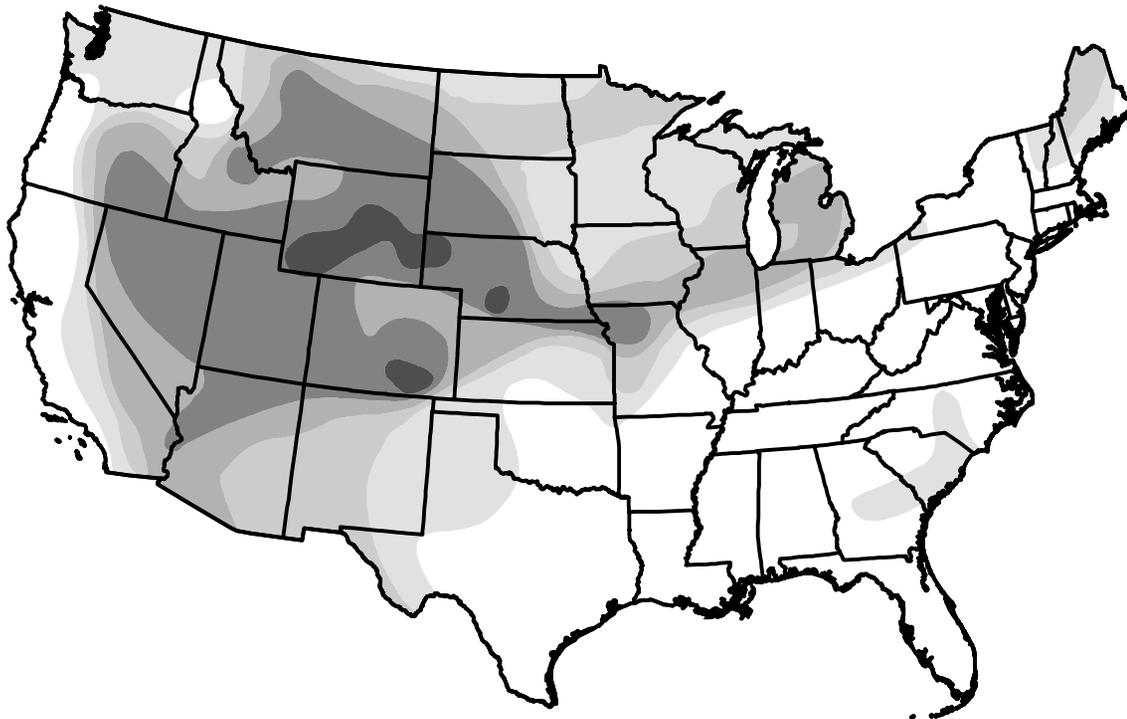
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 11, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.71	63.29	44.74	32.36	19.31	1.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	38.81	61.18	44.75	32.53	19.90	2.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	38.62	61.37	43.77	30.76	13.66	1.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
<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>03-12-2002</i>	32.84	67.16	43.93	21.55	6.76	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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