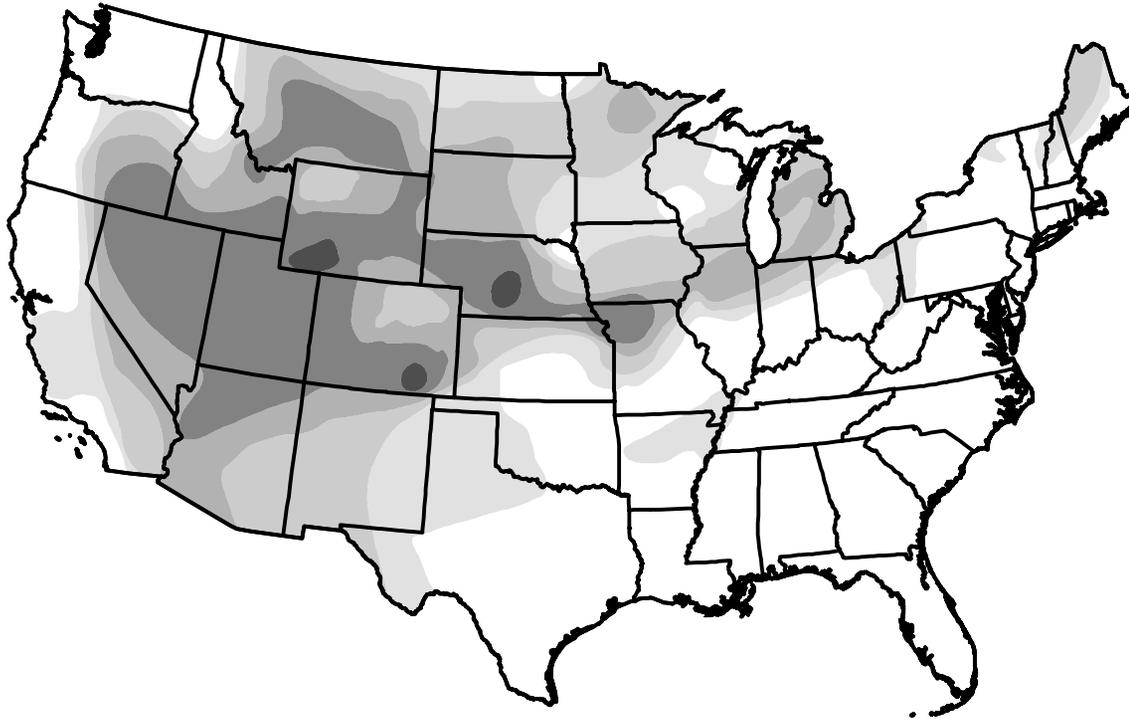


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.11	14.34	15.28	13.67	15.01	0.58
Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i>	40.81	11.25	17.11	13.71	15.88	1.22
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
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>04-02-2002</i>	35.89	22.90	16.77	19.21	5.23	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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