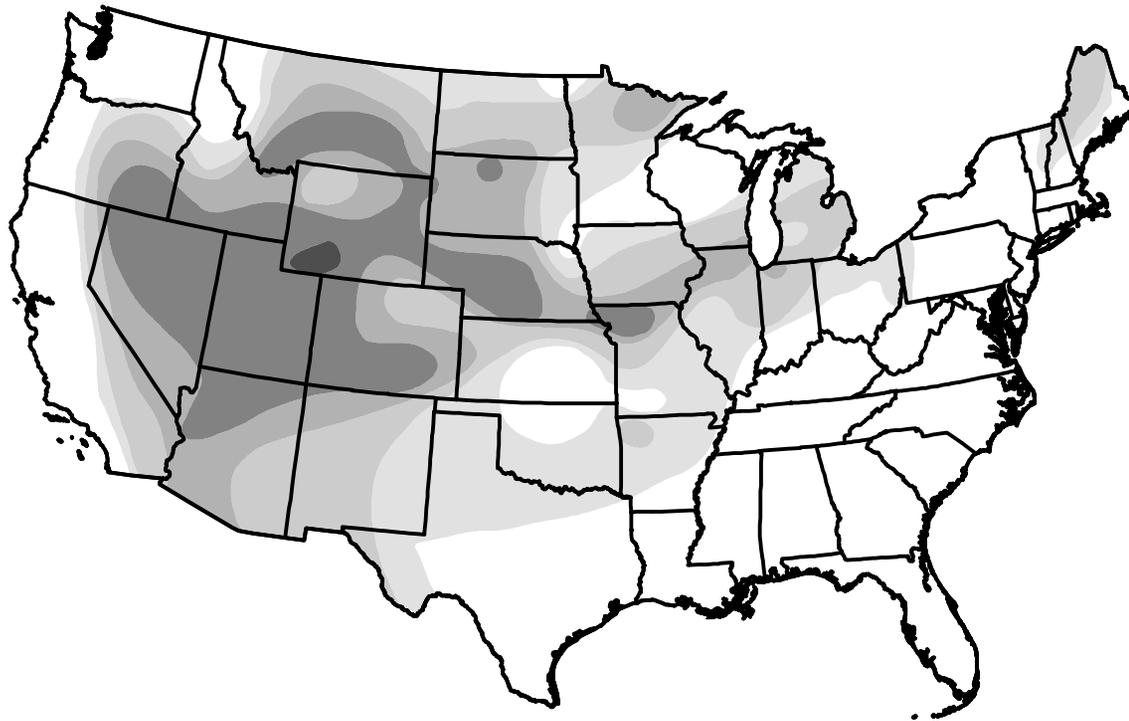


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.80	16.36	15.63	12.86	14.09	0.26
Last Week <i>04-15-2003</i>	38.79	17.87	16.08	12.77	14.25	0.23
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	15.72	11.55	12.19	18.18	2.36
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>04-23-2002</i>	38.53	18.30	13.35	20.44	9.37	0.00

Intensity:



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