

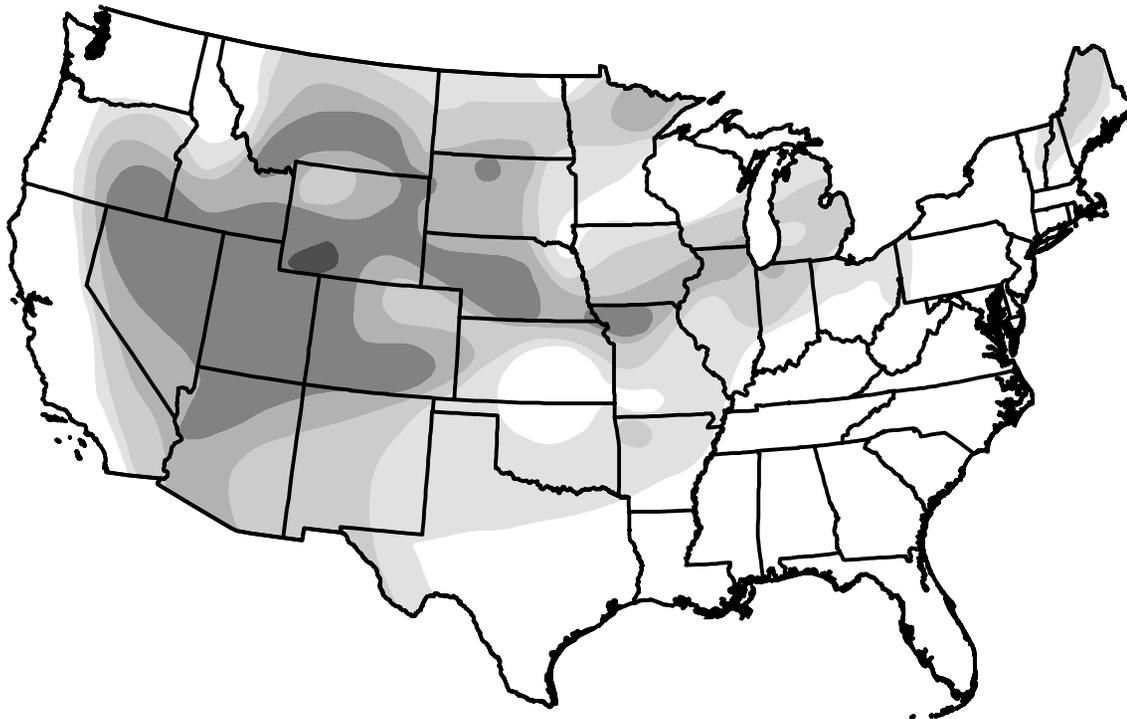
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**April 22, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.80	59.19	42.84	27.21	14.35	0.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	38.79	61.20	43.33	27.24	14.48	0.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	39.99	60.00	44.28	32.73	20.54	2.36
<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>04-23-2002</i>	38.53	61.46	43.16	29.81	9.37	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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