

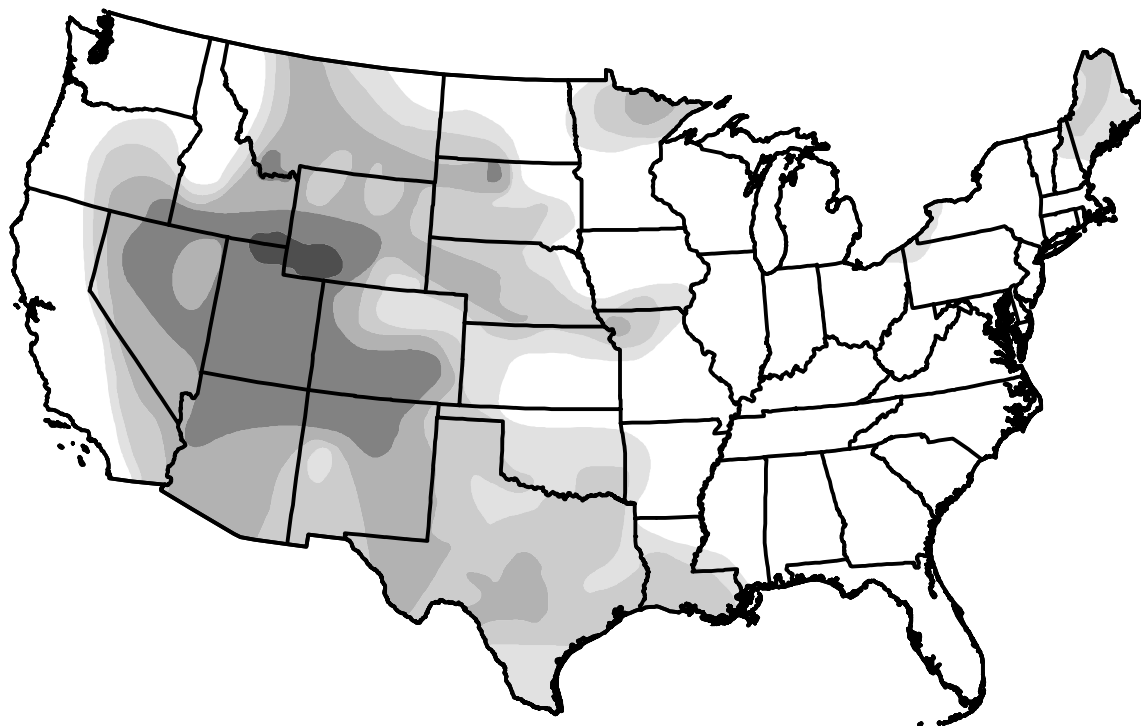
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.91	11.11	17.39	14.34	9.64	0.60
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	45.97	11.36	17.18	15.34	9.55	0.60
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	39.15	17.42	10.95	12.56	17.84	2.08
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>05-28-2002</i>	37.91	17.56	13.61	13.30	14.89	2.73



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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