

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

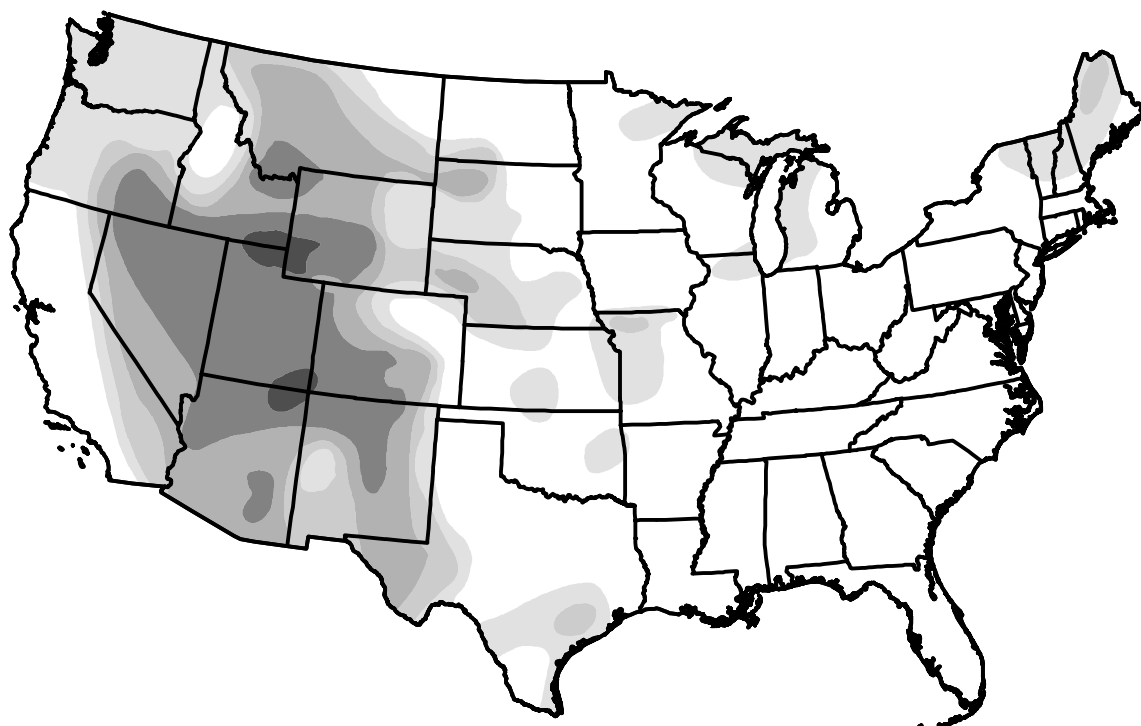
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.26	46.74	29.54	22.25	11.46	0.81
Last Week <i>07-01-2003</i>	51.80	48.20	30.66	21.72	10.83	0.76
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2003</i>	41.98	58.01	42.82	27.18	14.79	0.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
One Year Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	36.15	63.84	47.79	33.14	20.51	5.51



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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