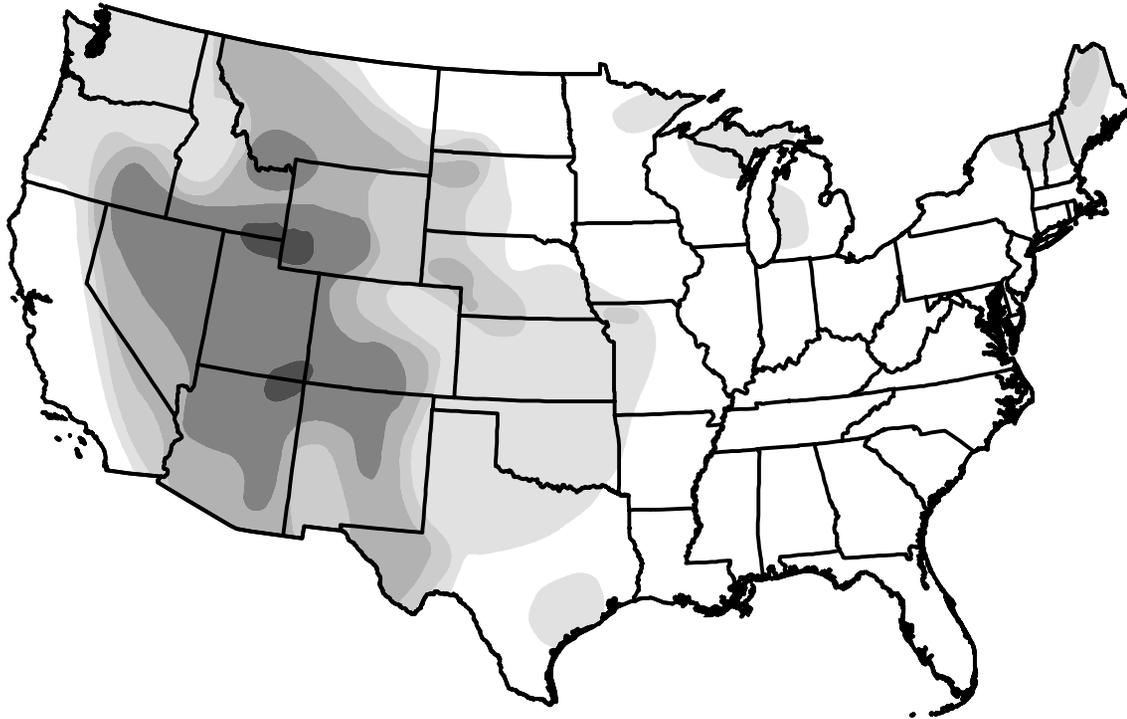


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**July 15, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.27	21.84	8.13	11.24	11.70	0.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	53.26	17.20	7.29	10.79	10.65	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	38.79	17.87	16.08	12.77	14.25	0.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	34.32	17.14	14.50	12.72	15.80	5.52

*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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