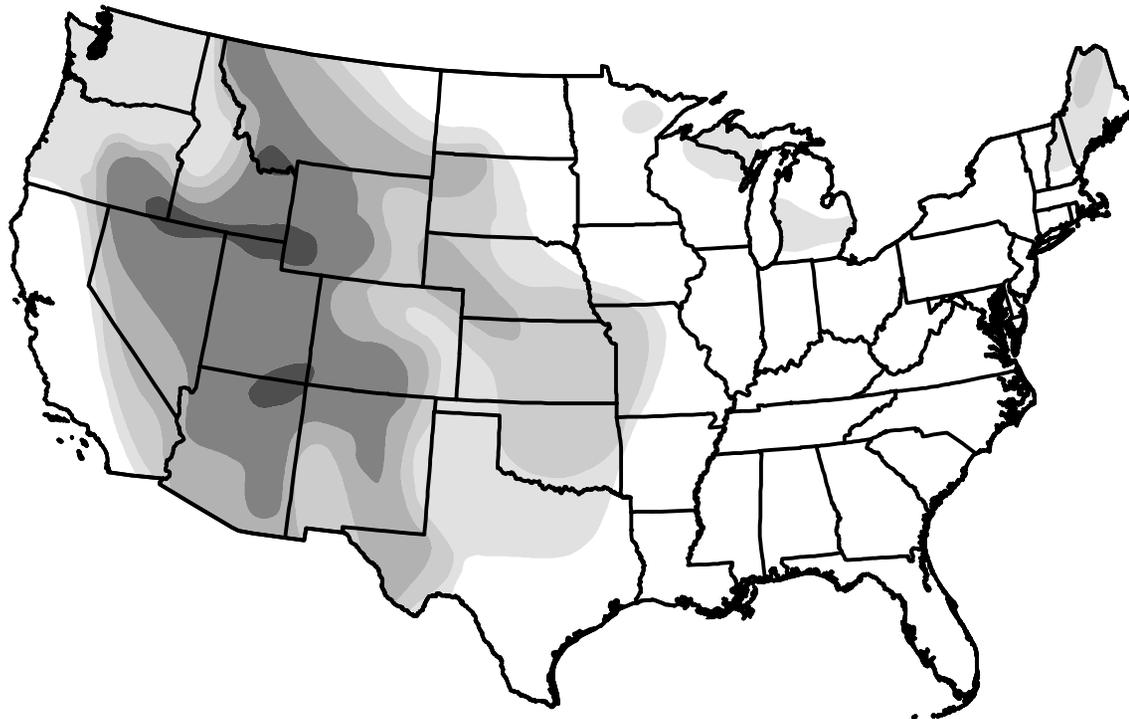


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.13	53.86	38.33	26.04	14.84	1.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	46.27	53.72	31.88	23.75	12.51	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	40.80	59.19	42.84	27.21	14.35	0.26
<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>07-23-2002</i>	28.15	71.85	51.47	35.91	22.55	5.99

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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