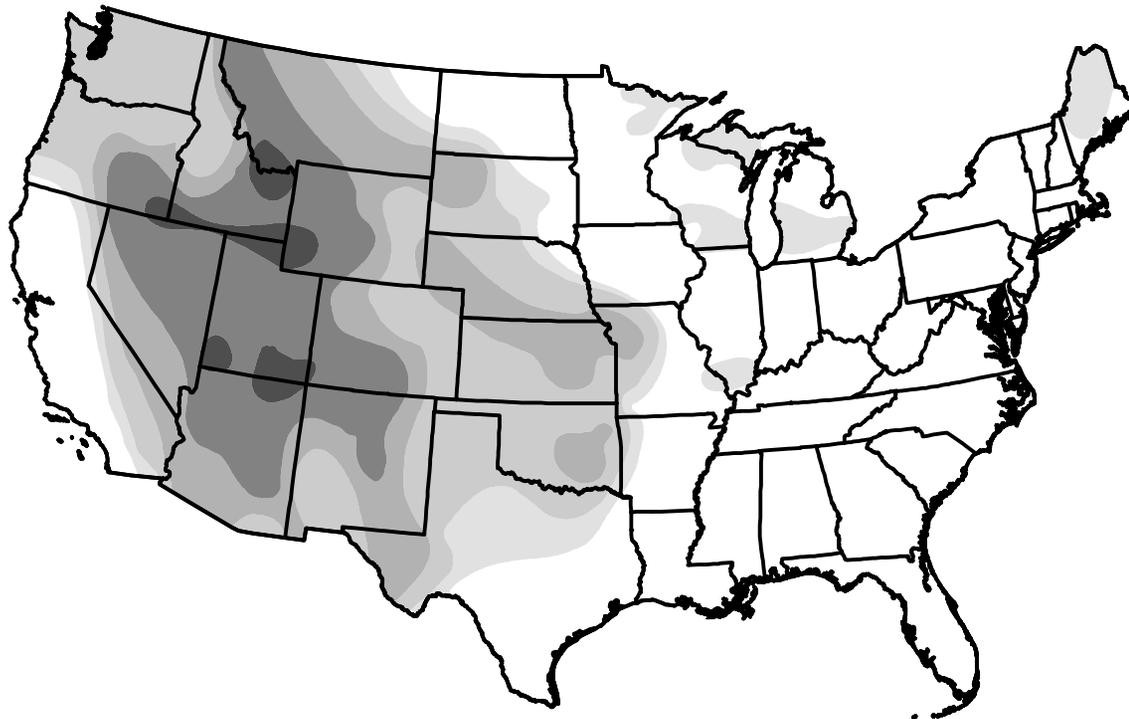


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.95	55.04	47.09	28.89	15.11	2.15
Last Week <i>07-22-2003</i>	46.13	53.86	38.33	26.04	14.84	1.66
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2003</i>	34.63	65.37	43.68	28.29	13.03	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>07-30-2002</i>	28.67	71.32	50.45	34.65	22.50	6.11

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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