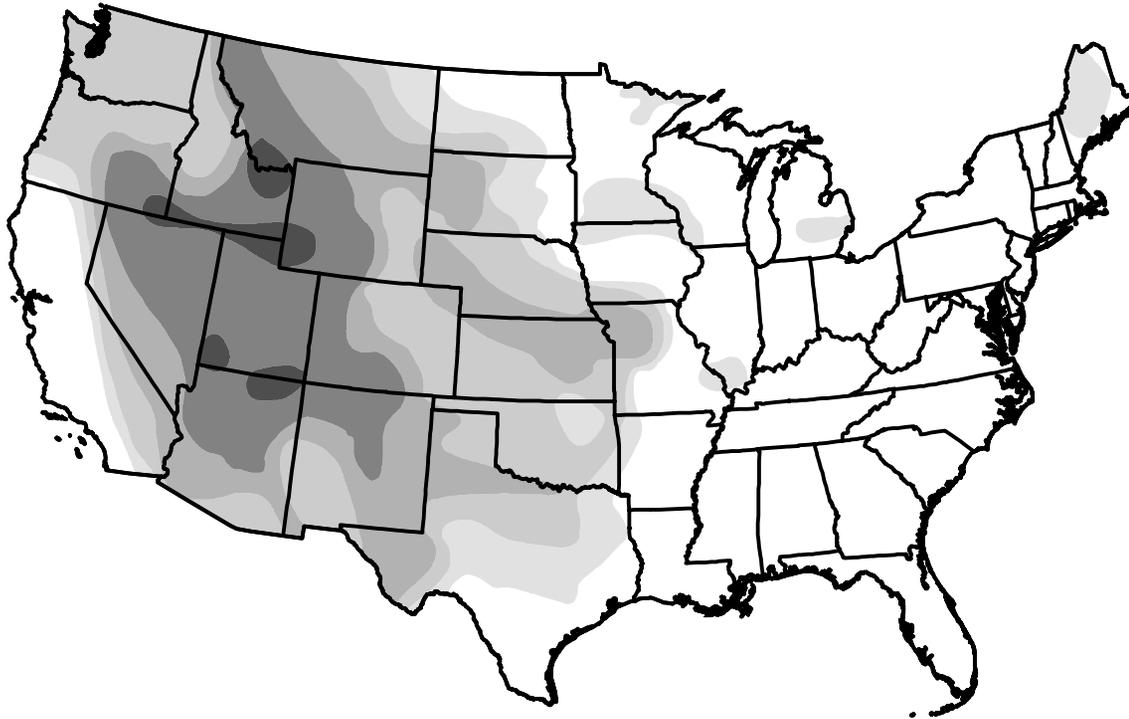


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.77	9.17	17.98	15.15	12.95	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2003</i>	44.95	7.95	18.20	13.79	12.96	2.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	38.66	18.53	19.35	12.57	10.61	0.26
<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>08-06-2002</i>	31.50	18.40	14.31	12.56	16.24	6.98

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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