

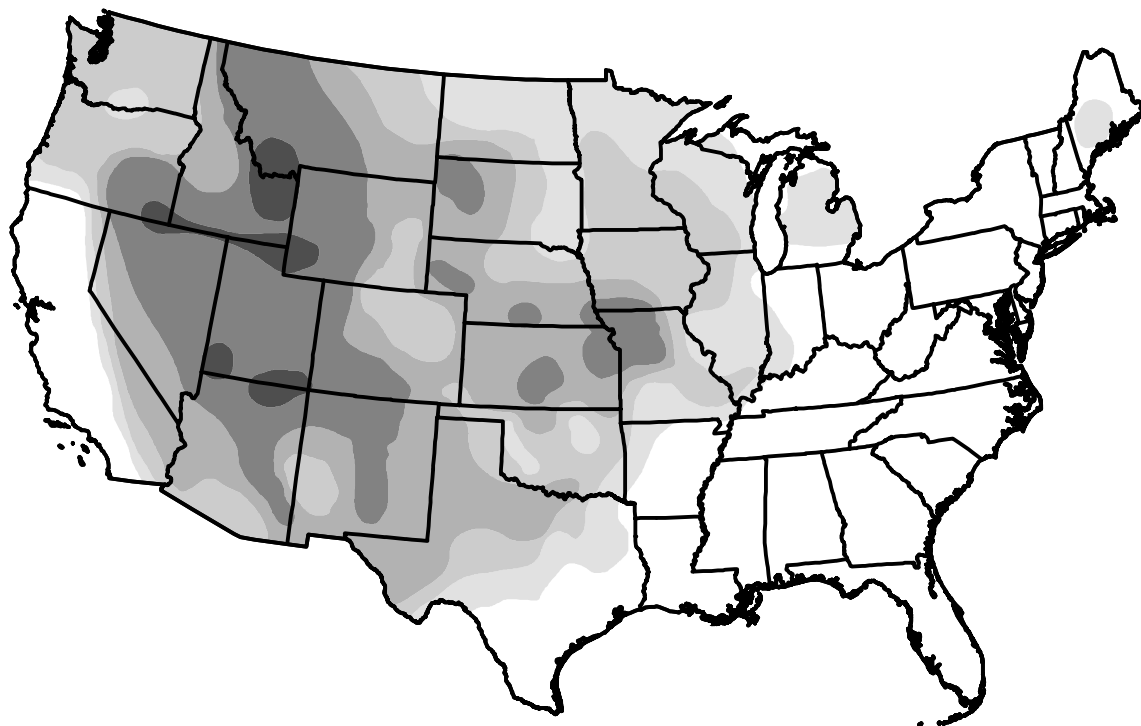
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 26, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.99 | 67.00 | 54.79 | 37.21 | 18.87 | 2.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2003</i>              | 35.22 | 64.77 | 49.51 | 34.10 | 17.38 | 2.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2003</i>           | 46.91 | 53.08 | 41.97 | 24.58 | 10.24 | 0.60 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 44.95 | 55.04 | 41.24 | 30.33 | 14.25 | 1.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.08 | 70.92 | 48.59 | 33.38 | 17.84 | 3.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2002</i>           | 36.67 | 63.32 | 49.31 | 35.28 | 23.50 | 7.41 |



### 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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