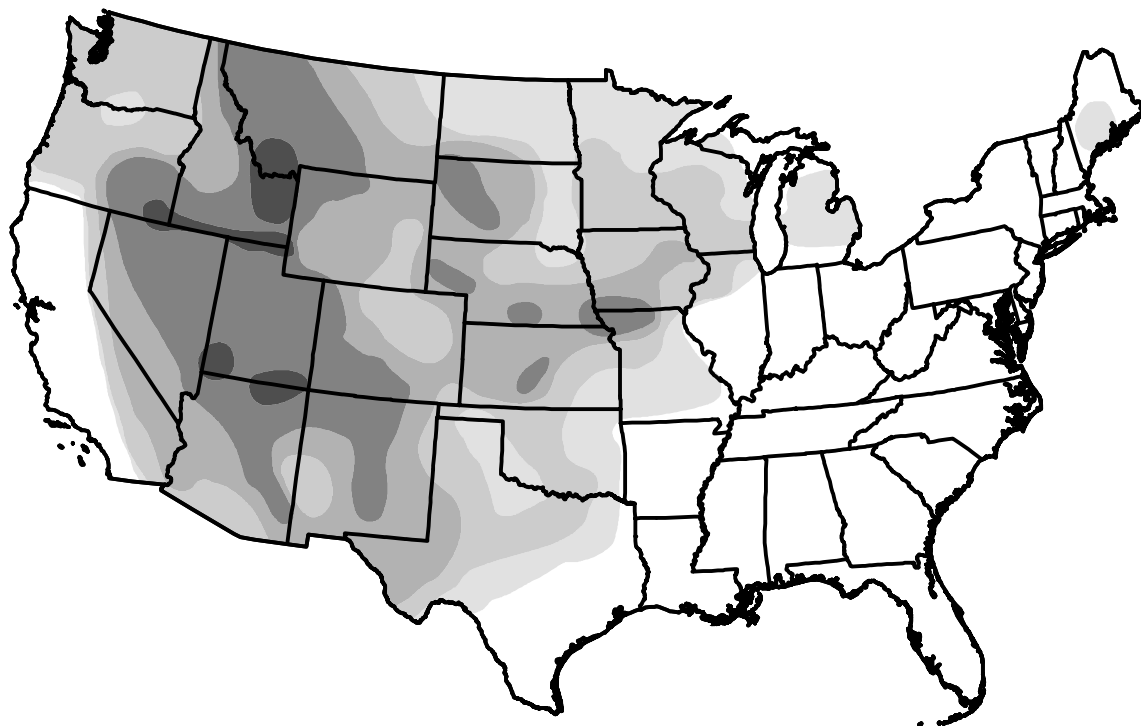


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.75	11.83	18.02	17.28	15.18	1.93
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	32.99	12.21	17.59	18.34	16.67	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	45.48	12.63	17.34	14.41	9.52	0.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	13.80	10.92	16.07	12.97	1.28
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	22.33	15.21	15.54	14.70	3.14
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	32.08	17.97	13.82	14.70	15.20	6.23

Intensity:



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