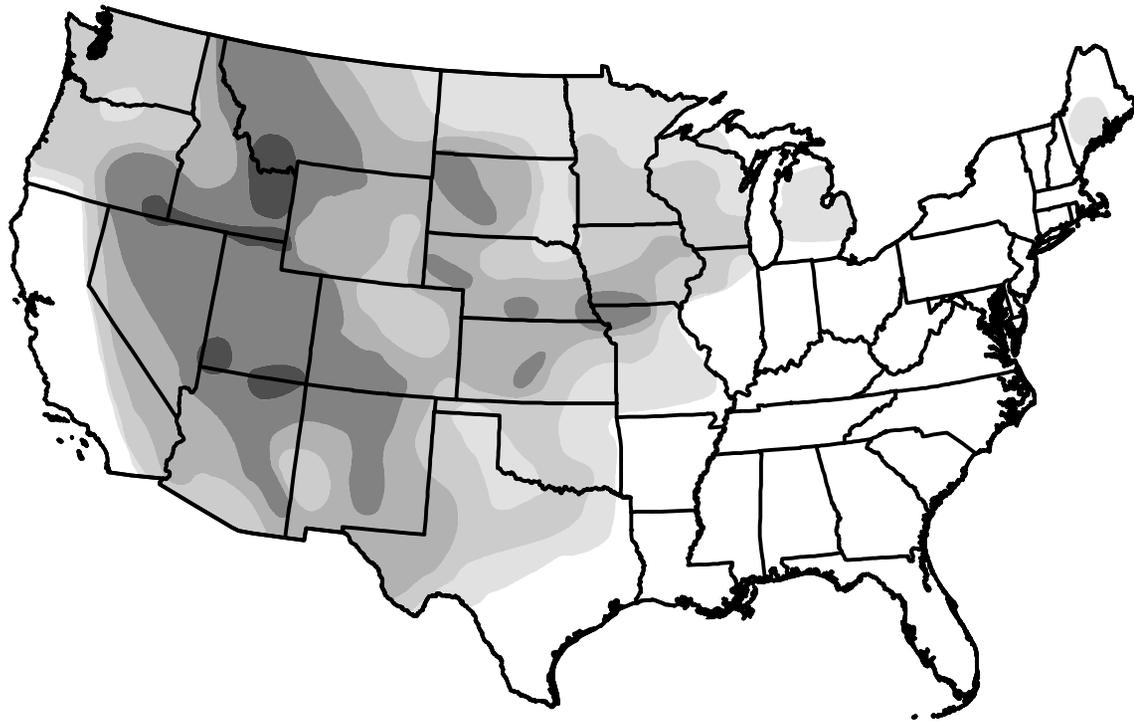


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.75	64.24	52.40	34.38	17.11	1.93
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	32.99	67.00	54.79	37.21	18.87	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	45.48	54.51	41.88	24.54	10.13	0.61
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>09-03-2002</i>	32.08	67.92	49.95	36.13	21.43	6.23

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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