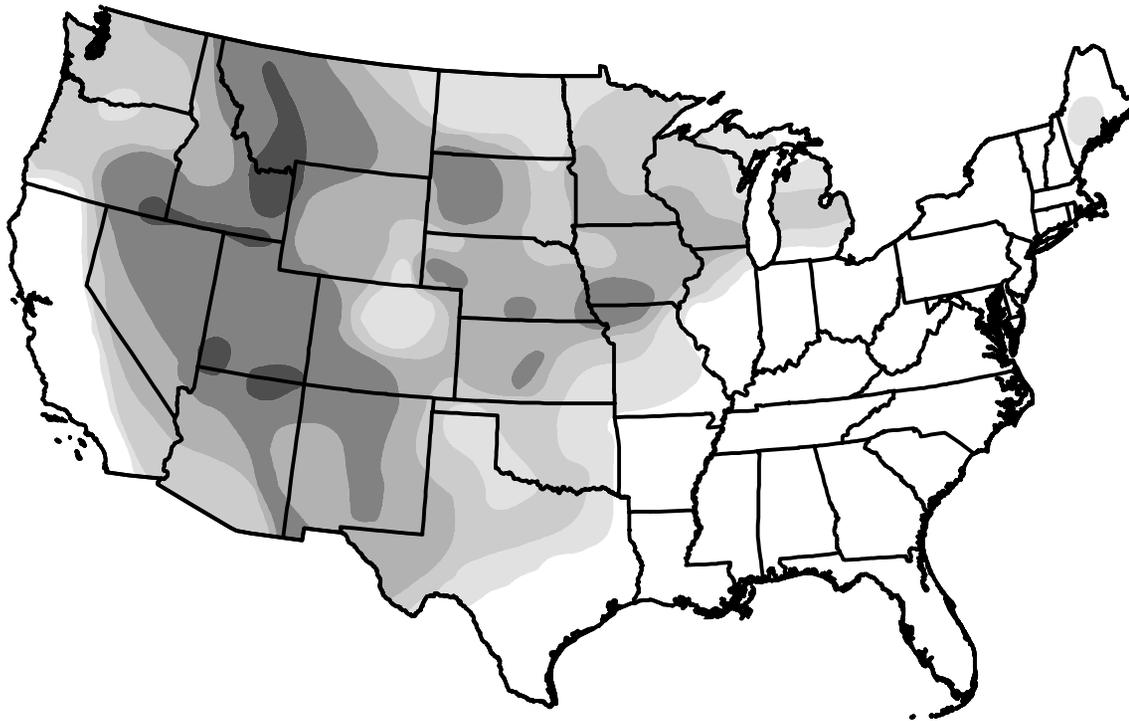


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 9, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.34	10.38	16.60	19.61	15.85	2.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	35.75	11.83	18.02	17.28	15.18	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2003</i>	46.63	14.15	15.36	13.62	9.22	1.02
<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>09-10-2002</i>	28.94	16.43	16.59	17.52	15.52	5.00

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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