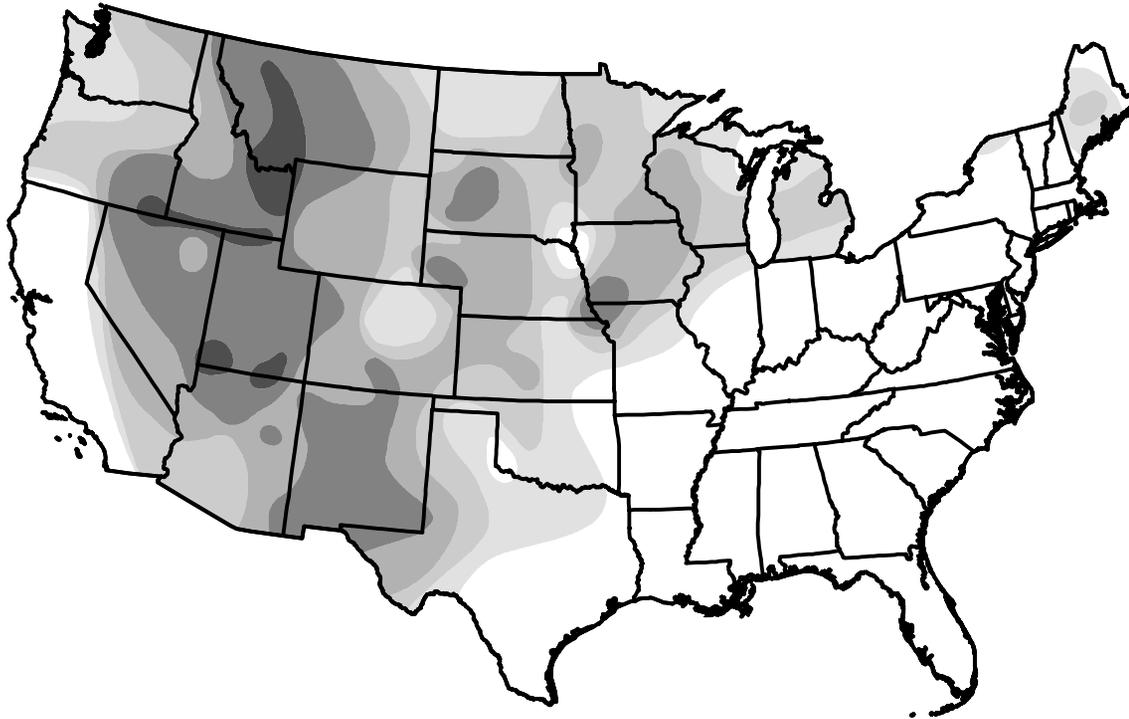


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.61	12.12	15.82	17.26	14.99	2.19
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	35.34	10.38	16.60	19.61	15.85	2.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	48.61	15.98	13.40	11.08	9.92	1.00
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>09-17-2002</i>	28.57	17.91	16.42	17.17	16.03	3.88

Intensity:



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