

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

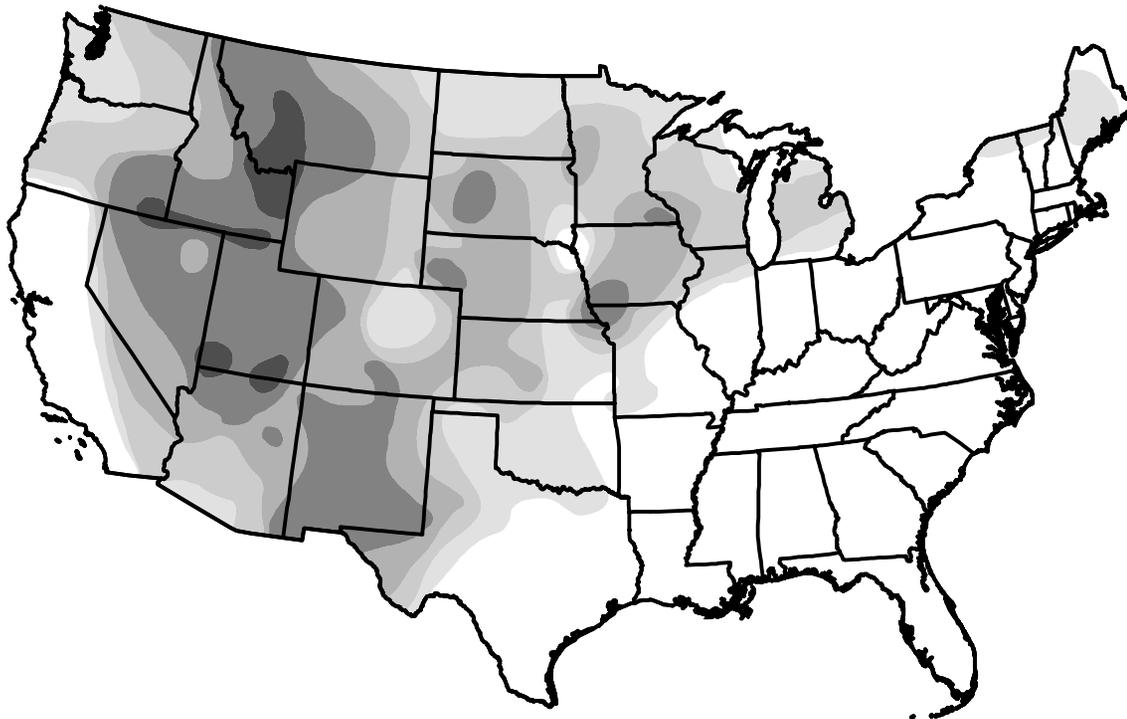
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.57	61.42	48.37	33.11	16.87	2.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	37.14	62.85	50.27	33.81	16.86	2.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2003</i>	51.80	48.20	30.66	21.72	10.83	0.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	44.95	55.04	41.24	30.33	14.25	1.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	48.59	33.38	17.84	3.14



**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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