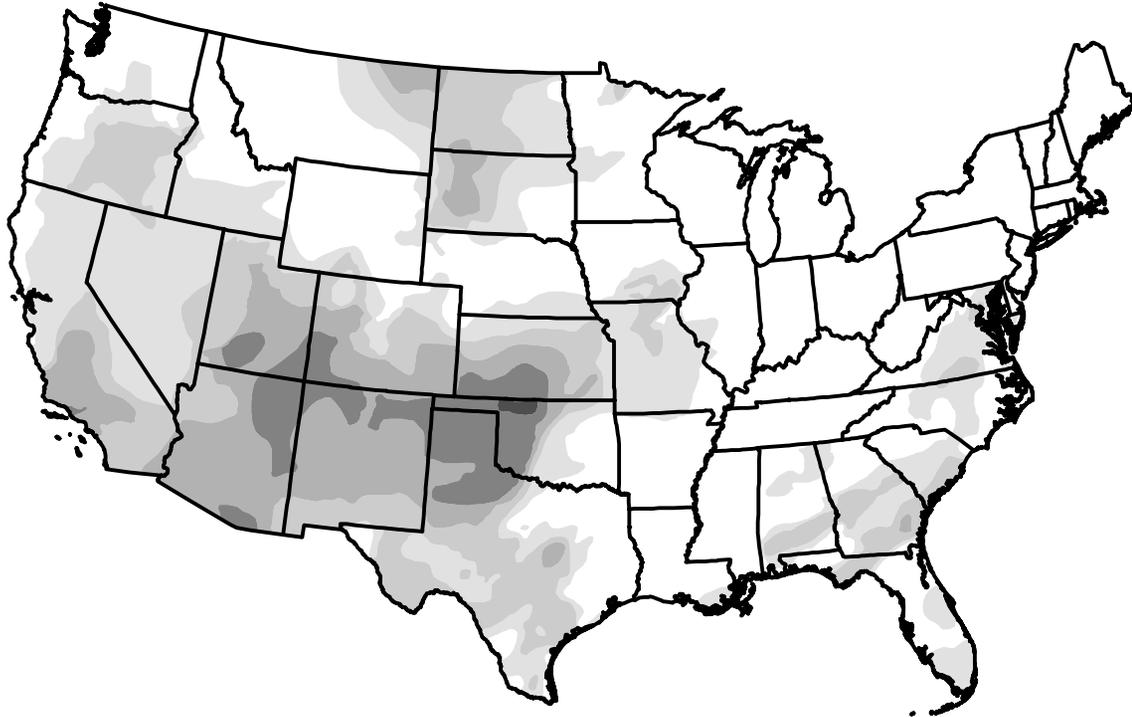


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.85	48.13	25.96	12.95	4.13	0.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2018</i>	50.02	49.96	26.15	11.96	2.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	60.13	39.86	20.34	5.01	1.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	46.48	23.18	6.24	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	31.02	11.65	4.19	1.97	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	67.44	32.55	12.49	3.34	0.45	0.00

### 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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