

U.S. Drought Monitor

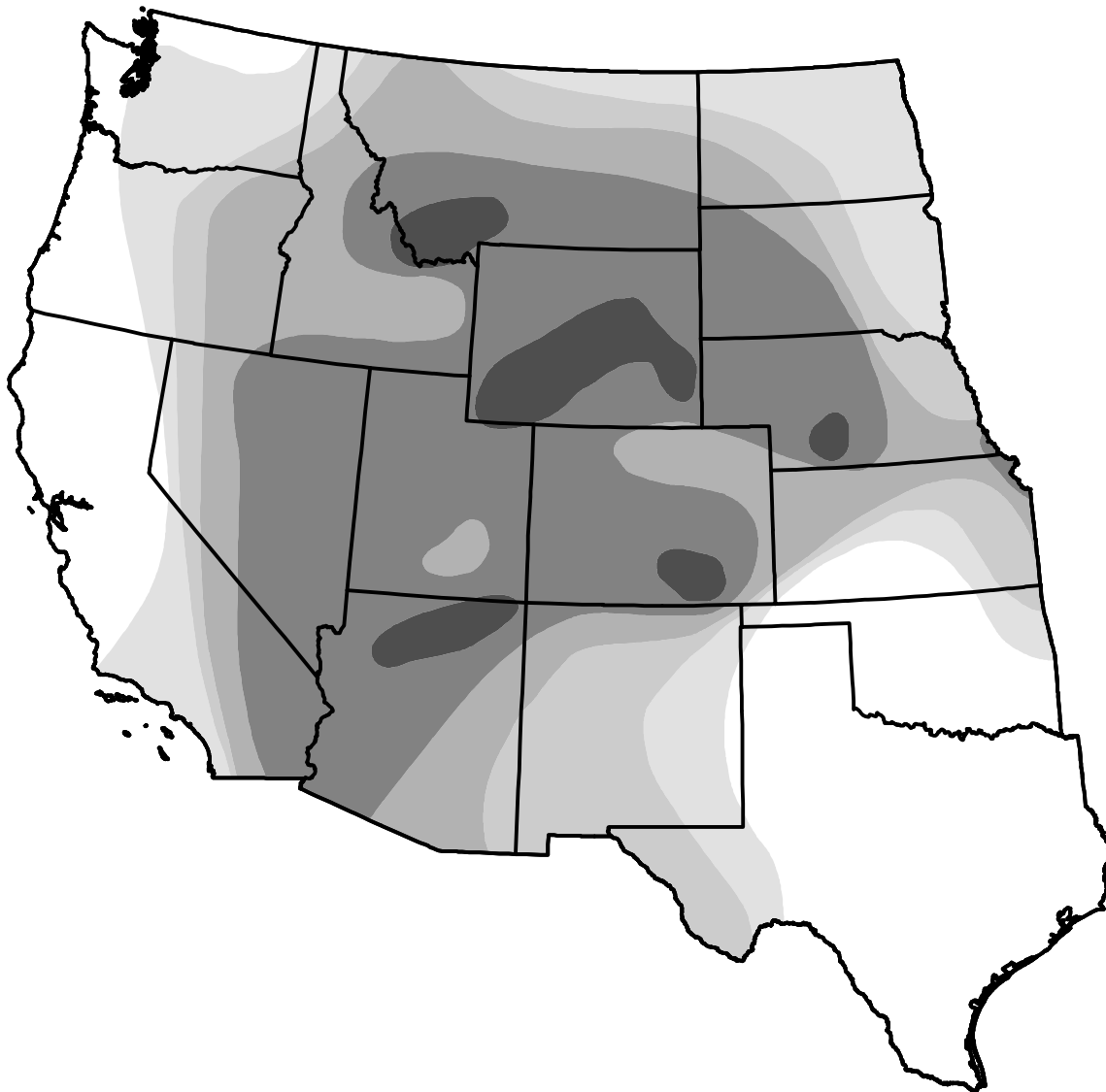
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 24.77 | 75.23 | 61.80 | 50.03 | 33.48 | 4.12 |
| Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i> | 26.45 | 73.55 | 61.59 | 49.85 | 32.99 | 3.89 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i> | 21.02 | 78.98 | 64.46 | 44.59 | 24.68 | 2.22 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 27.47 | 72.53 | 60.98 | 48.38 | 23.12 | 2.11 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 14.53 | 85.47 | 63.54 | 46.80 | 27.08 | 4.67 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i> | 31.41 | 68.59 | 37.72 | 18.24 | 6.52 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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