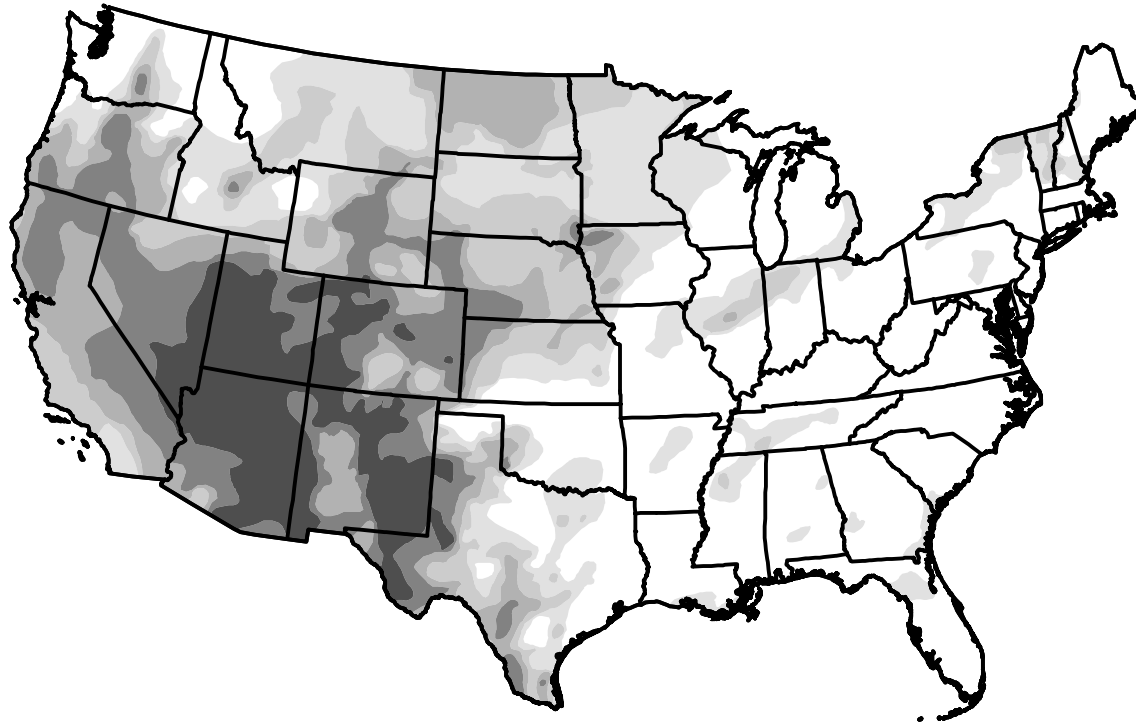


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.24	16.90	12.36	11.34	11.90	9.26
Last Week <i>01-05-2021</i>	38.40	15.84	12.87	11.79	11.63	9.46
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2020</i>	35.18	18.07	16.89	13.02	14.77	2.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	33.59	17.42	14.77	12.01	12.32	9.89
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	38.05	19.35	15.22	12.74	13.43	1.20
One Year Ago <i>01-14-2020</i>	76.70	12.58	7.61	3.00	0.11	0.00

Intensity:

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