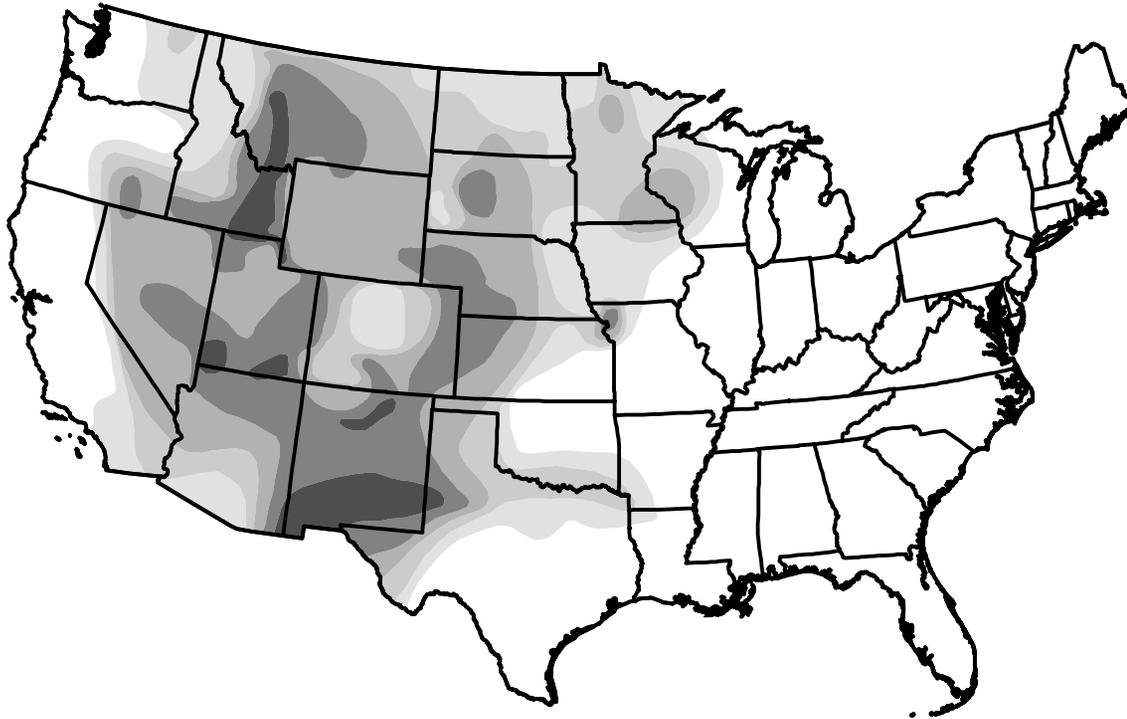


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.58	53.41	41.29	30.75	14.43	2.83
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	46.54	53.45	41.13	30.67	14.49	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	39.84	60.15	48.41	33.69	17.71	3.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	61.42	48.37	33.11	16.87	2.09
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	38.14	61.85	44.26	31.92	20.11	2.09

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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