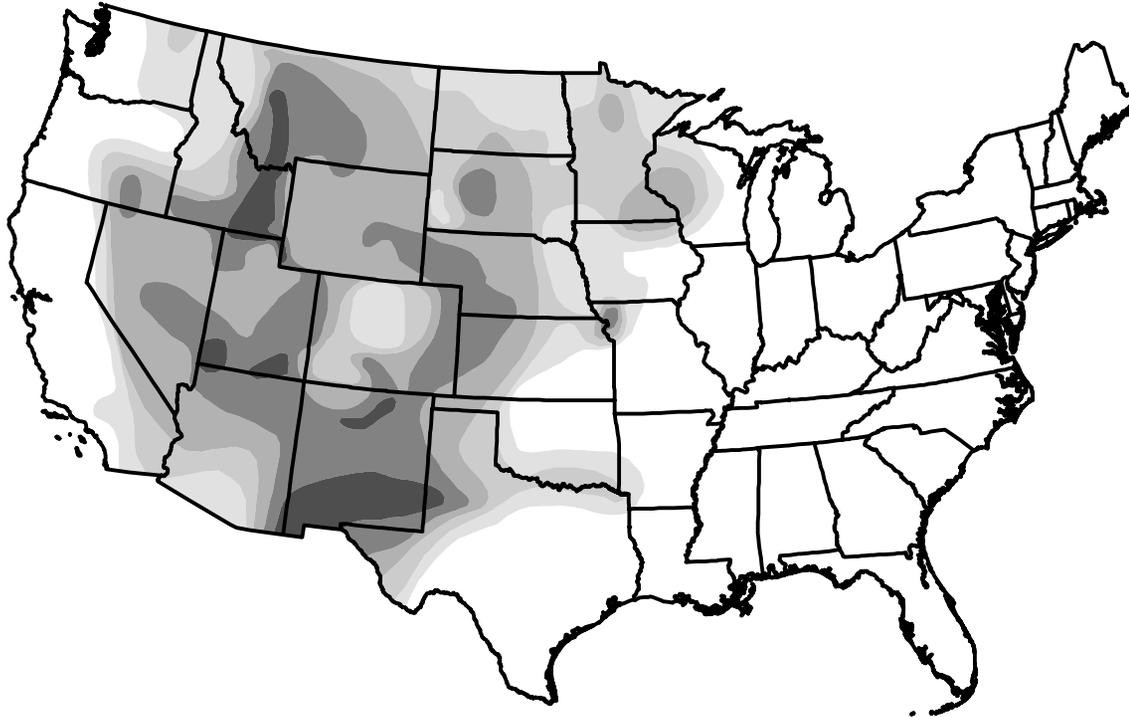


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 24, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.75	14.02	8.54	13.40	9.93	2.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	14.69	8.80	13.63	9.70	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	48.59	11.26	12.05	13.36	11.99	2.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	47.60	16.03	9.22	10.49	14.91	1.74

***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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