

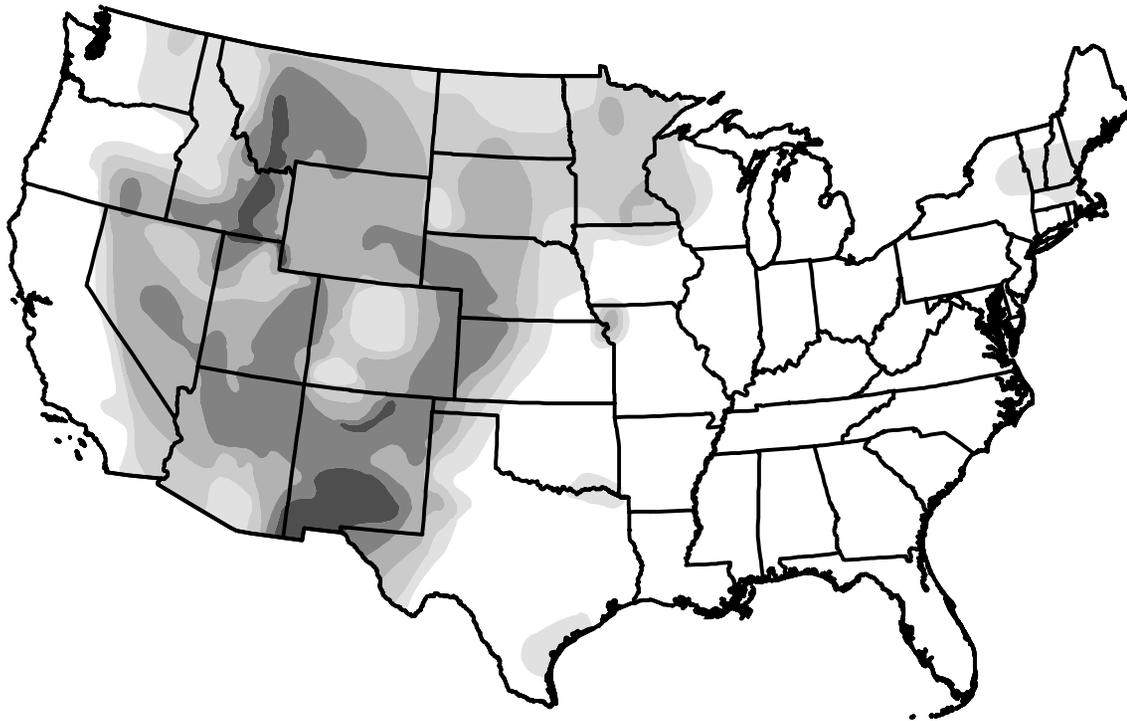
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 9, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.61	49.38	38.47	27.52	12.46	1.93
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	48.59	51.40	39.18	28.26	12.54	2.08
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	41.41	58.59	47.88	33.75	17.18	3.30
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>03-11-2003</i>	36.71	63.29	44.74	32.36	19.31	1.69



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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