

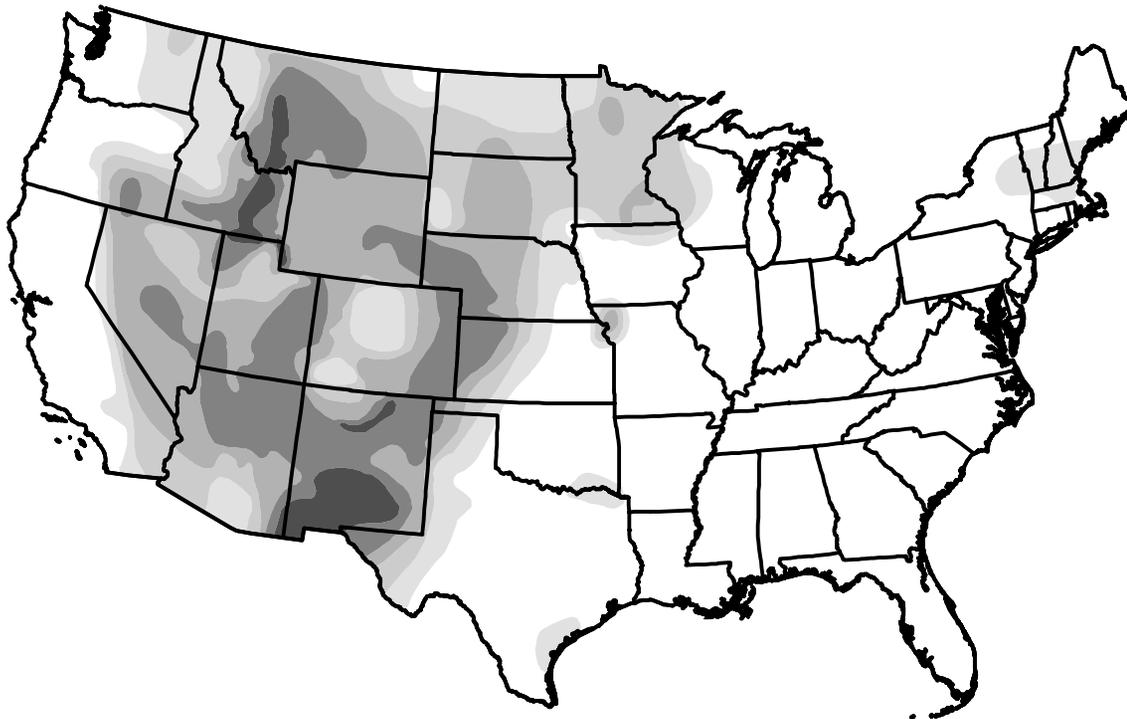
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 16, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.17	48.82	37.71	27.07	12.34	1.93
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	50.61	49.38	38.47	27.52	12.46	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	43.41	56.58	47.53	33.95	17.56	3.37
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>03-18-2003</i>	39.33	60.66	48.46	31.68	19.18	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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