

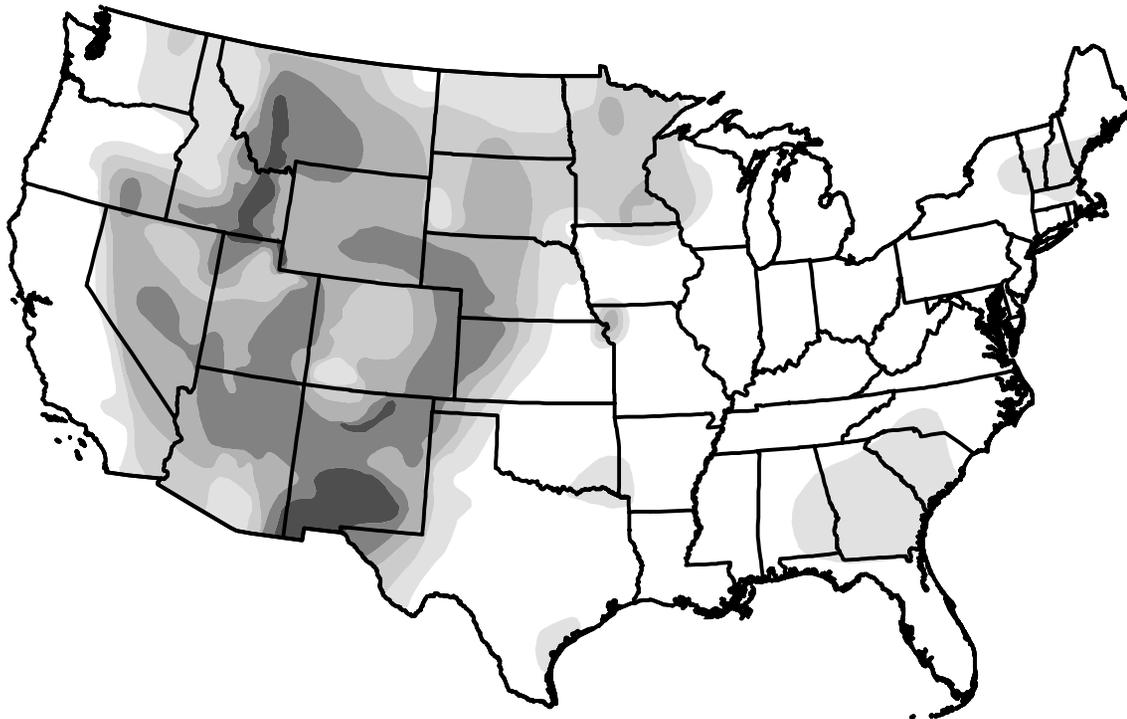
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 23, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.38	14.25	11.19	14.53	10.71	1.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	51.17	11.11	10.64	14.73	10.41	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	42.53	9.92	13.64	16.26	13.92	3.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	40.81	11.25	17.11	13.71	15.88	1.22



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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