

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

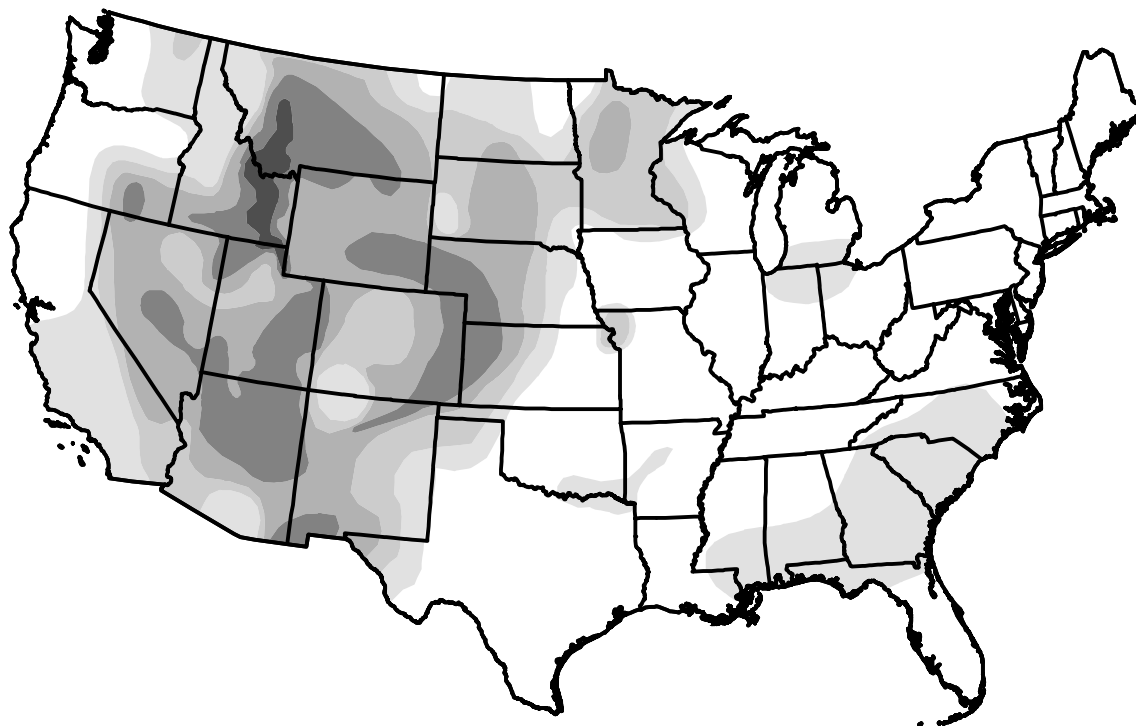
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.45	55.54	36.42	25.22	10.36	0.81
Last Week <i>04-06-2004</i>	45.79	54.20	36.01	25.31	10.30	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2004</i>	42.43	57.56	44.39	31.74	15.92	3.15
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>04-15-2003</i>	38.79	61.20	43.33	27.24	14.48	0.23



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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