

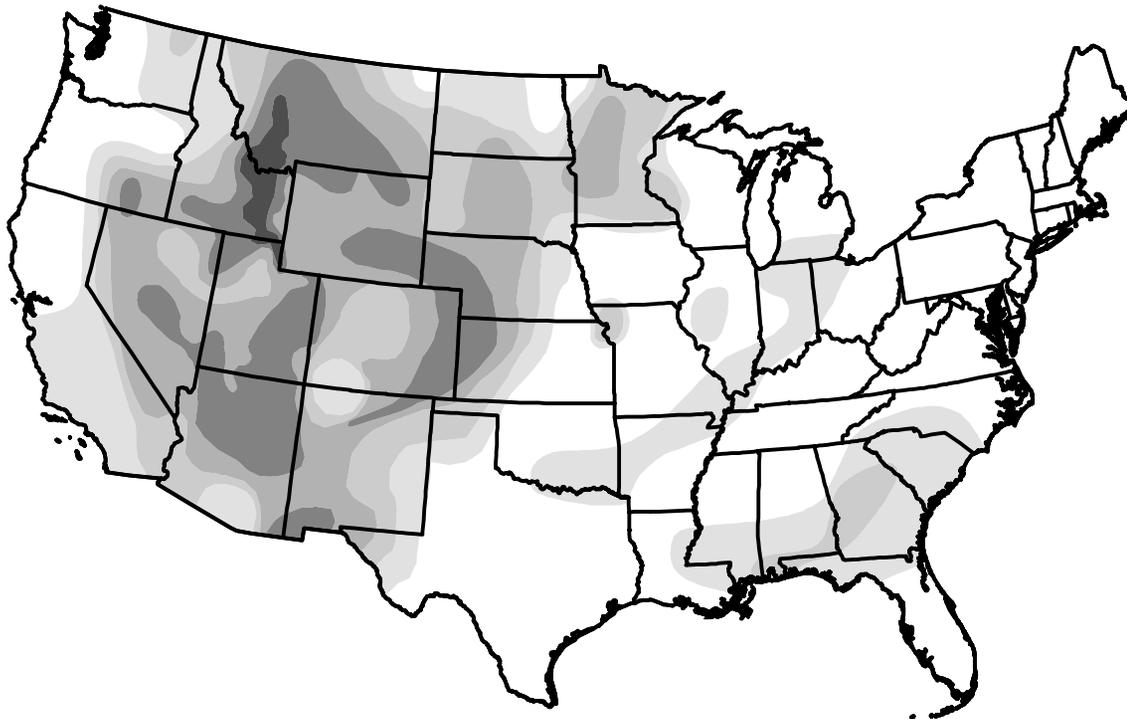
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

April 20, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.04	57.95	38.29	25.99	10.89	0.83
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	44.45	55.54	36.42	25.22	10.36	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	44.89	55.10	43.83	31.27	15.59	2.89
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>04-22-2003</i>	40.80	59.19	42.84	27.21	14.35	0.26



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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