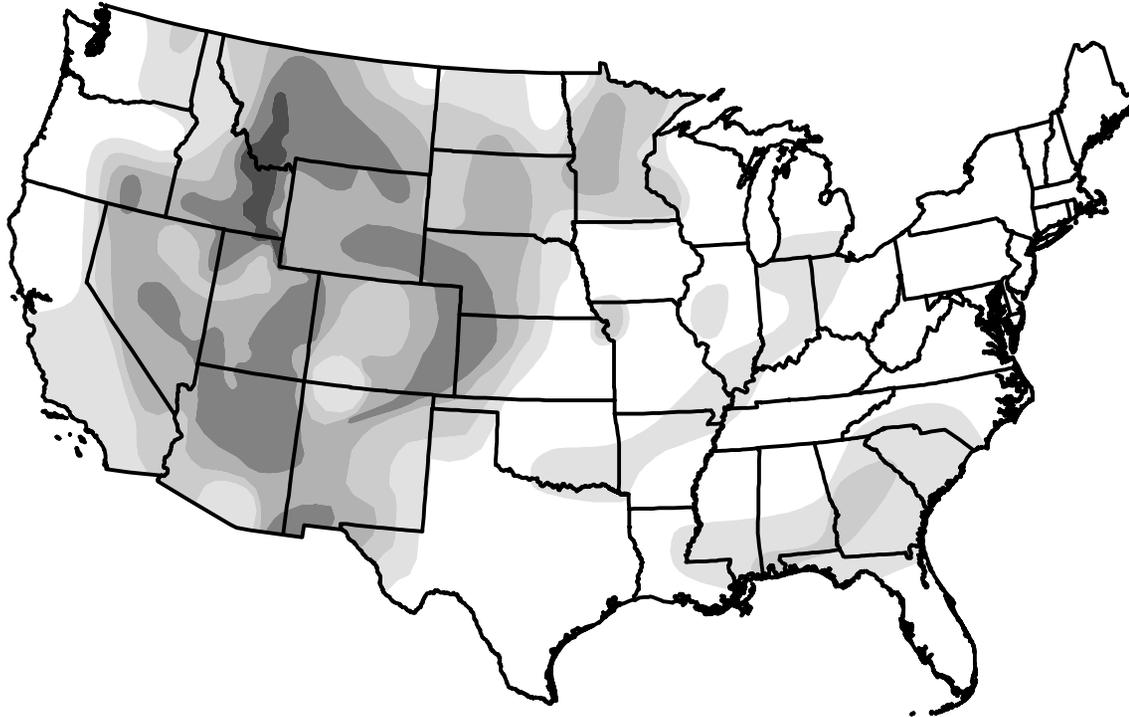


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.96	20.04	10.28	12.61	8.40	0.70
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	49.97	19.59	9.35	12.42	7.97	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	51.36	12.00	10.50	13.10	10.61	2.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2003</i>	46.70	17.45	13.12	10.74	11.77	0.22

Intensity:



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