

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

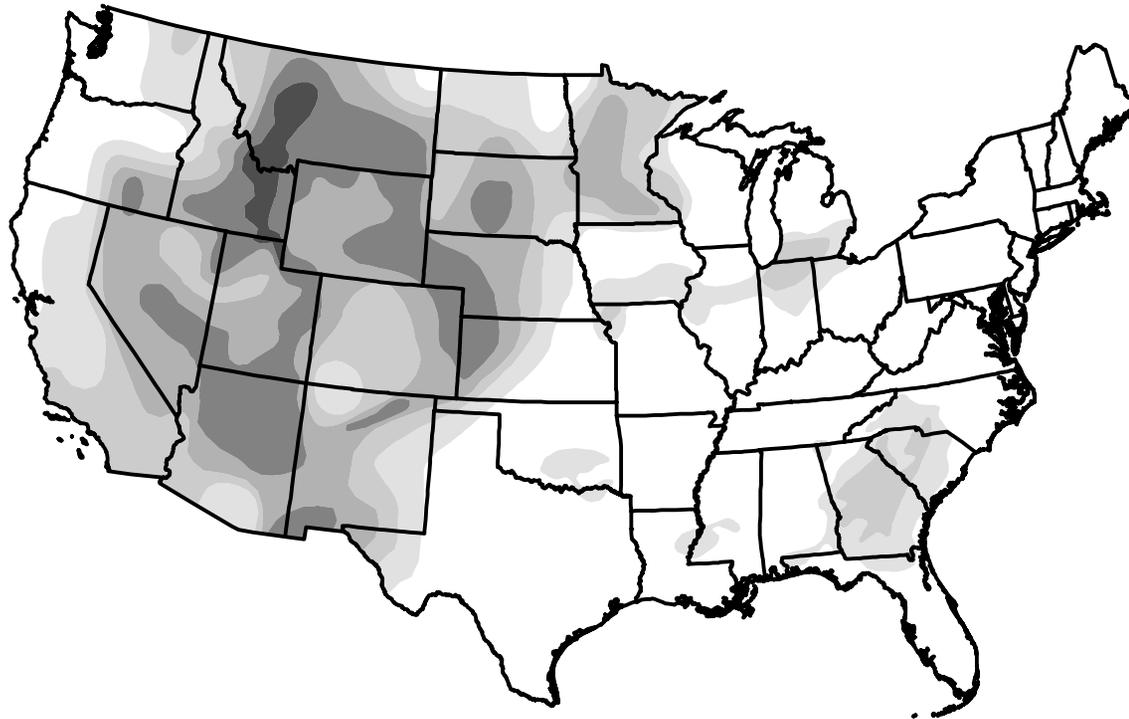
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.12	48.87	33.16	22.31	10.04	0.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2004</i>	49.84	50.14	32.45	21.65	8.82	0.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2004</i>	51.96	48.03	34.98	25.75	12.50	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	45.78	54.21	35.82	19.59	9.08	0.22



***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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