

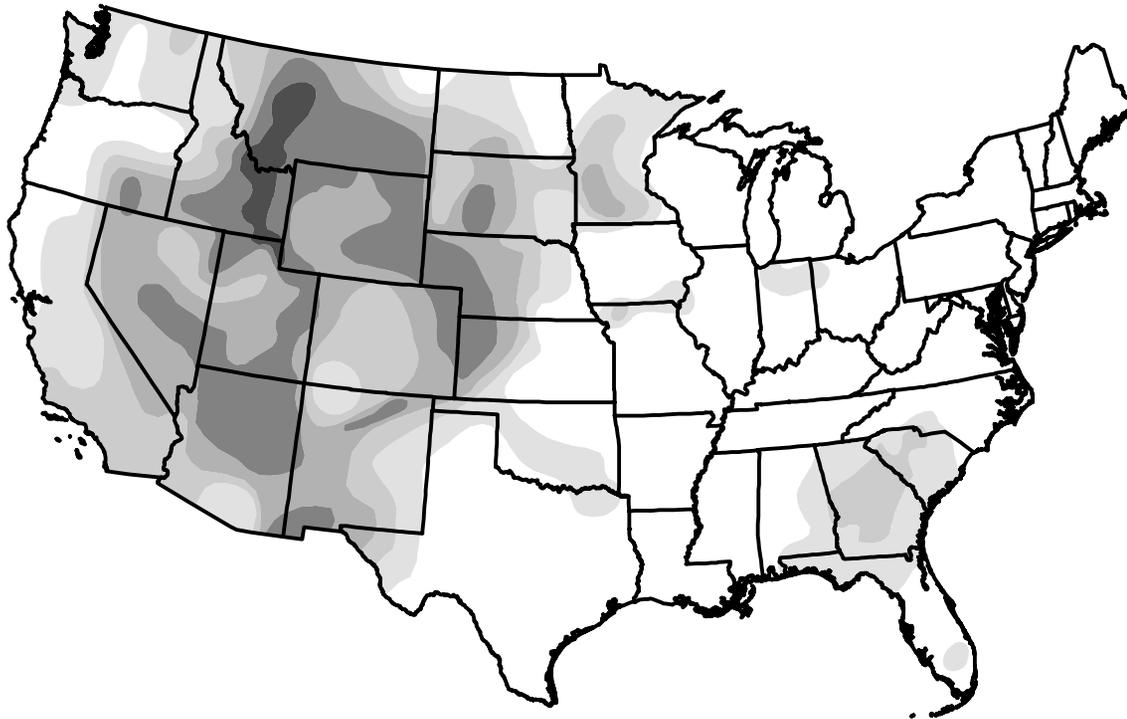
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 51.76 | 48.23 | 31.18 | 21.26 | 10.15 | 0.93 |
| Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i> | 50.73 | 49.26 | 32.68 | 22.53 | 10.32 | 0.91 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i> | 50.81 | 49.18 | 34.49 | 25.69 | 12.06 | 2.36 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 49.17 | 38.33 | 28.22 | 13.35 | 2.84 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i> | 48.06 | 51.93 | 40.51 | 27.73 | 14.10 | 1.75 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-20-2003</i> | 51.13 | 48.86 | 35.70 | 21.29 | 8.48 | 0.50 |



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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