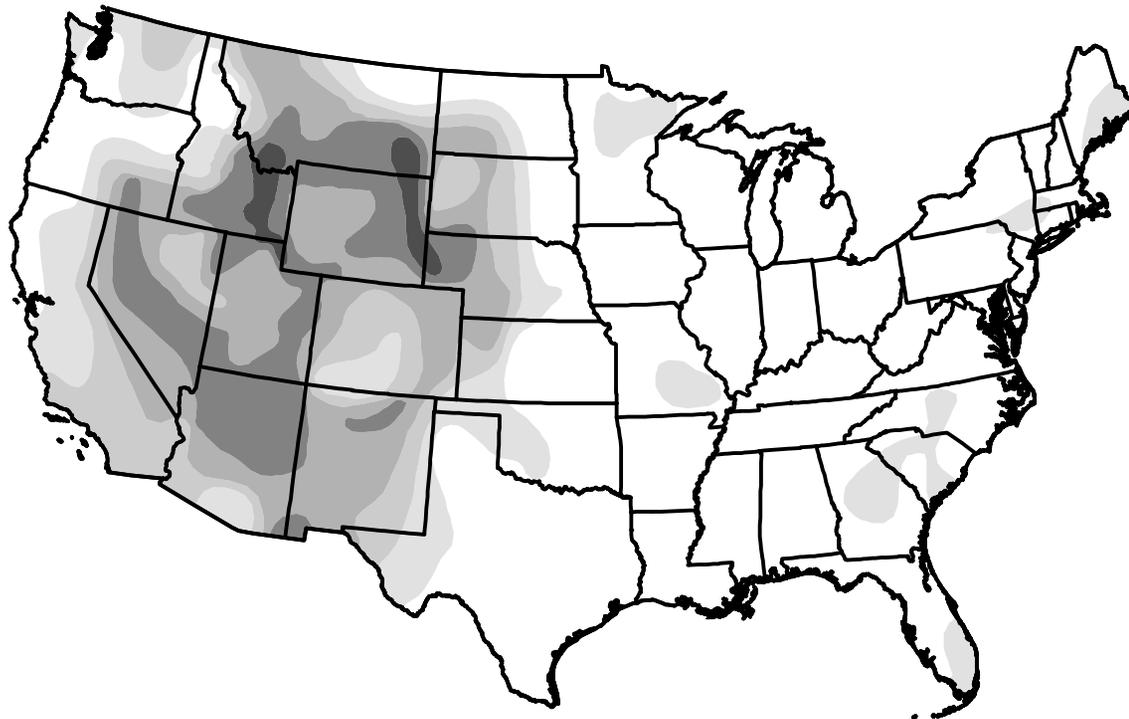


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.64	46.35	33.46	24.19	10.62	1.20
Last Week <i>07-06-2004</i>	54.45	45.54	33.74	23.45	10.57	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>04-13-2004</i>	44.45	55.54	36.42	25.22	10.36	0.81
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>07-15-2003</i>	46.27	53.72	31.88	23.75	12.51	0.81

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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