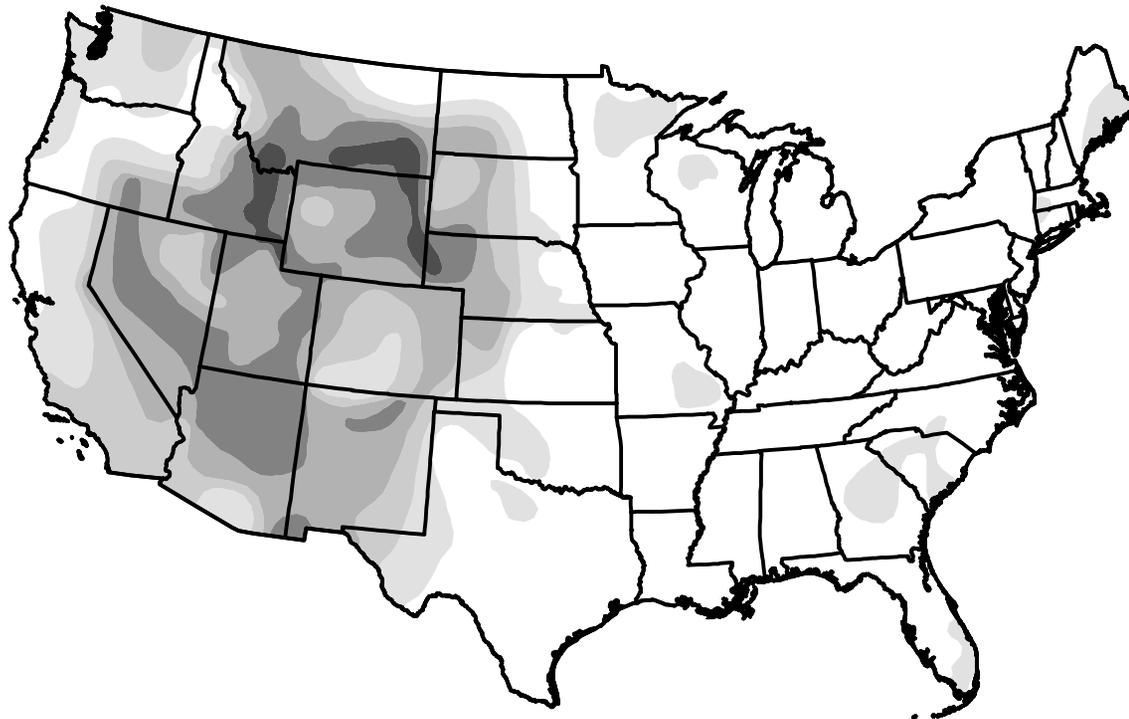


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.47	14.07	9.29	13.55	9.19	1.43
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.64	12.89	9.27	13.57	9.42	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	42.04	19.66	12.30	15.10	10.06	0.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
One Year Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	46.13	15.53	12.29	11.20	13.18	1.66

Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

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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