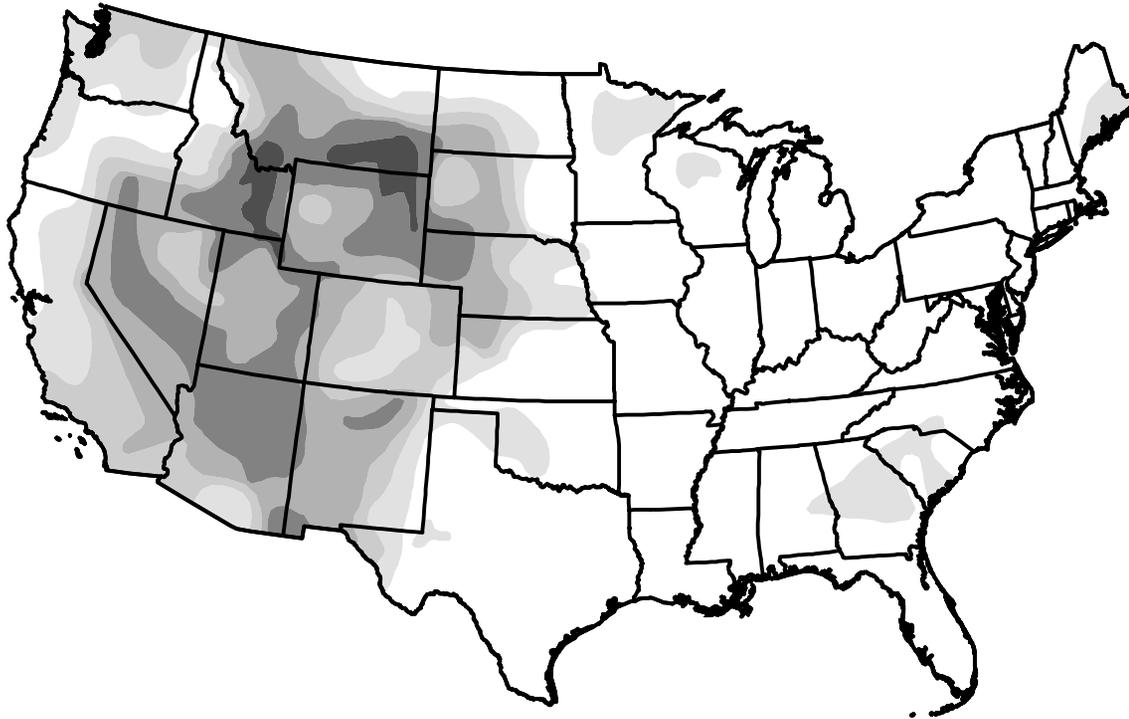


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 53.80 | 13.16 | 8.99 | 13.10 | 9.56 | 1.38 |
| Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i> | 55.17 | 12.18 | 8.95 | 12.96 | 9.35 | 1.38 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i> | 45.83 | 14.48 | 12.98 | 14.69 | 10.95 | 1.08 |
| 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>08-05-2003</i> | 42.77 | 9.17 | 17.98 | 15.15 | 12.95 | 1.98 |

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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