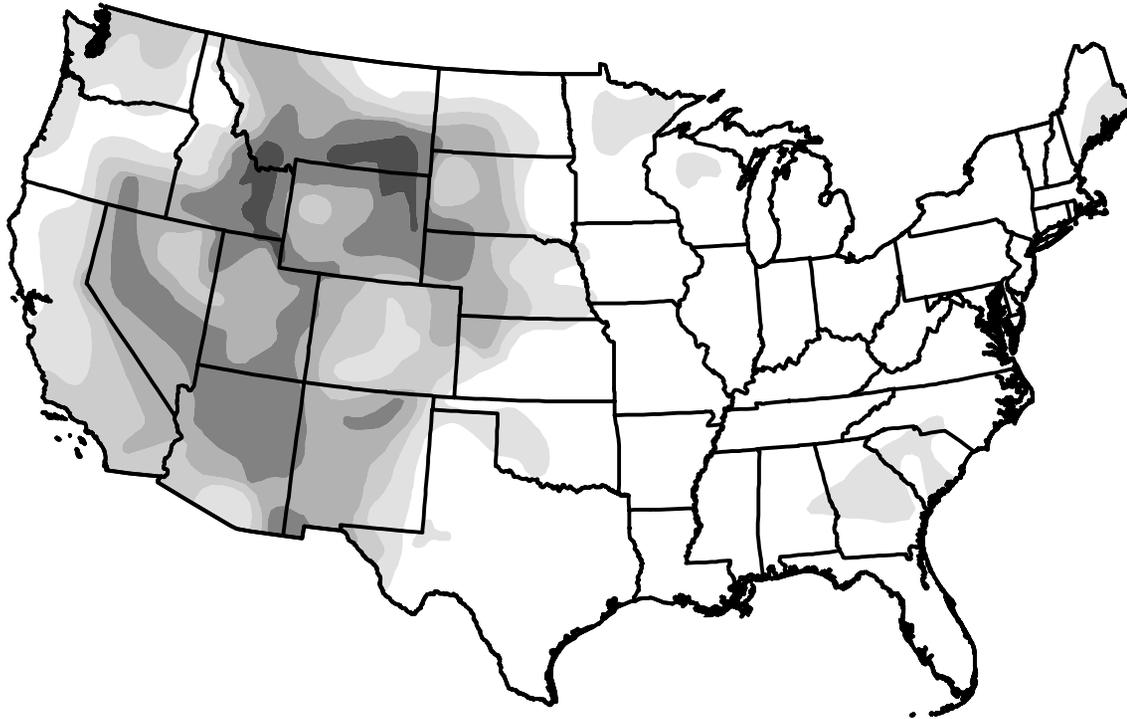


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.80	46.19	33.03	24.04	10.94	1.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	55.17	44.83	32.65	23.69	10.73	1.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	45.83	54.17	39.69	26.71	12.02	1.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	61.42	48.37	33.11	16.87	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2003</i>	42.77	57.22	48.05	30.07	14.93	1.98

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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