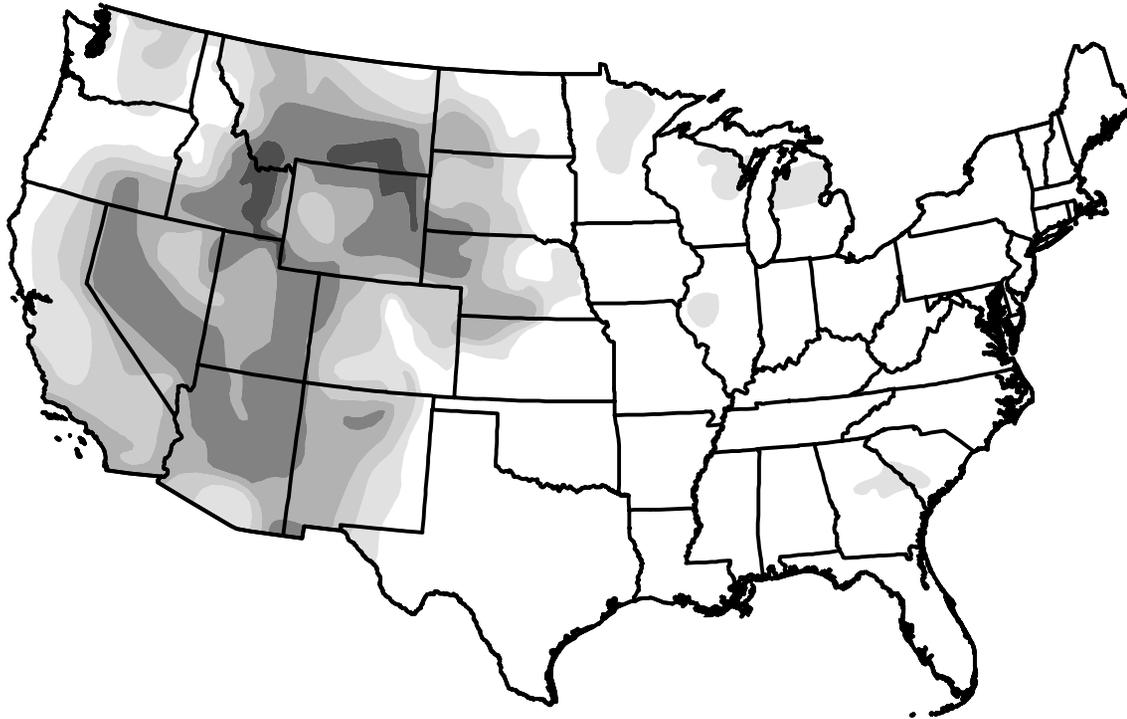


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.35	41.64	31.87	23.05	11.63	1.23
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	43.79	32.85	23.64	11.99	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	42.31	57.68	39.93	25.89	12.92	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>08-26-2003</i>	32.99	67.00	54.79	37.21	18.87	2.20

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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