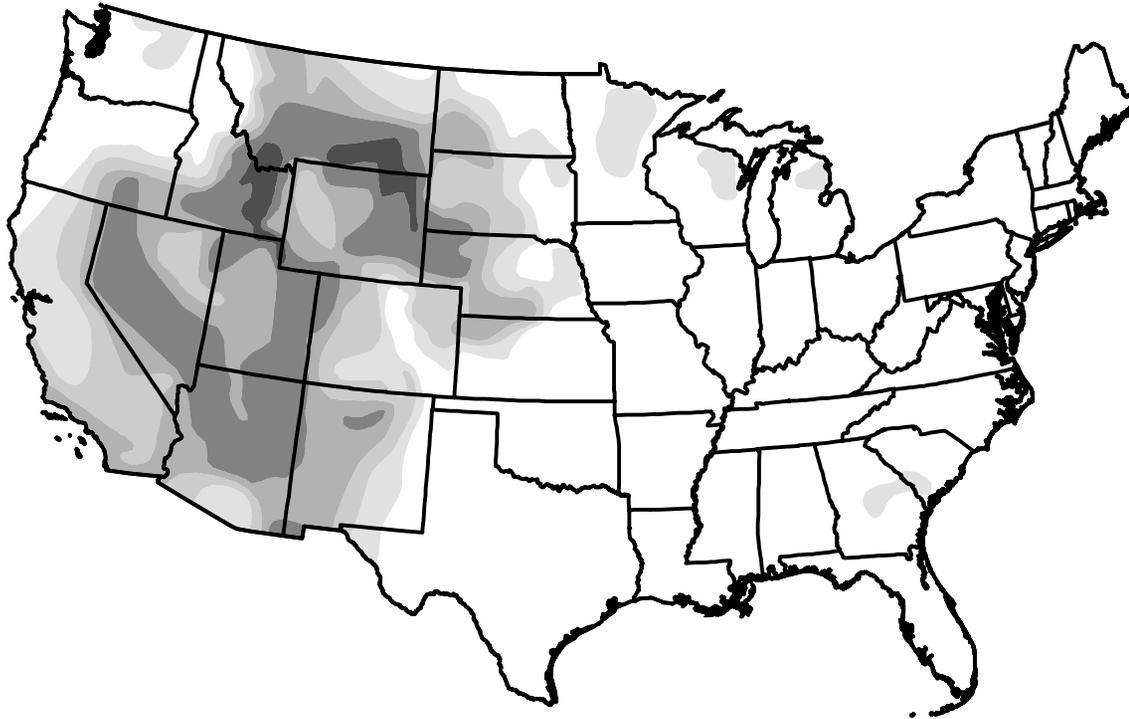


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**August 31, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.78	9.04	8.43	11.20	10.33	1.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	58.35	9.77	8.82	11.42	10.40	1.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2004</i>	44.29	16.36	13.60	12.93	12.00	0.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	10.37	12.02	17.80	12.58	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	38.57	13.05	15.26	16.24	14.78	2.09
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	35.75	11.83	18.02	17.28	15.18	1.93

*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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