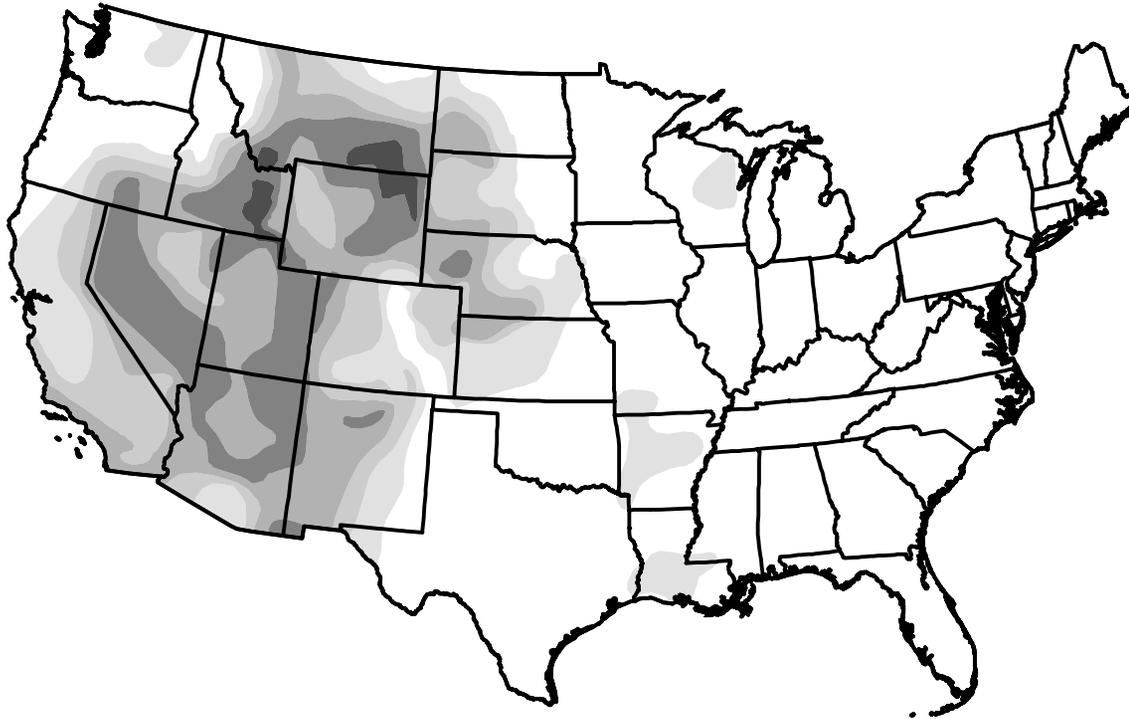


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**September 21, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.79	10.59	8.63	12.28	8.77	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.55	9.49	8.78	11.91	9.30	0.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	53.25	10.67	11.79	13.12	9.95	1.22
<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>09-23-2003</i>	37.14	12.58	16.46	16.95	14.79	2.07

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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