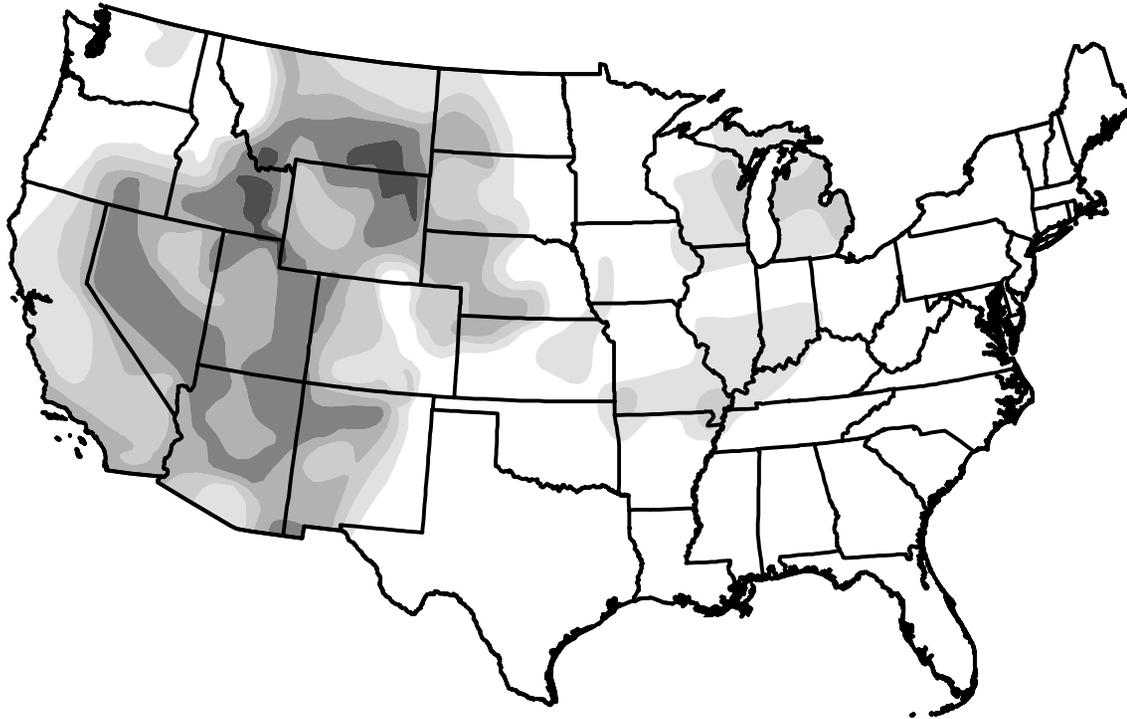


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

October 12, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 55.43 | 12.96 | 10.33 | 11.63 | 8.64 | 1.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i> | 51.57 | 16.17 | 10.67 | 12.17 | 8.48 | 0.93 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i> | 53.64 | 12.89 | 9.27 | 13.57 | 9.42 | 1.20 |
| 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>09-28-2004</i> | 56.51 | 12.97 | 8.69 | 12.13 | 8.76 | 0.93 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i> | 40.06 | 13.43 | 12.38 | 16.60 | 15.48 | 2.04 |

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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