

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

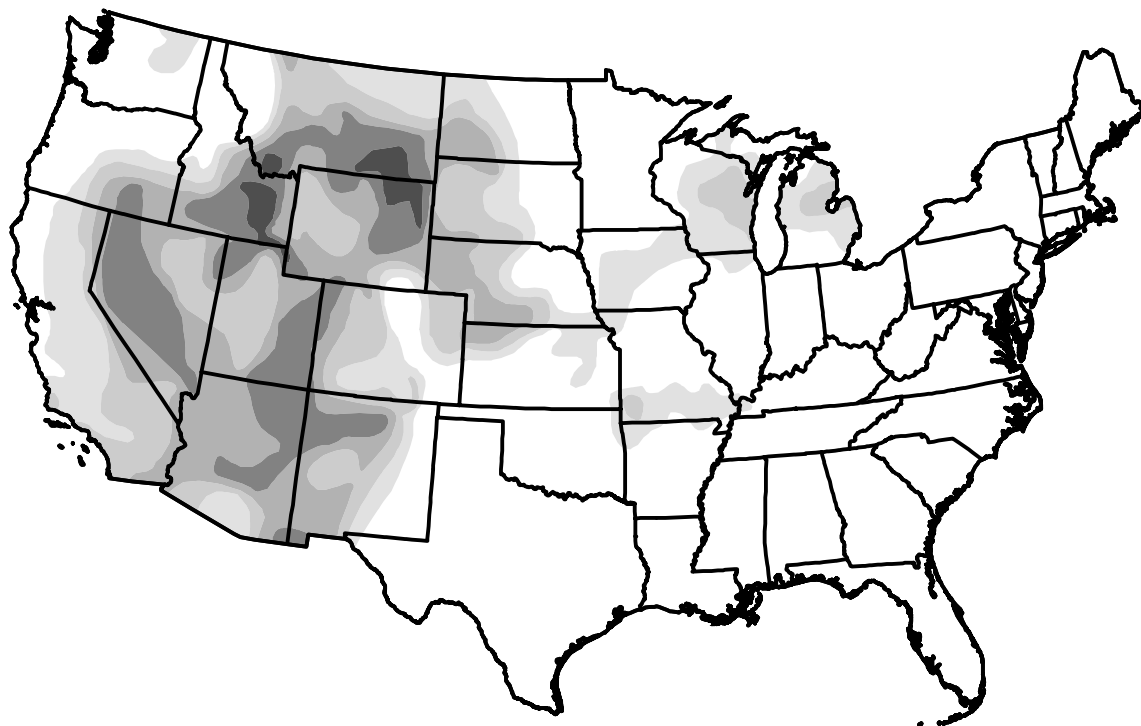
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.83	11.38	10.53	10.91	7.40	0.93
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	57.79	11.45	10.07	11.07	8.65	0.97
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	55.17	12.18	8.95	12.96	9.35	1.38
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>10-28-2003</i>	37.12	14.14	13.67	16.78	15.74	2.54



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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