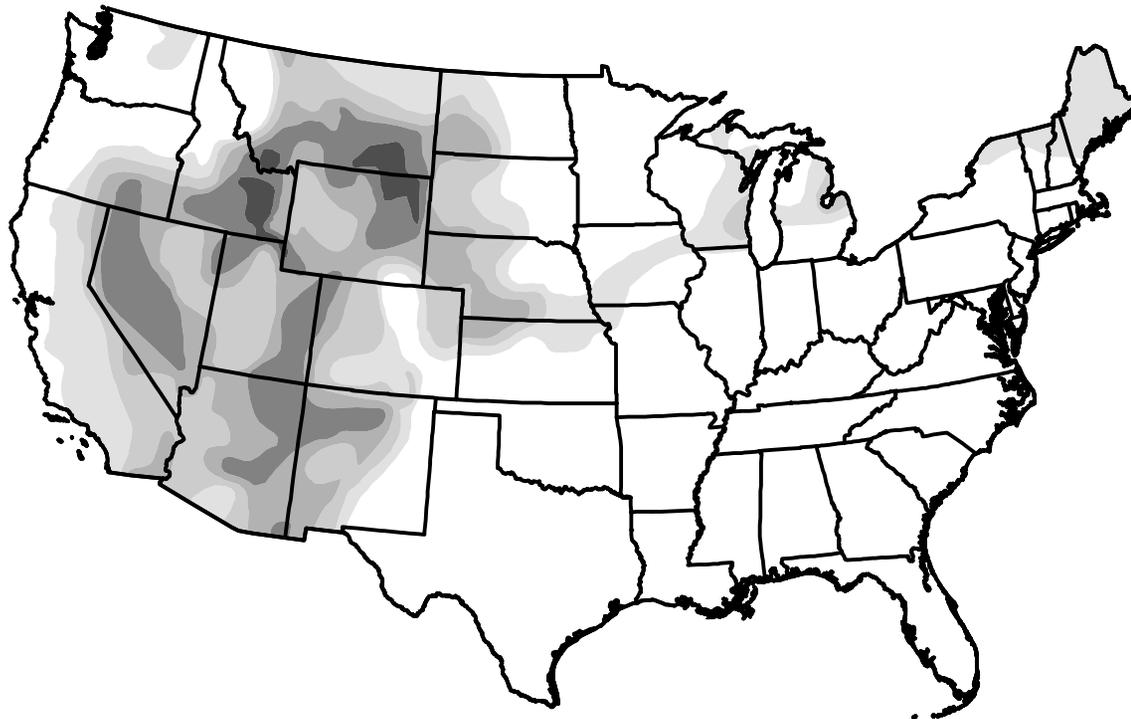


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.22	11.18	10.83	9.75	7.07	0.93
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	60.90	10.54	10.46	10.03	7.12	0.93
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.20	10.94	9.21	11.65	10.73	1.26
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>11-18-2003</i>	39.84	11.74	14.72	15.98	14.53	3.18

Intensity:



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