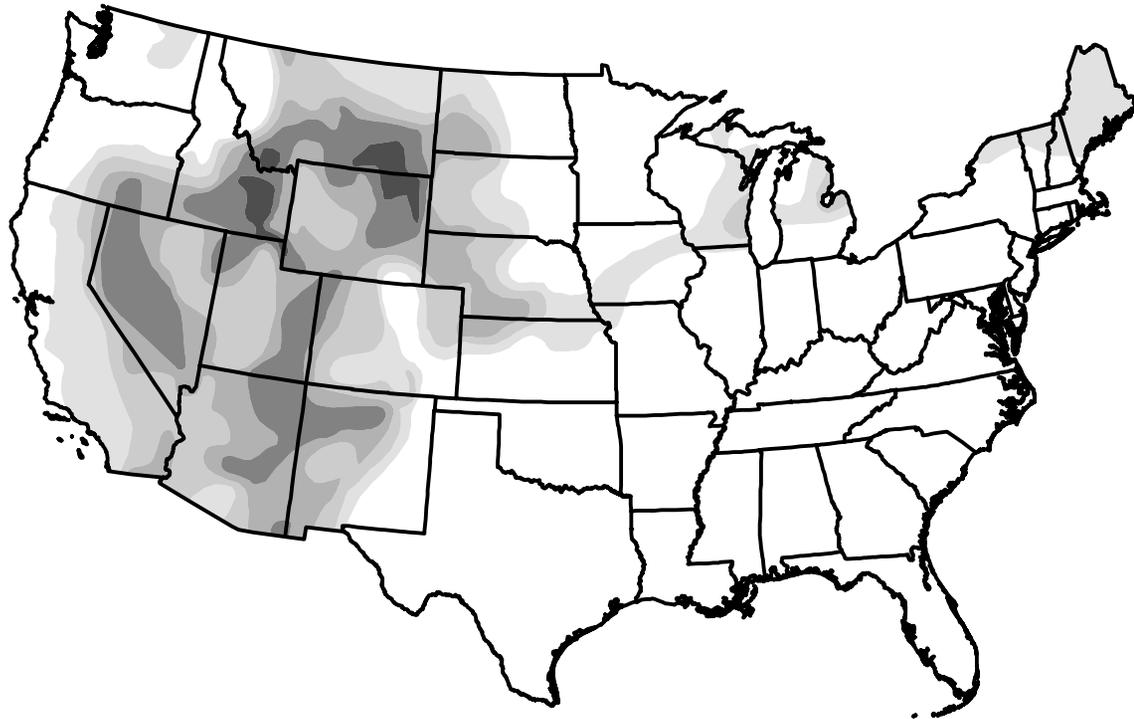


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**November 16, 2004**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.97	37.02	23.88	14.83	6.69	0.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-09-2004</i>	63.53	36.46	23.85	15.11	6.73	0.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	56.48	43.50	30.78	19.75	10.02	1.05
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-18-2003</i>	47.48	52.50	40.54	28.21	14.79	2.65

***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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