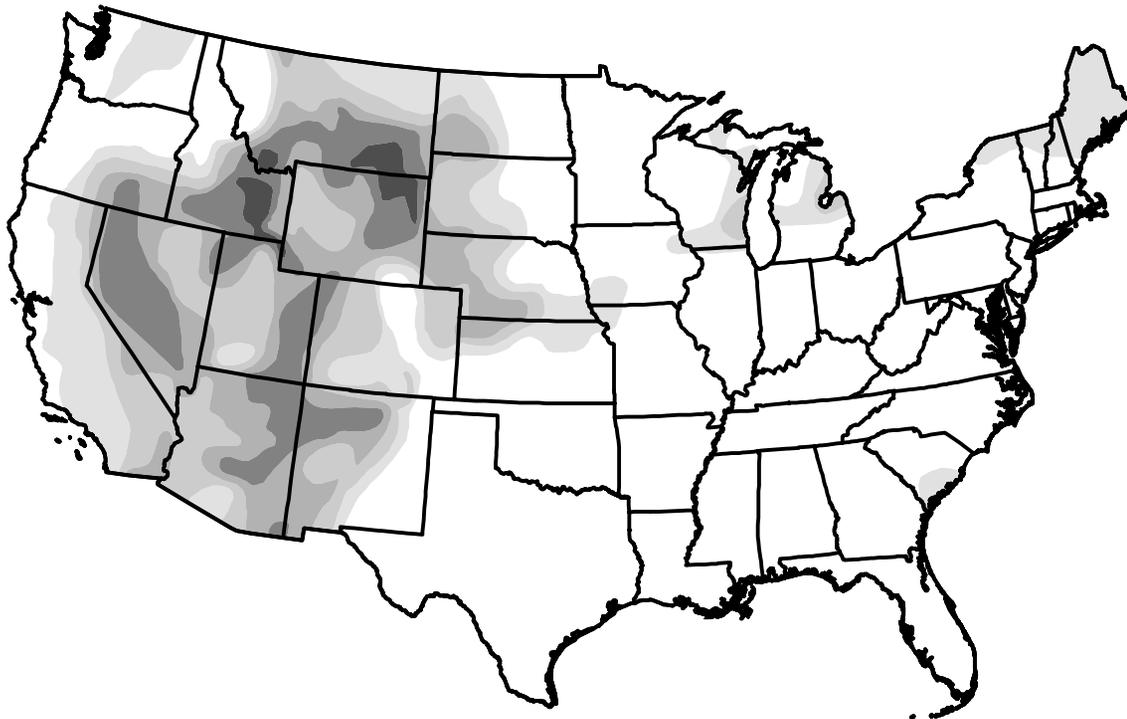


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.05	39.94	28.44	17.69	7.89	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-16-2004</i>	60.22	39.77	28.59	17.76	8.01	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	58.35	41.64	31.87	23.05	11.63	1.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	43.82	56.17	45.80	33.78	15.99	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	41.22	58.78	47.93	33.55	17.65	3.29

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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