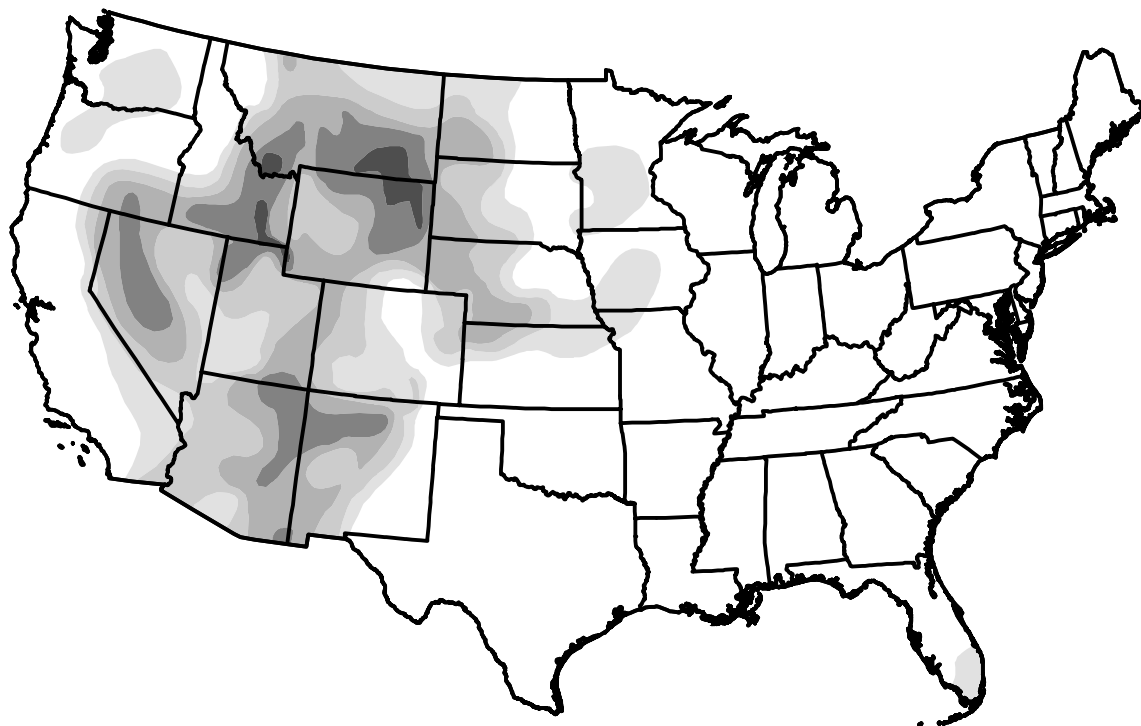


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	61.23	11.66	10.59	9.98	5.61	0.92
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	51.57	16.17	10.67	12.17	8.48	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
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>01-06-2004</i>	42.22	11.80	13.43	16.30	12.53	3.71

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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