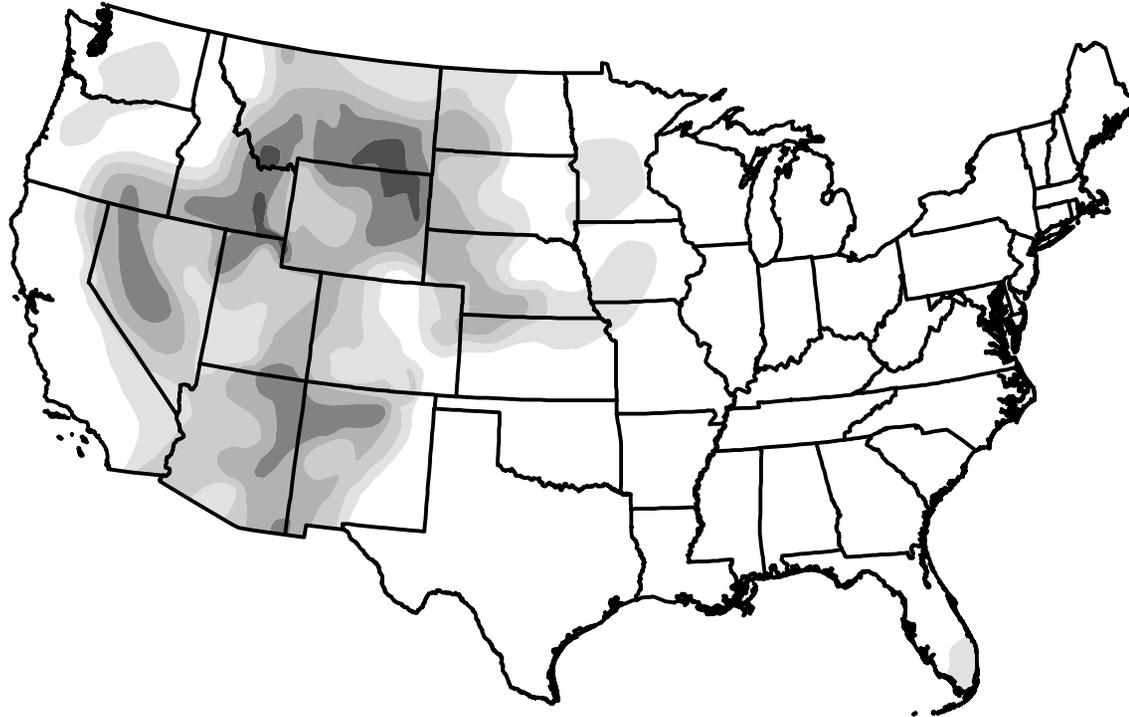


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	67.59	32.40	22.64	13.79	5.45	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	56.61	43.38	27.01	18.03	7.86	0.78
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	48.34	51.65	38.40	27.19	13.57	3.10

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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