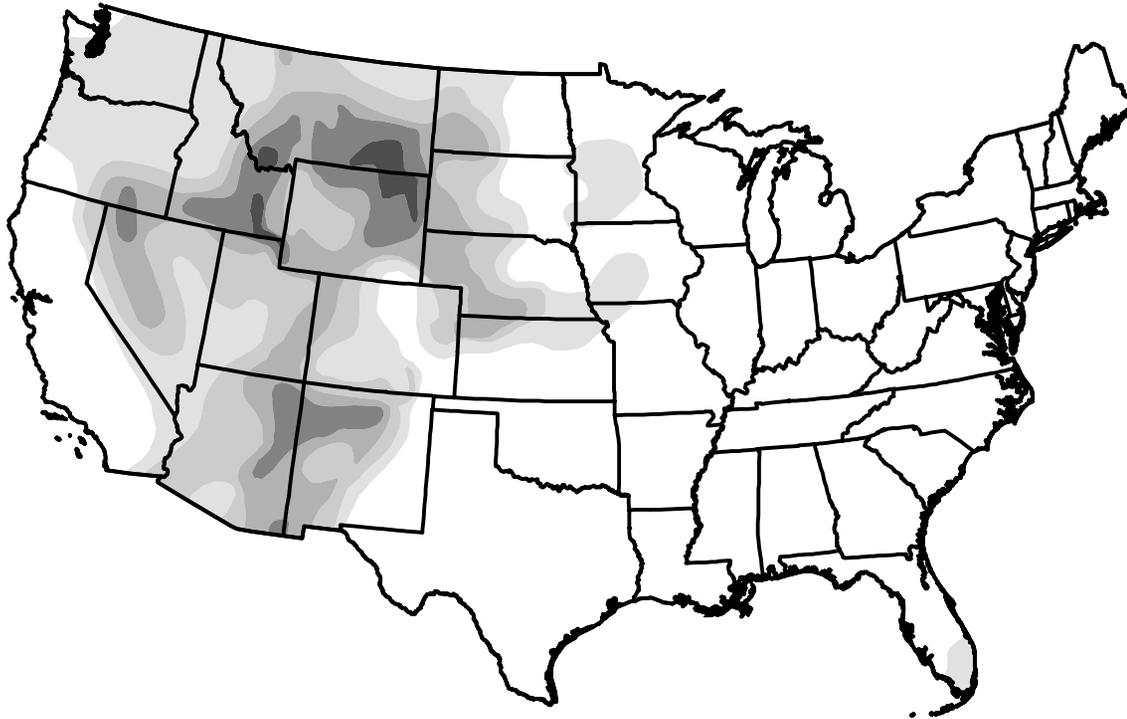


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 11, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.08 | 39.91 | 24.36 | 13.64 | 4.85  | 0.75 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i>              | 63.02 | 36.97 | 25.64 | 15.39 | 5.91  | 0.77 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-12-2004</i>           | 55.43 | 44.56 | 31.60 | 21.27 | 9.64  | 1.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 63.02 | 36.97 | 25.64 | 15.39 | 5.91  | 0.77 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 56.51 | 43.48 | 30.51 | 21.82 | 9.69  | 0.93 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2004</i>           | 42.43 | 57.56 | 44.39 | 31.74 | 15.92 | 3.15 |

*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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