

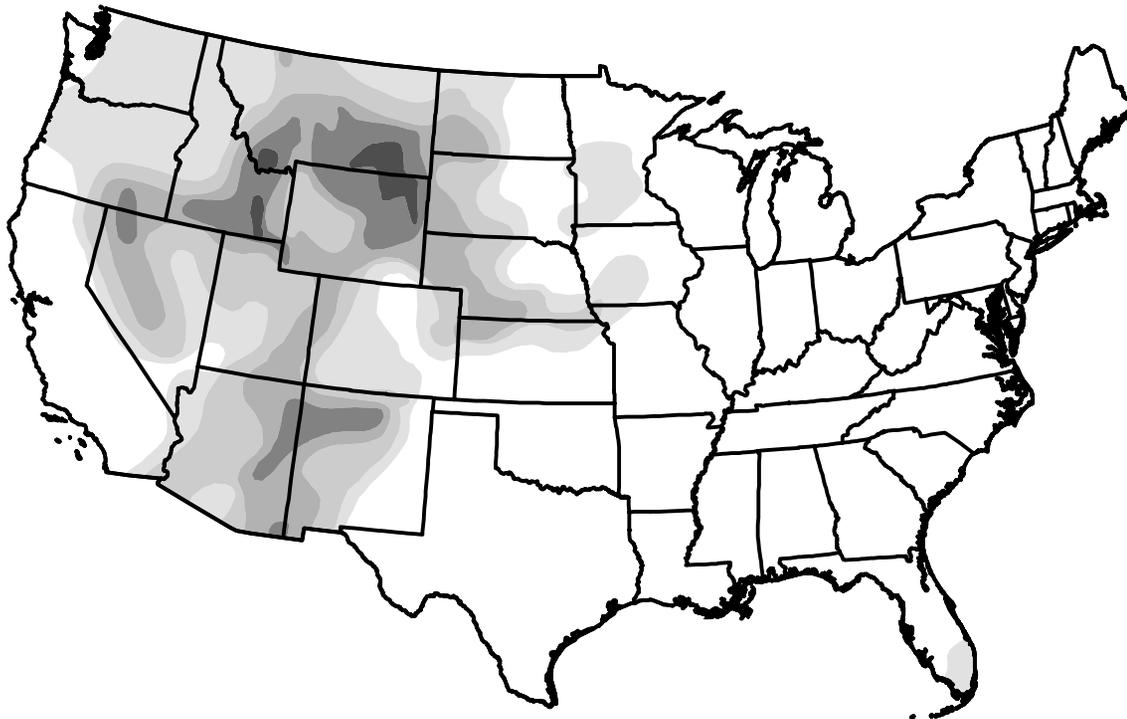
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

January 18, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.98	14.75	10.87	8.59	4.08	0.72
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	60.08	15.55	10.72	8.78	4.10	0.75
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	57.79	11.45	10.07	11.07	8.65	0.97
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>01-20-2004</i>	44.89	11.26	12.57	15.68	12.70	2.89



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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