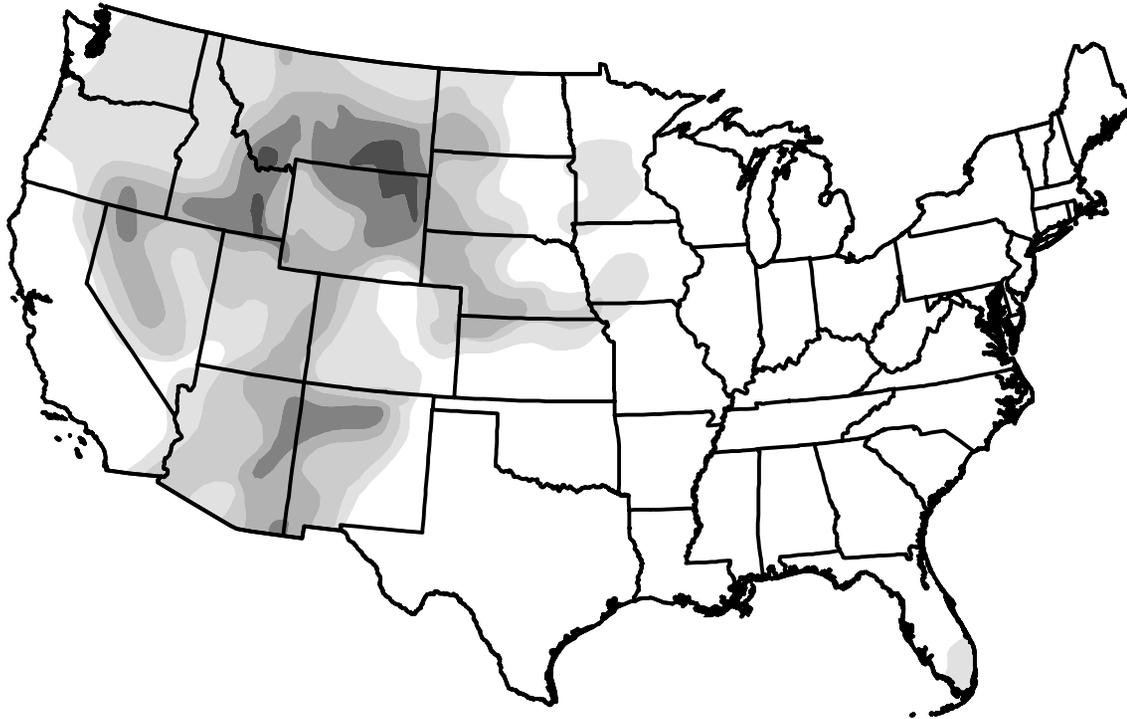


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**January 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.98	39.01	24.26	13.39	4.80	0.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2005</i>	60.08	39.91	24.36	13.64	4.85	0.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	57.79	42.21	30.75	20.68	9.62	0.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
<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>01-20-2004</i>	44.89	55.10	43.83	31.27	15.59	2.89

*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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