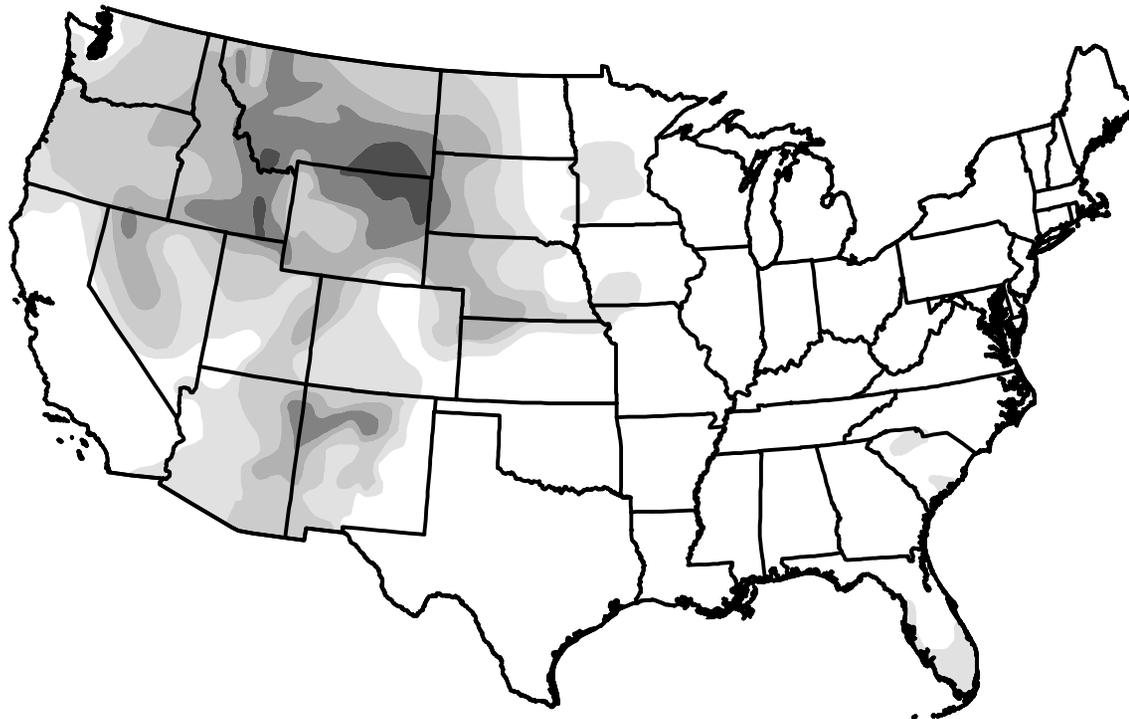


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.79	11.96	13.04	8.42	4.73	1.04
Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i>	61.24	10.82	13.83	8.47	4.59	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	60.22	11.18	10.83	9.75	7.07	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>02-17-2004</i>	46.58	12.12	10.54	16.31	11.61	2.83

Intensity:



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