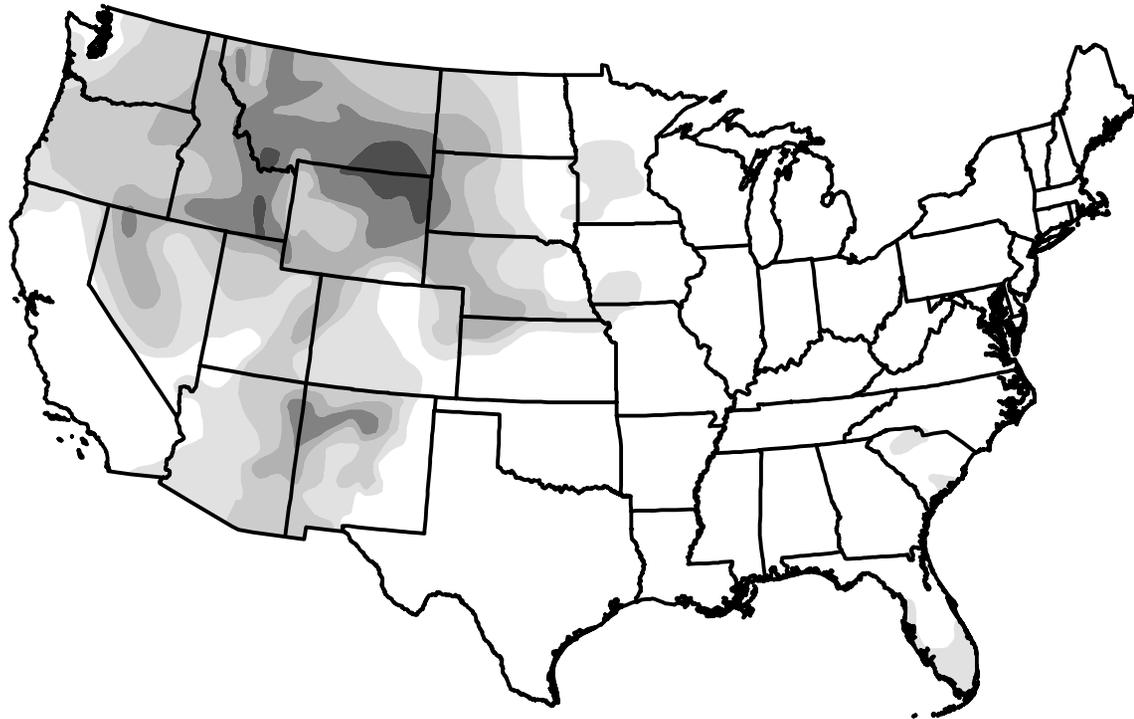


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.22	32.77	22.76	11.86	4.82	0.87
Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i>	67.61	32.37	23.33	11.78	4.70	0.87
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	62.97	37.02	23.88	14.83	6.69	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>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	49.18	34.49	25.69	12.06	2.36

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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