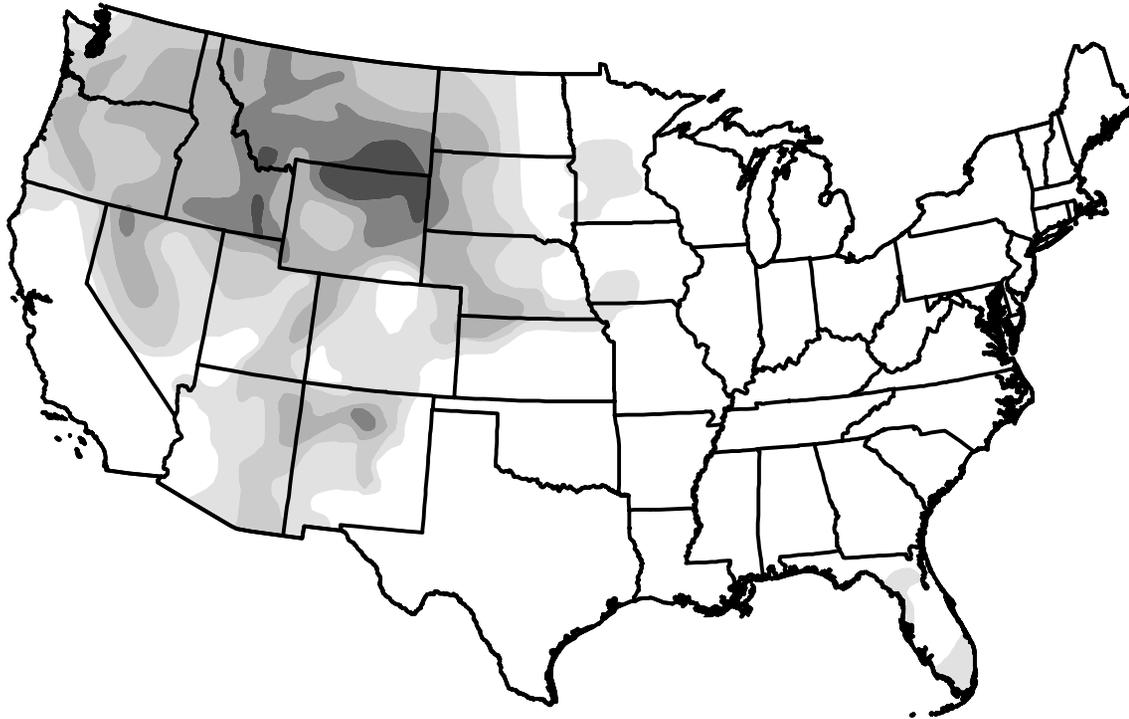


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 1, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.64	11.65	10.44	10.75	4.19	1.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	60.34	12.48	11.77	9.56	4.80	1.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	62.81	10.19	10.27	10.23	5.56	0.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	48.59	12.22	10.92	15.73	10.45	2.08

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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