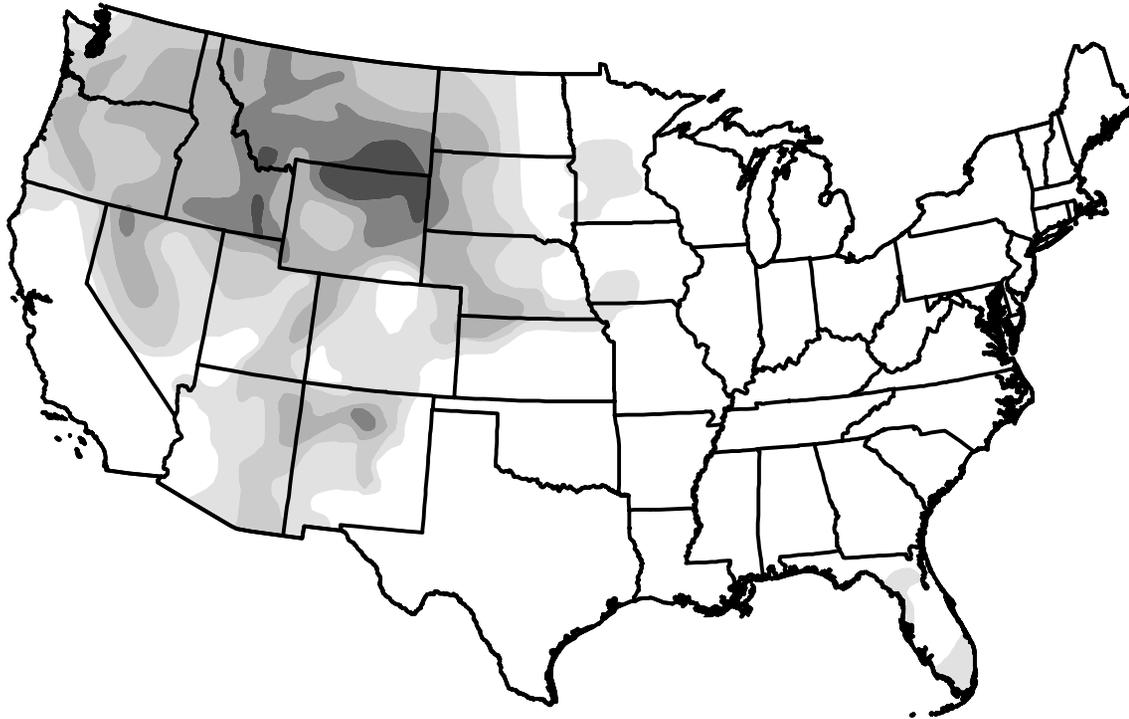


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.64	38.35	26.70	16.26	5.51	1.32
Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i>	60.34	39.65	27.17	15.40	5.84	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	62.81	37.18	26.99	16.72	6.49	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2004</i>	48.59	51.40	39.18	28.26	12.54	2.08

Intensity:



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