

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

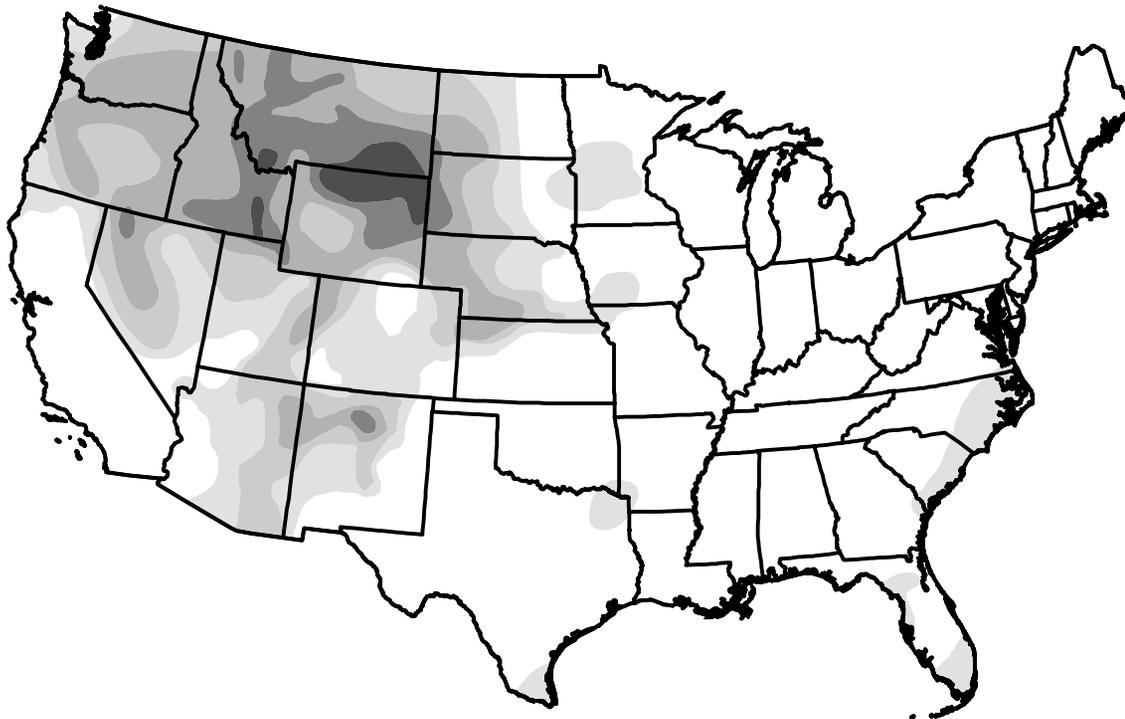
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.94	13.29	9.97	11.23	4.22	1.33
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	61.64	11.65	10.44	10.75	4.19	1.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	63.42	9.55	10.53	10.00	5.56	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>03-09-2004</i>	50.61	10.91	10.96	15.06	10.52	1.93



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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