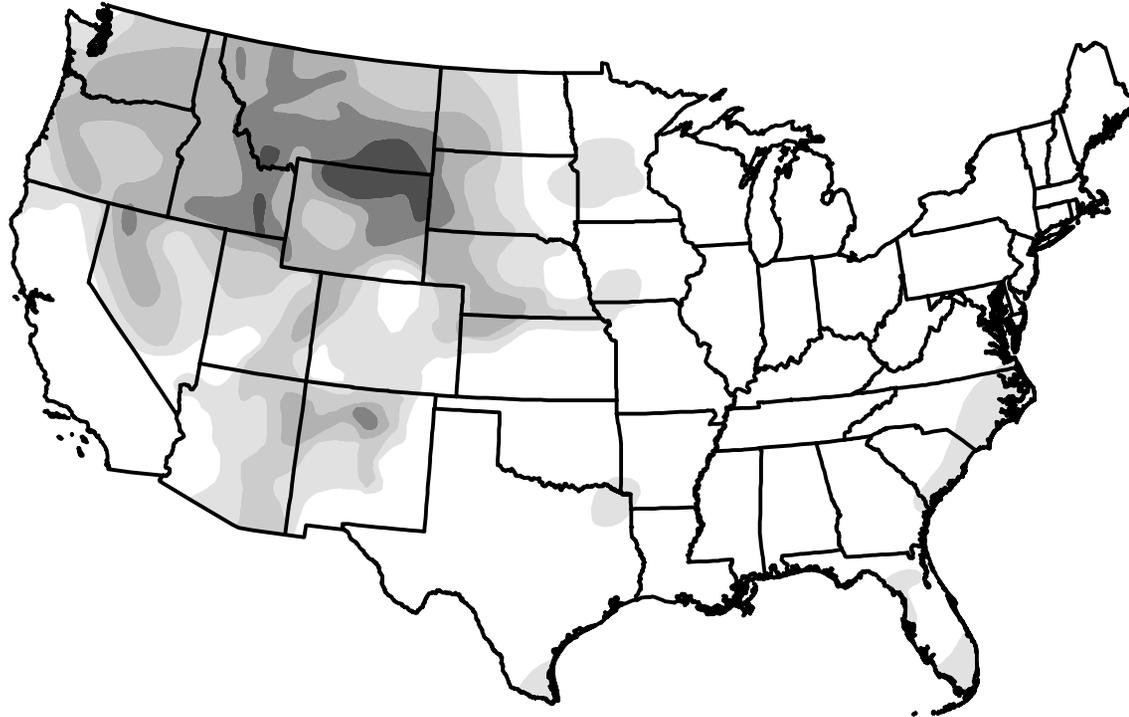


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 8, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.48	11.15	8.33	9.38	3.53	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	67.91	9.77	8.72	8.98	3.50	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	66.41	11.00	8.79	8.35	4.65	0.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2004</i>	55.31	12.54	9.15	12.58	8.79	1.61

***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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