

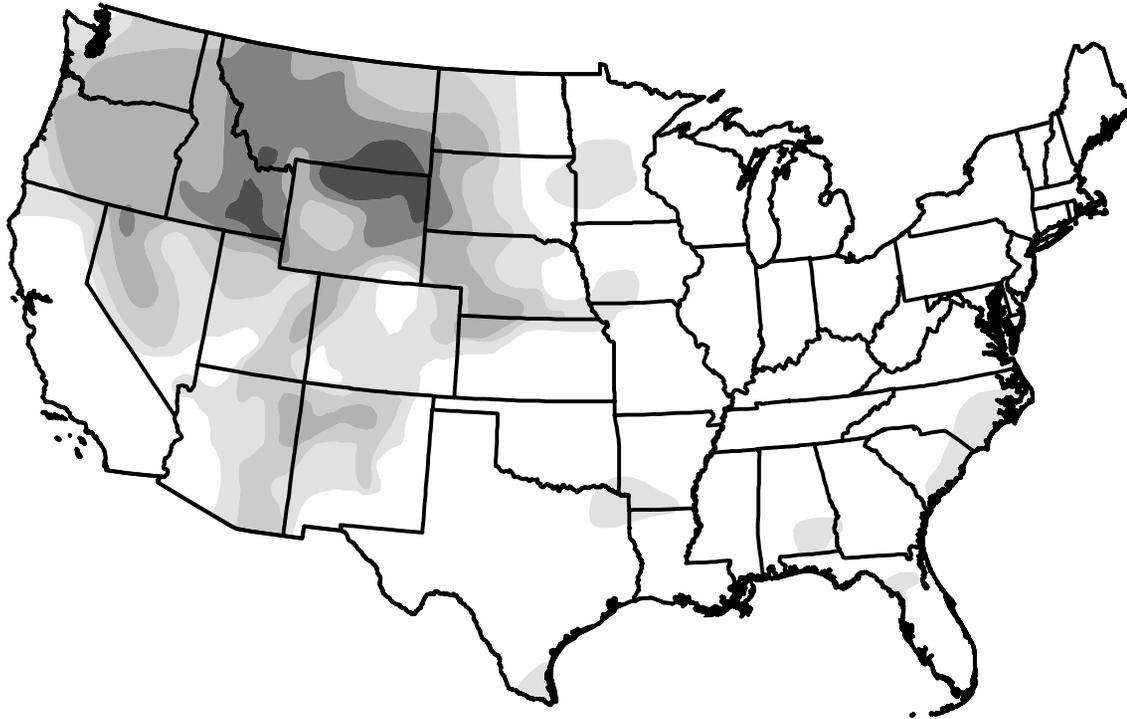
U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

March 22, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.11	13.07	9.24	10.88	5.12	1.57
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	59.69	13.49	9.24	10.88	5.12	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	62.66	10.21	10.54	10.19	5.47	0.92
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>03-23-2004</i>	47.38	14.25	11.19	14.53	10.71	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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