

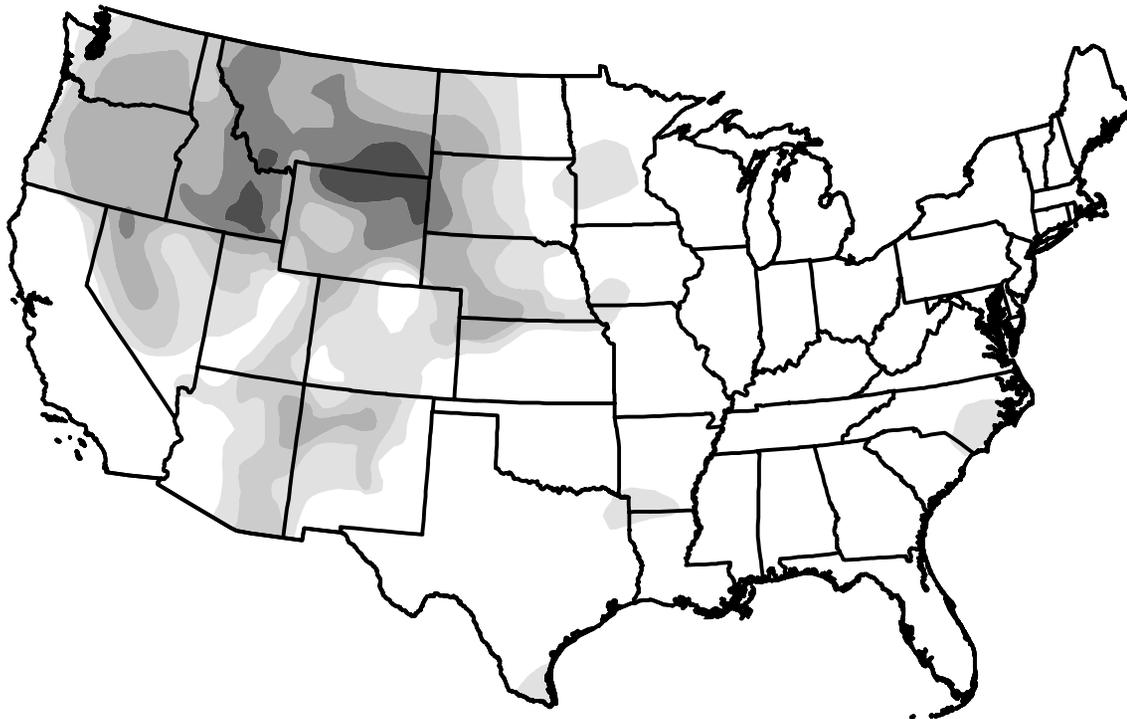
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**March 29, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.59	11.49	9.39	10.69	4.32	1.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	60.11	13.07	9.24	10.88	5.12	1.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	61.23	11.66	10.59	9.98	5.61	0.92
<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>03-30-2004</i>	46.49	16.15	10.22	14.06	11.15	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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