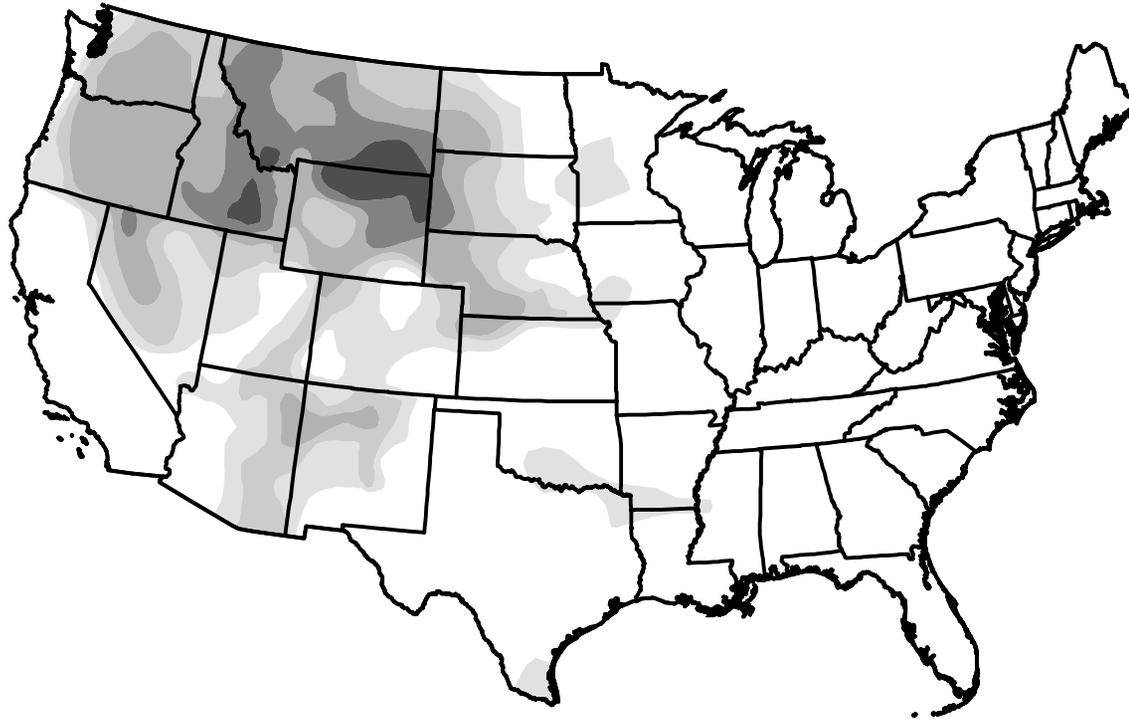


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.39	36.60	25.16	16.35	5.68	1.45
Last Week <i>03-29-2005</i>	62.59	37.40	25.91	16.52	5.83	1.51
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
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>04-06-2004</i>	45.79	54.20	36.01	25.31	10.30	0.64

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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