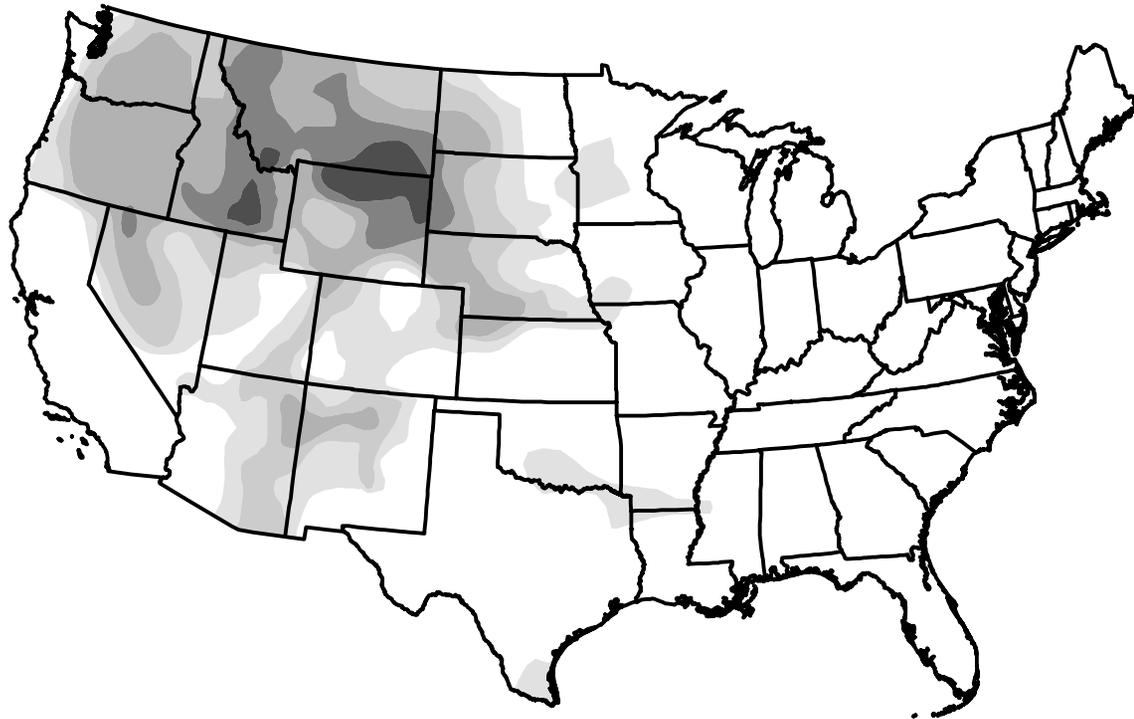


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.37	30.62	21.03	13.66	4.75	1.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	68.70	31.29	21.66	13.80	4.87	1.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	51.09	48.90	30.09	21.15	8.60	0.54

***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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