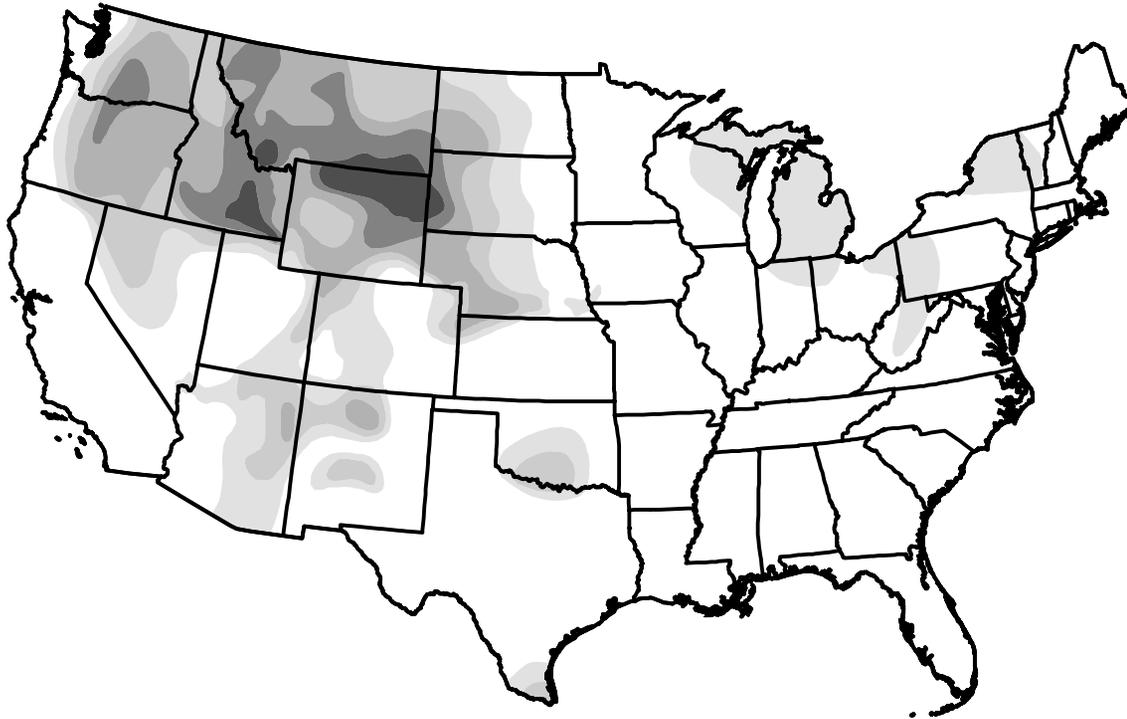


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Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.27	35.72	22.16	13.99	5.77	1.53
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	32.78	23.43	15.43	5.51	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	60.98	39.01	24.26	13.39	4.80	0.72
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>04-20-2004</i>	42.04	57.95	38.29	25.99	10.89	0.83

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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