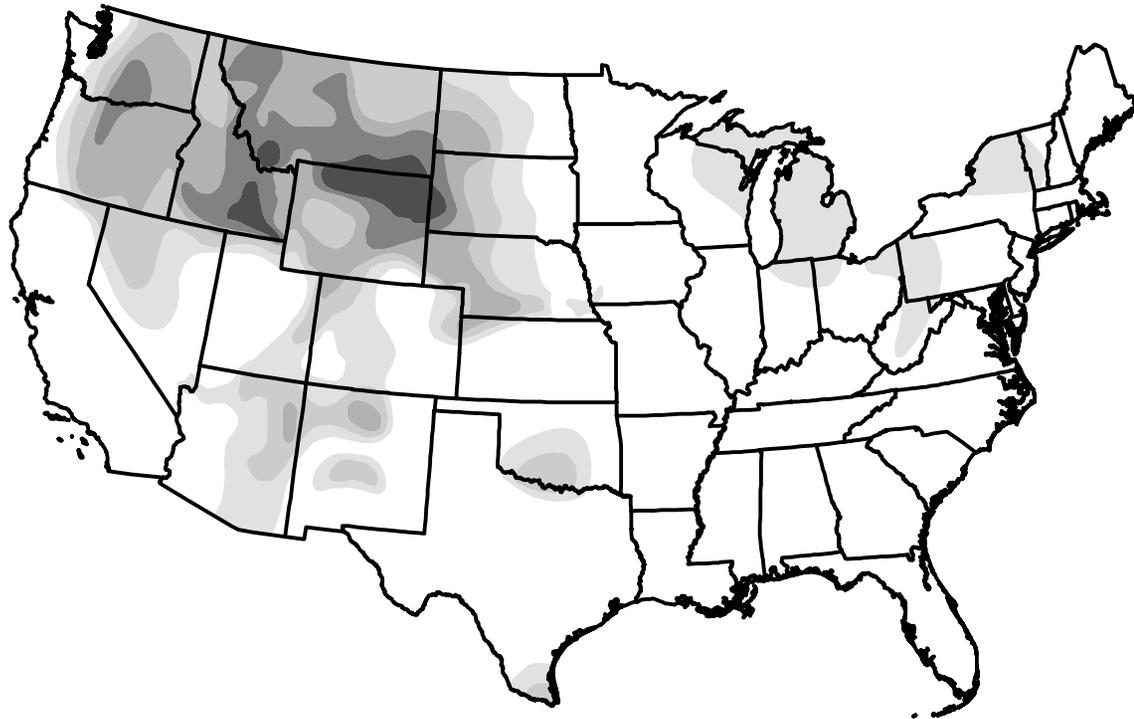


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.12	11.34	6.84	6.87	3.54	1.28
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	72.57	7.83	6.69	8.29	3.36	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	67.40	12.32	9.08	7.18	3.41	0.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	47.96	20.04	10.28	12.61	8.40	0.70

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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