

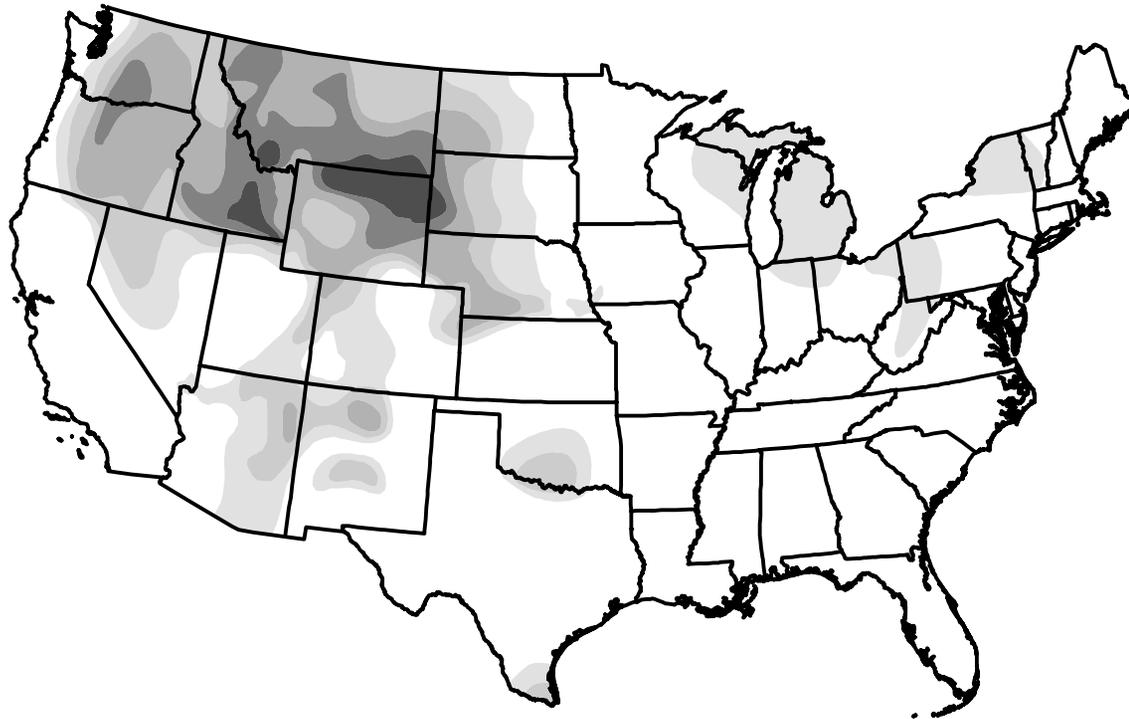
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.12	29.87	18.52	11.69	4.82	1.28
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	72.57	27.42	19.58	12.89	4.60	1.24
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	67.40	32.59	20.27	11.19	4.01	0.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	47.96	52.03	31.99	21.71	9.10	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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