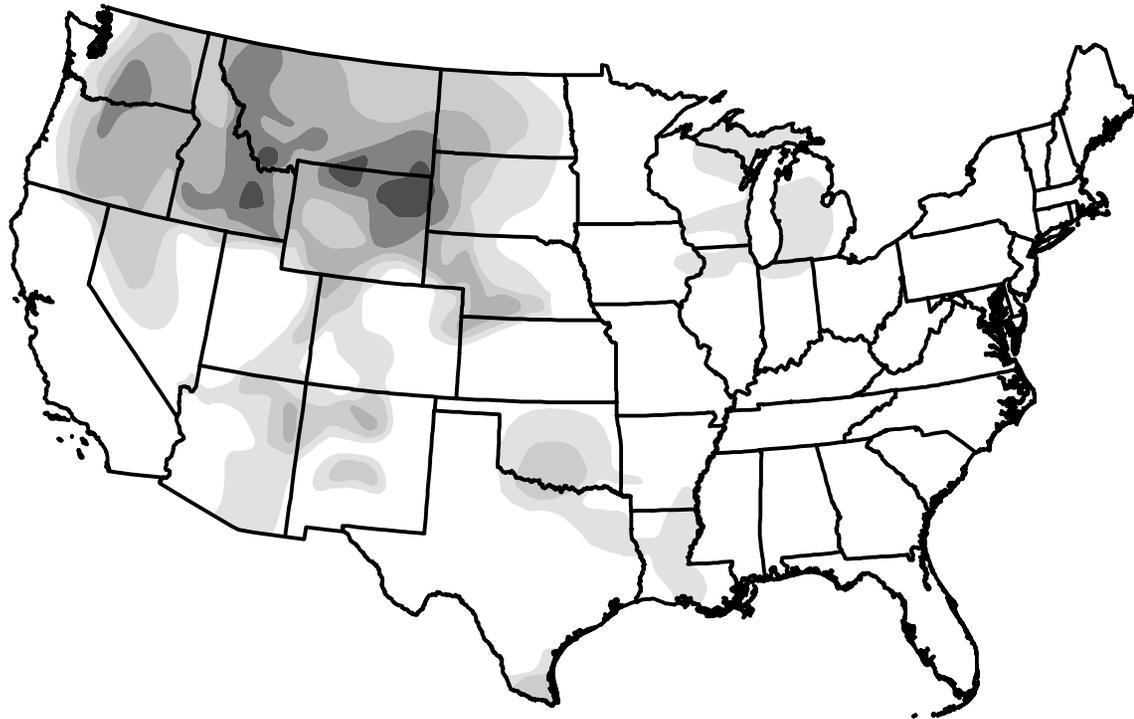


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.17	11.32	7.39	7.14	3.26	0.71
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	70.12	11.34	6.84	6.87	3.54	1.28
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	67.27	12.13	9.30	7.11	3.58	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>04-27-2004</i>	49.84	17.69	10.80	12.83	8.13	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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