

U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

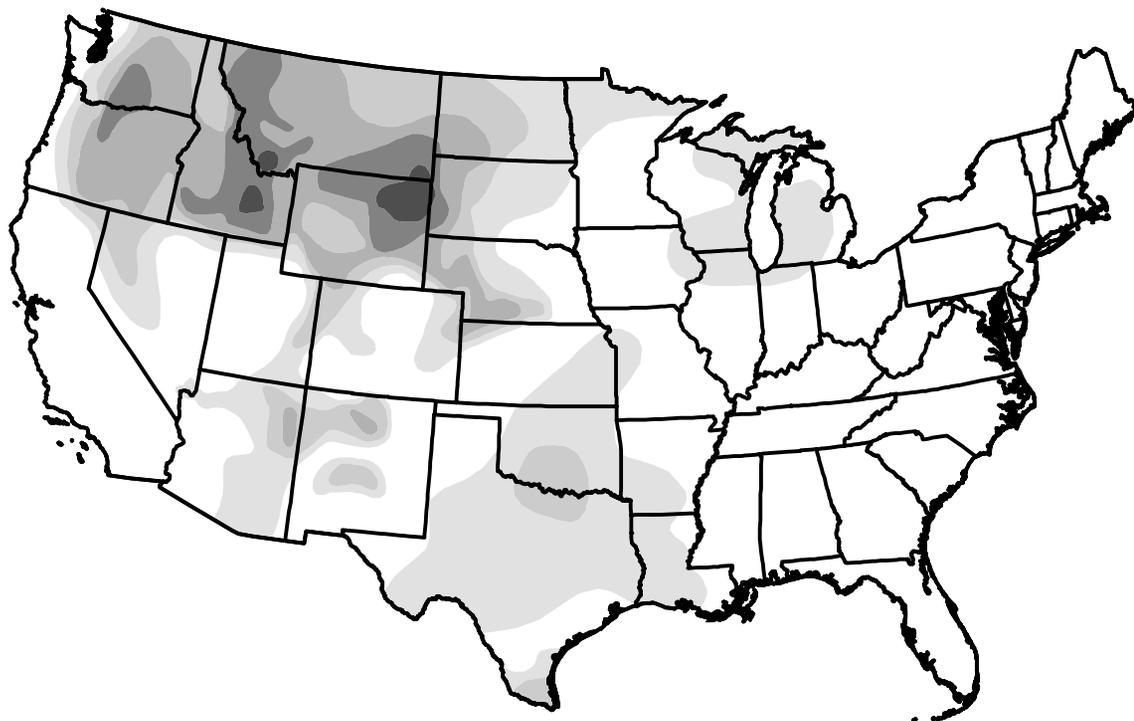
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.75	44.24	21.78	13.18	4.64	0.67
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	64.32	35.67	22.14	13.30	4.75	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	60.90	39.09	28.44	14.23	4.87	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>05-04-2004</i>	45.83	54.17	39.69	26.71	12.02	1.08



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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