

# U.S. Drought Monitor

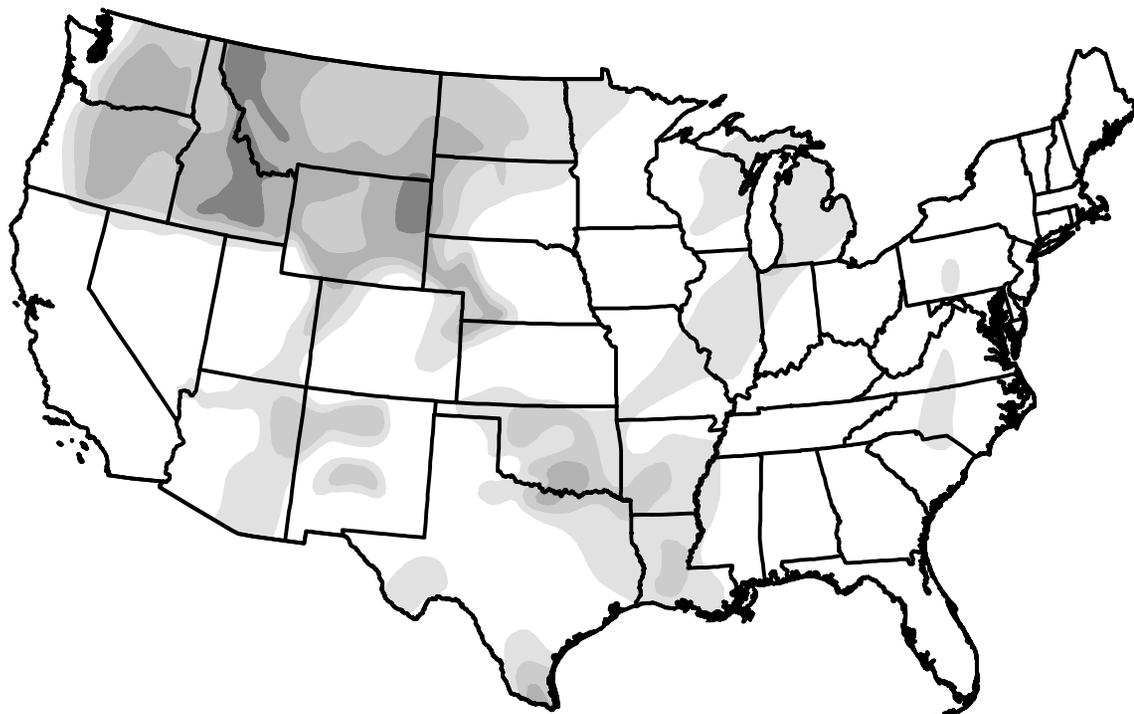
## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.87	40.12	21.34	10.43	1.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2005</i>	52.60	47.39	22.51	13.25	3.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	60.79	39.20	27.24	14.20	5.77	1.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	36.97	25.64	15.39	5.91	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	43.48	30.51	21.82	9.69	0.93
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	46.39	53.60	37.32	25.44	12.15	1.11



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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