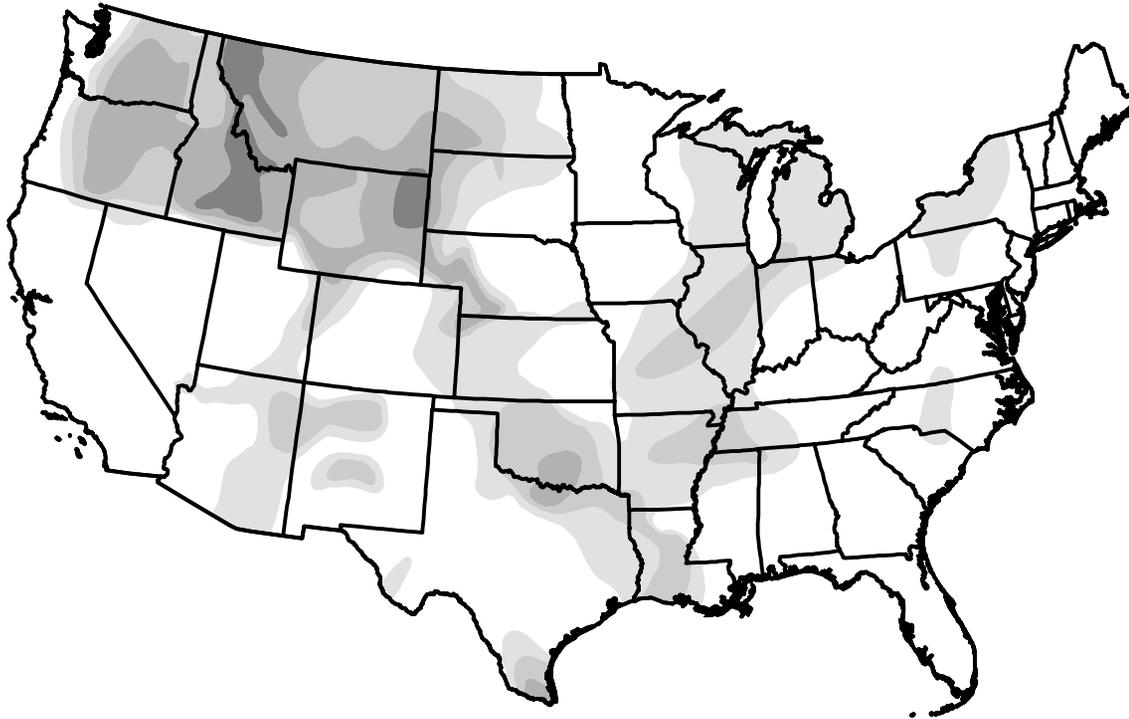


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.95	21.34	13.14	8.67	1.89	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2005</i>	55.47	22.27	11.58	8.78	1.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2005</i>	61.64	11.65	10.44	10.75	4.19	1.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	56.51	12.97	8.69	12.13	8.76	0.93
One Year Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	44.29	16.36	13.60	12.93	12.00	0.81

Intensity:



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