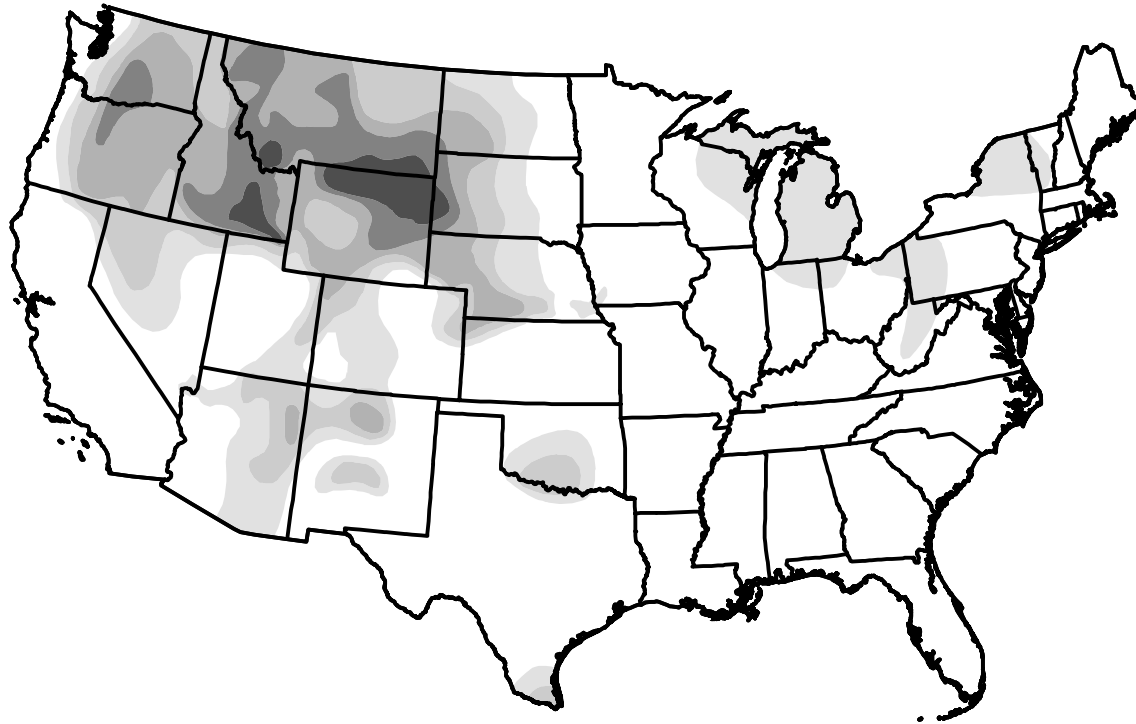


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.27	13.56	8.17	8.22	4.24	1.53
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	67.21	9.35	7.99	9.93	4.02	1.49
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	60.98	14.75	10.87	8.59	4.08	0.72
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>04-20-2004</i>	42.04	19.66	12.30	15.10	10.06	0.83

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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