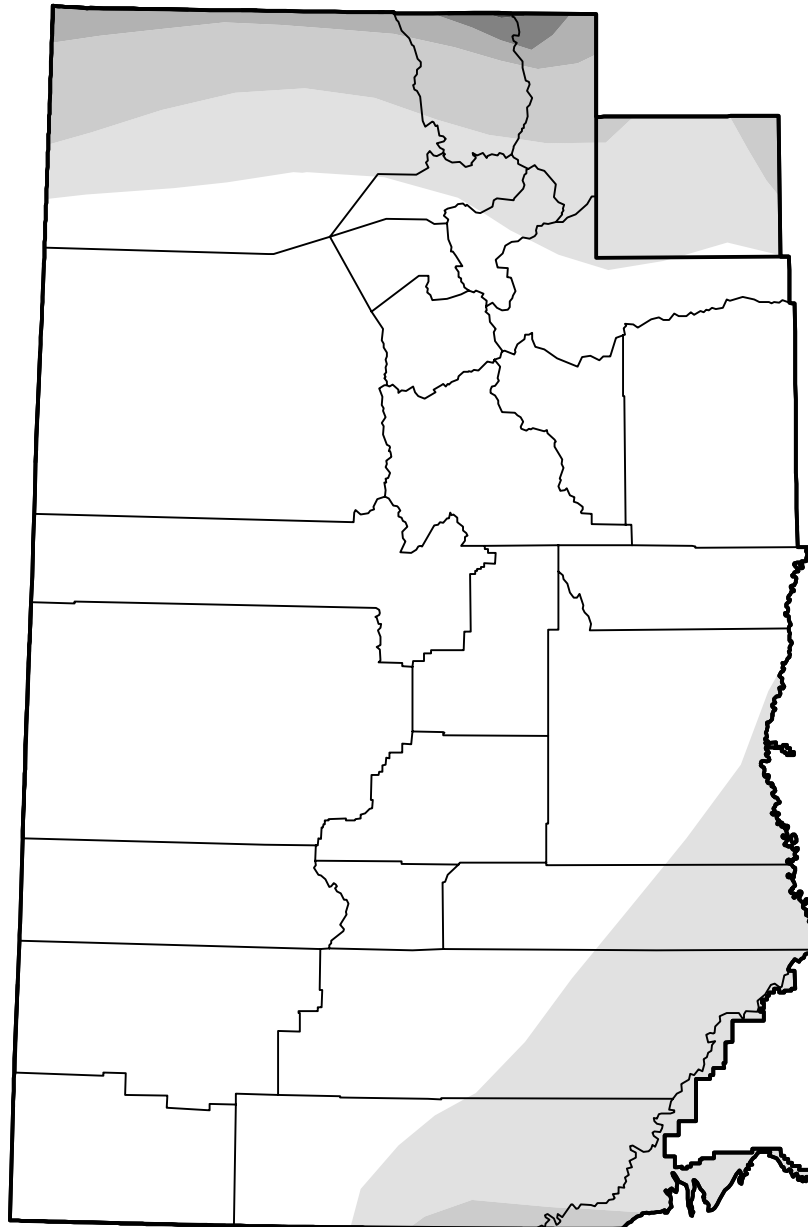


U.S. Drought Monitor

Salt Lake City, UT WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.81	17.91	5.58	1.41	0.28	0.01
Last Week <i>04-14-2005</i>	68.43	18.58	11.29	1.41	0.28	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2005</i>	5.16	25.44	51.63	14.76	2.98	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	29.06	38.89	17.19	13.85	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	1.44	51.43	44.77	2.35
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	12.41	42.24	42.69	2.65

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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