

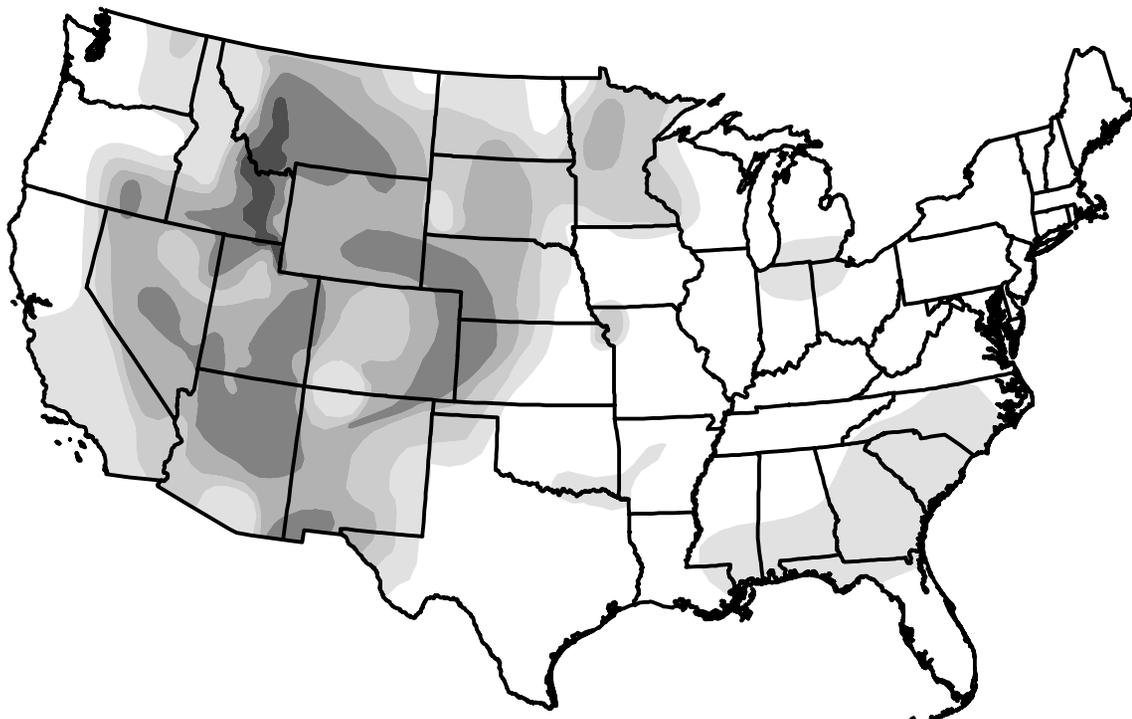
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 13, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 15, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.97	50.02	30.43	21.07	8.65	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	51.09	48.90	30.09	21.15	8.60	0.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	49.65	50.34	37.09	26.51	13.30	2.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	51.93	40.51	27.73	14.10	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	45.20	54.78	36.31	22.76	12.09	0.19



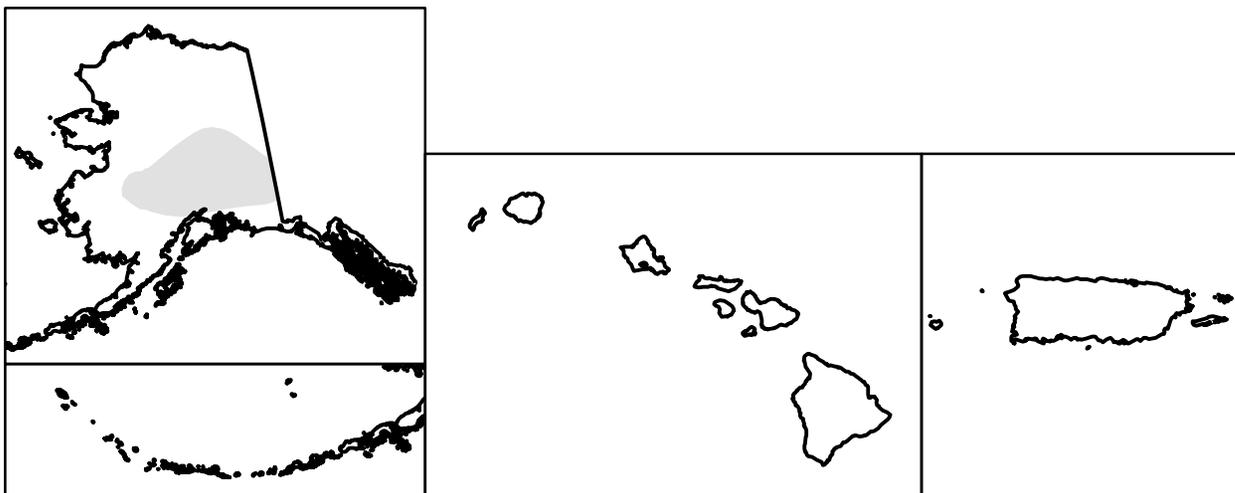
***Intensity:***



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