

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

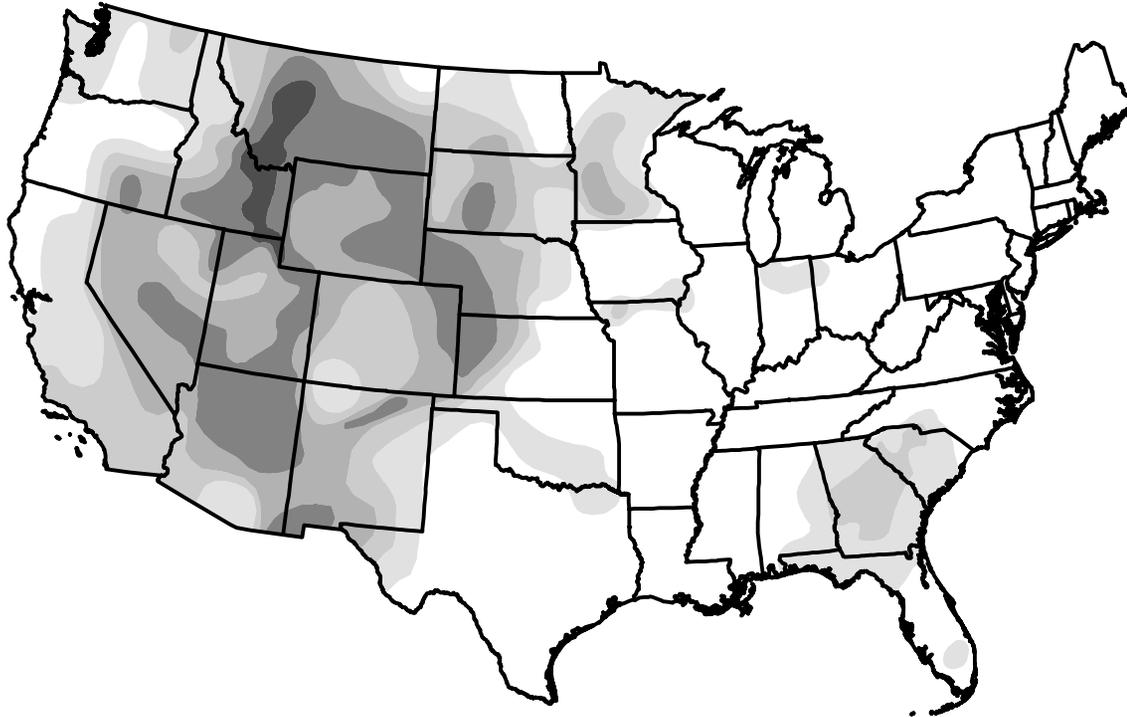
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.76	17.05	9.92	11.11	9.22	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	50.73	16.59	10.15	12.21	9.40	0.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	50.81	14.69	8.80	13.63	9.70	2.36
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	10.84	10.11	14.87	10.51	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	48.06	11.42	12.78	13.63	12.35	1.75
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2003</i>	51.13	13.15	14.41	12.81	7.98	0.50



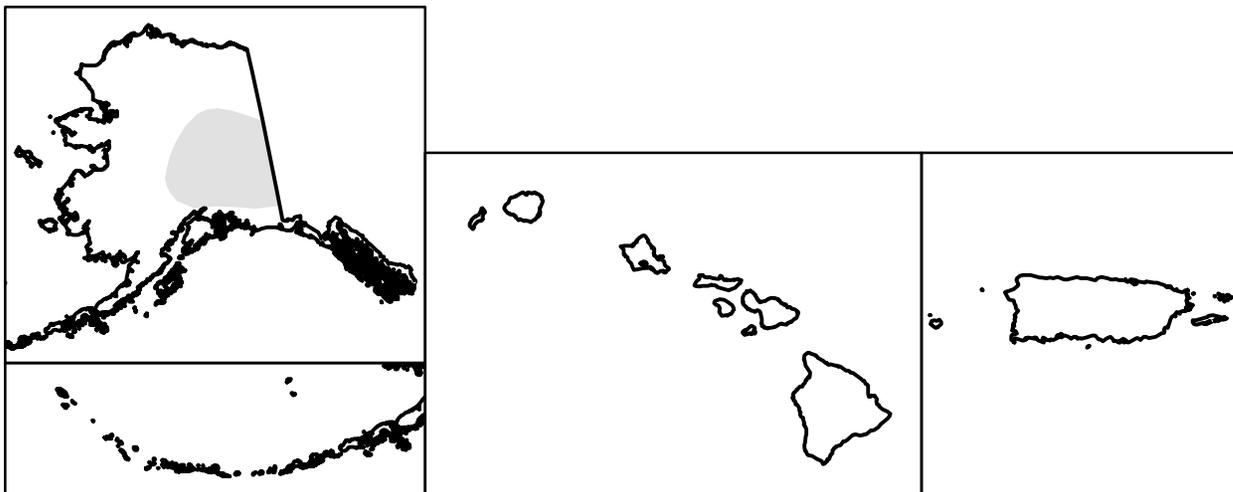
**Intensity:**



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