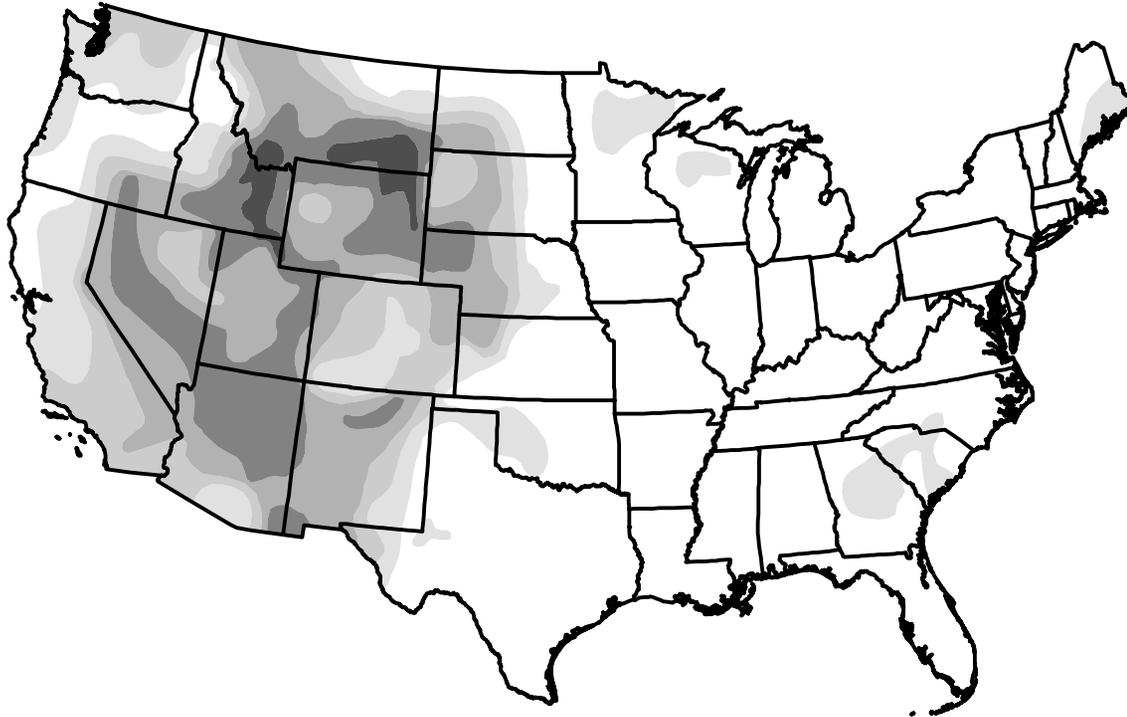


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 27, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.70	46.29	28.06	19.79	8.96	1.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	54.73	45.26	28.73	20.19	8.87	1.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-27-2004</i>	49.84	50.14	32.45	21.65	8.82	0.70
<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>07-29-2003</i>	53.41	46.58	39.44	24.20	12.62	1.80

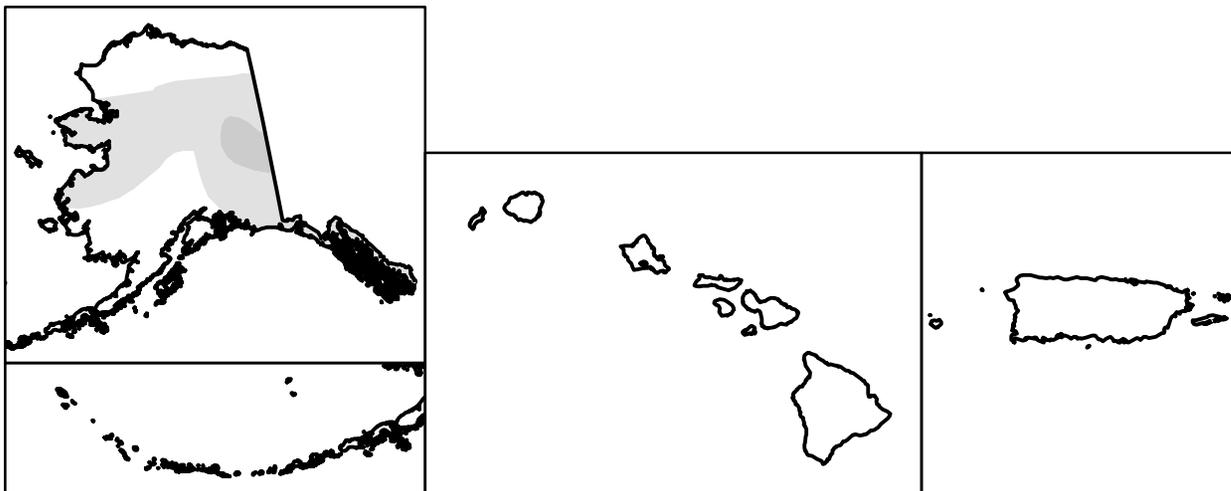
***Intensity:***



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