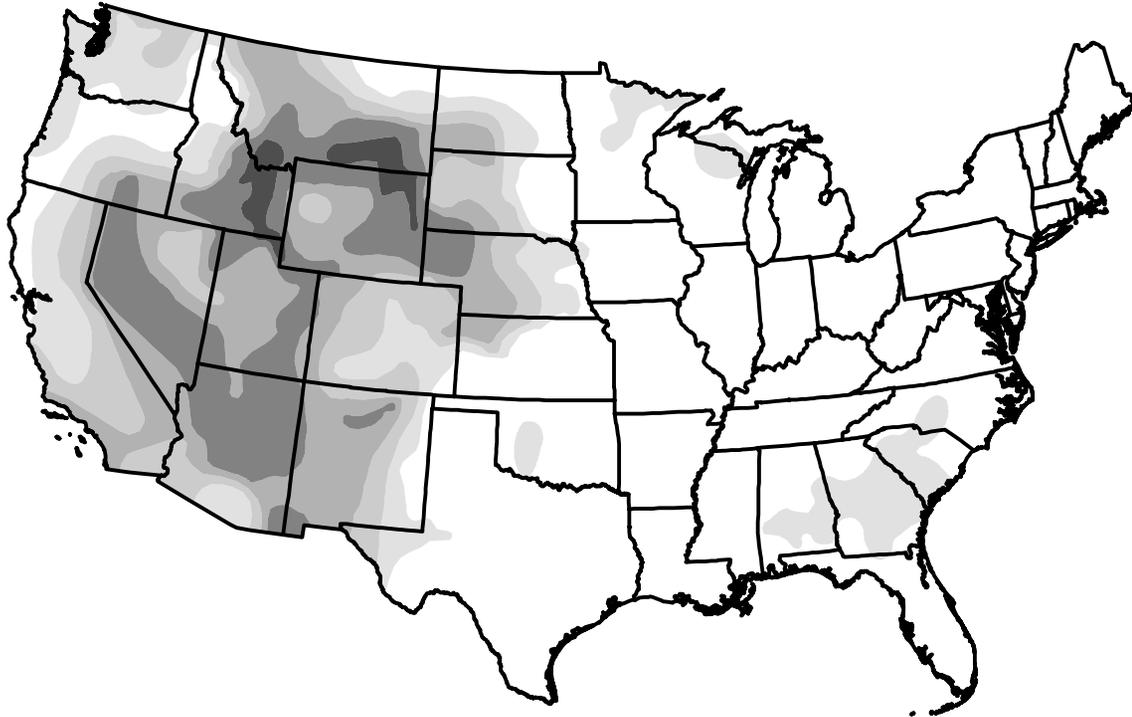


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 10, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.99	46.00	29.05	19.90	9.48	1.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2004</i>	52.56	47.43	28.38	20.08	9.14	1.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	50.73	49.26	32.68	22.53	10.32	0.91
<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>08-12-2003</i>	50.20	49.78	40.91	27.19	12.82	1.63

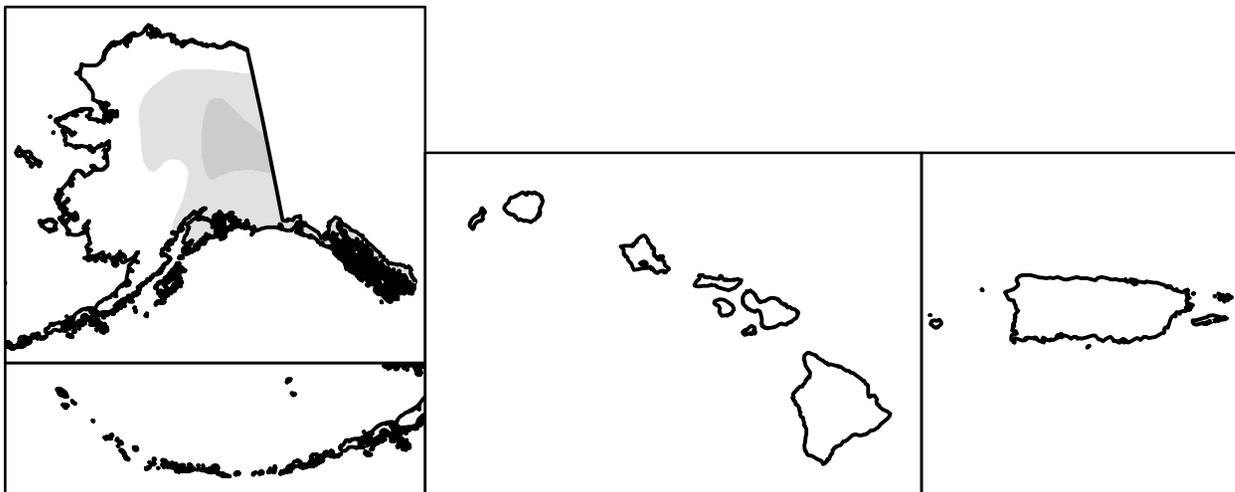
***Intensity:***



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