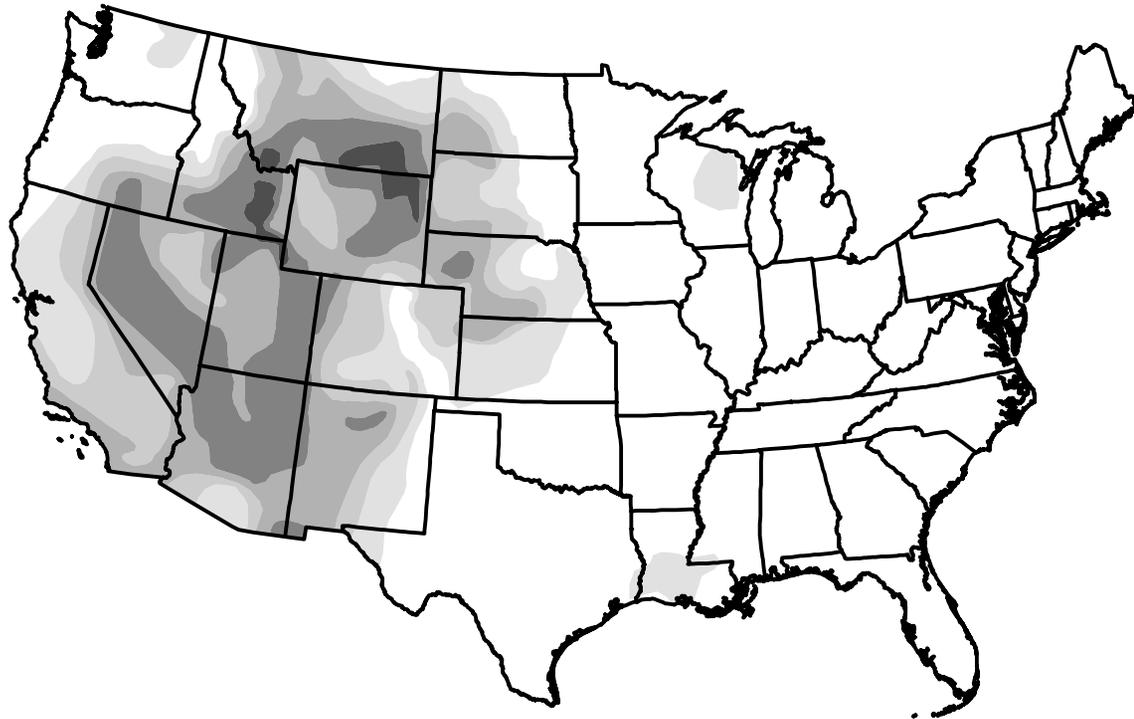


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 14, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.32	40.66	25.86	18.53	8.58	0.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	60.39	39.60	27.22	18.76	8.94	0.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2004</i>	56.64	43.34	31.40	21.26	10.49	1.07
<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>09-16-2003</i>	47.29	52.70	42.08	28.83	14.35	1.83

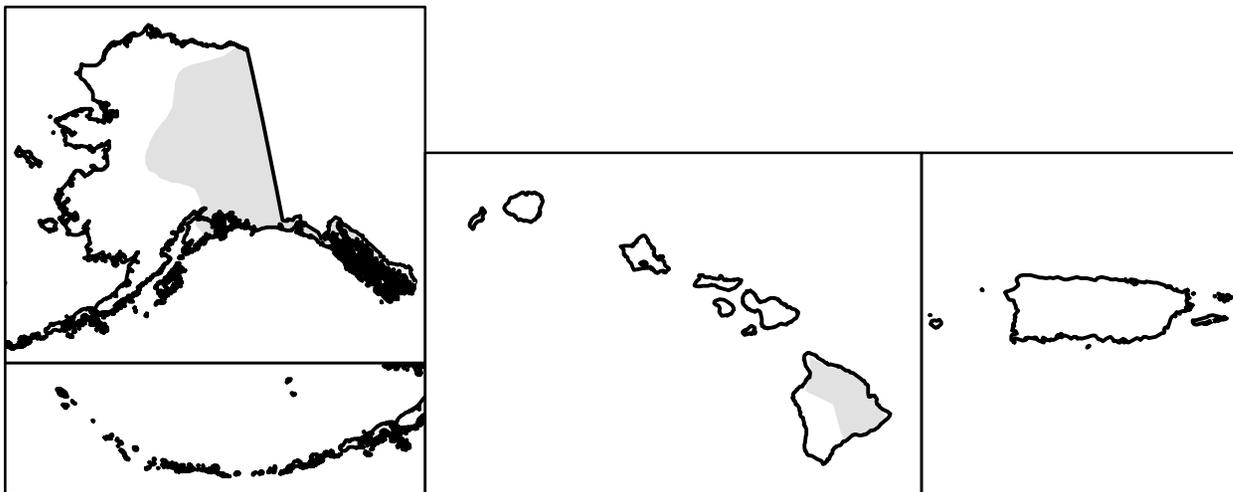
***Intensity:***



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