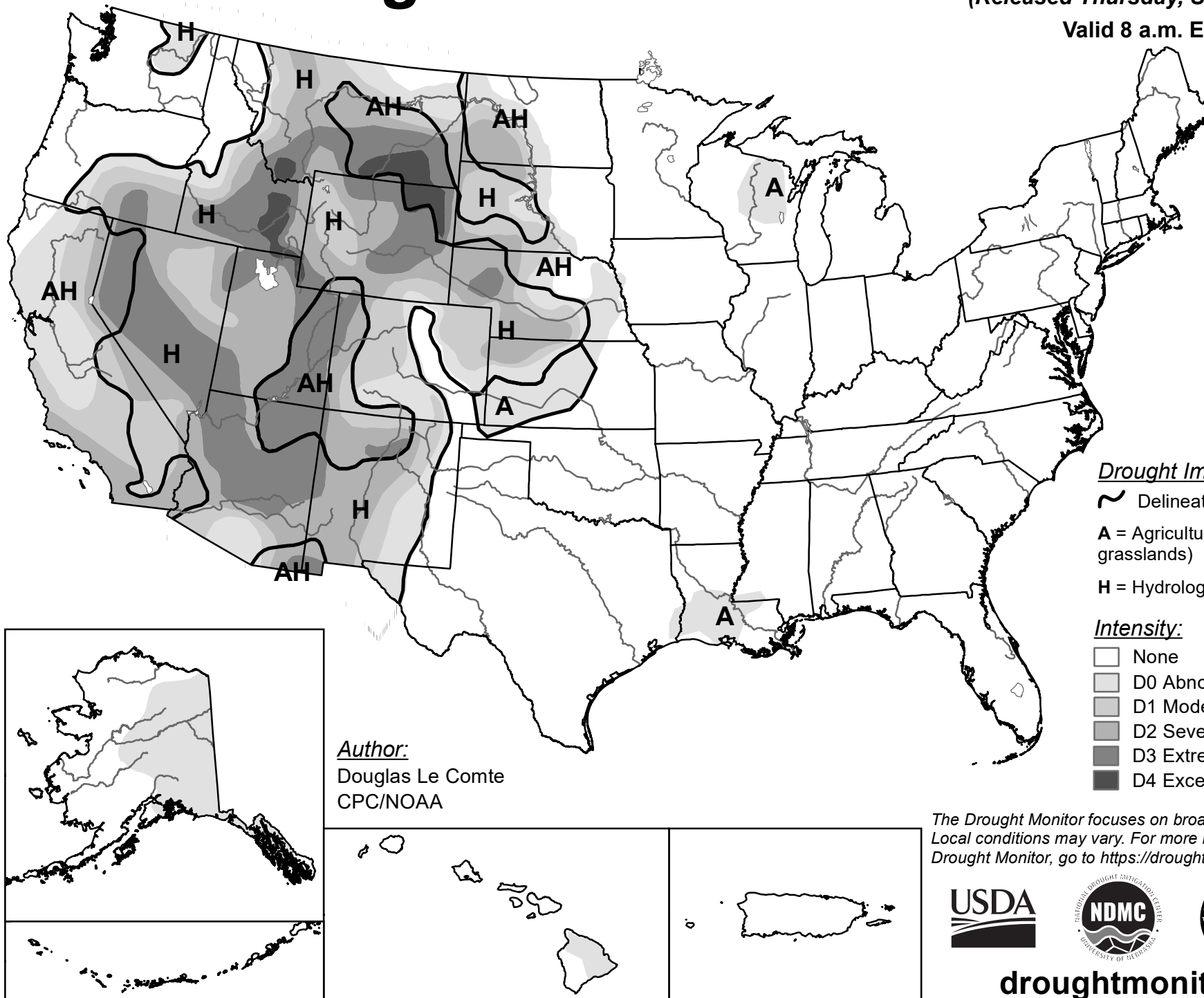


# U.S. Drought Monitor

September 14, 2004  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 16, 2004)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)