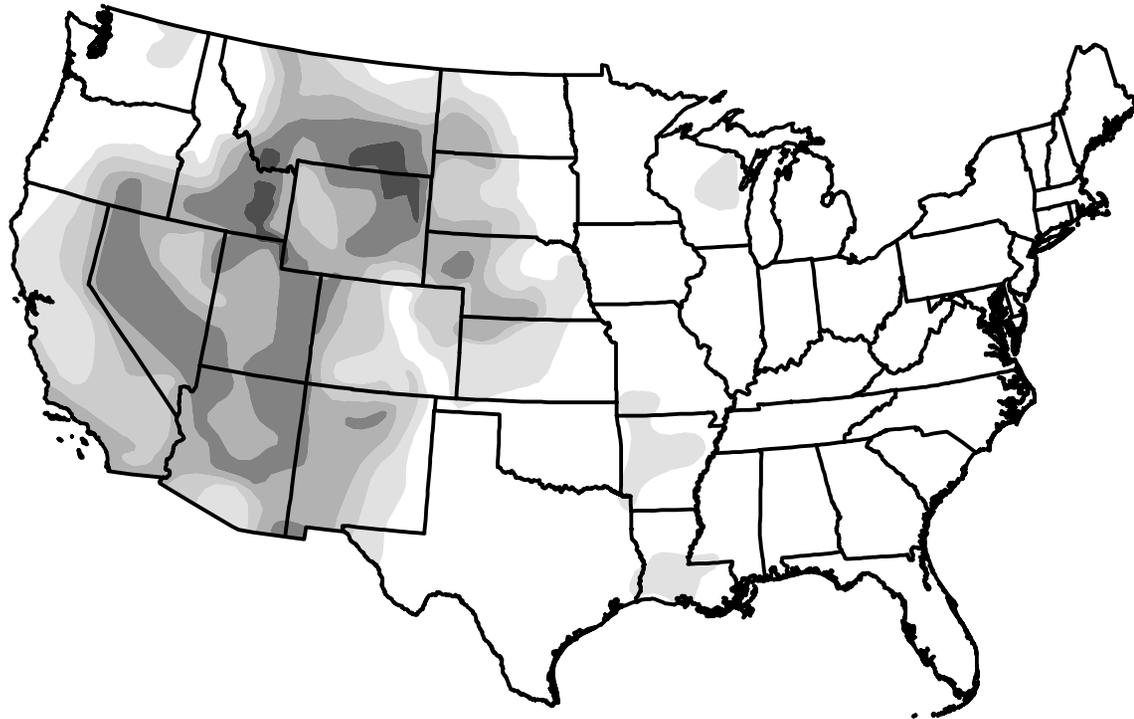


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 21, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.68	15.73	7.21	10.26	7.33	0.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	59.32	14.81	7.33	9.95	7.77	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	58.99	10.85	9.85	10.96	8.31	1.02
<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>09-23-2003</i>	46.87	11.02	13.79	14.22	12.35	1.73

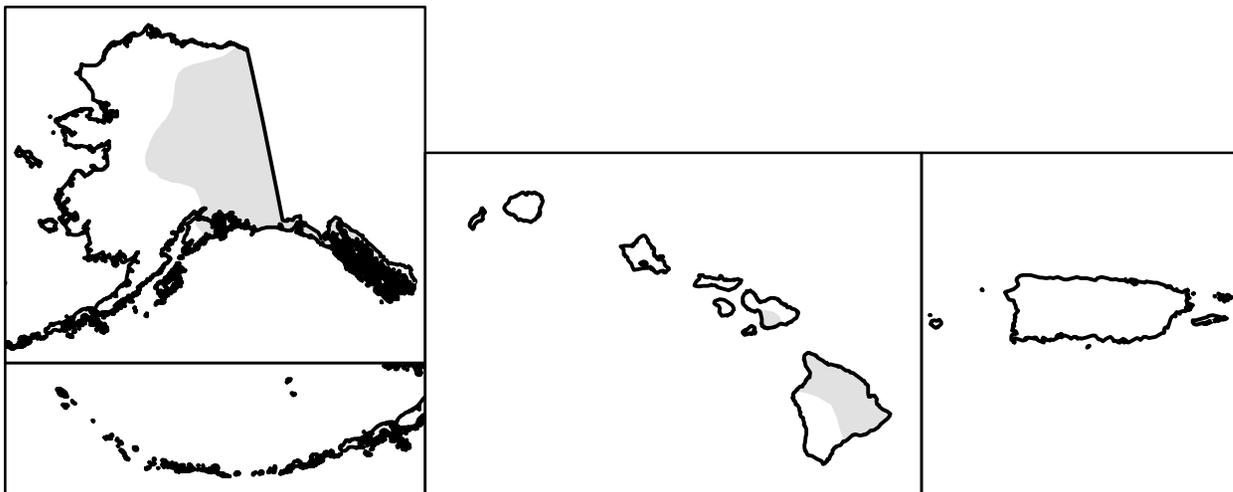
***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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