

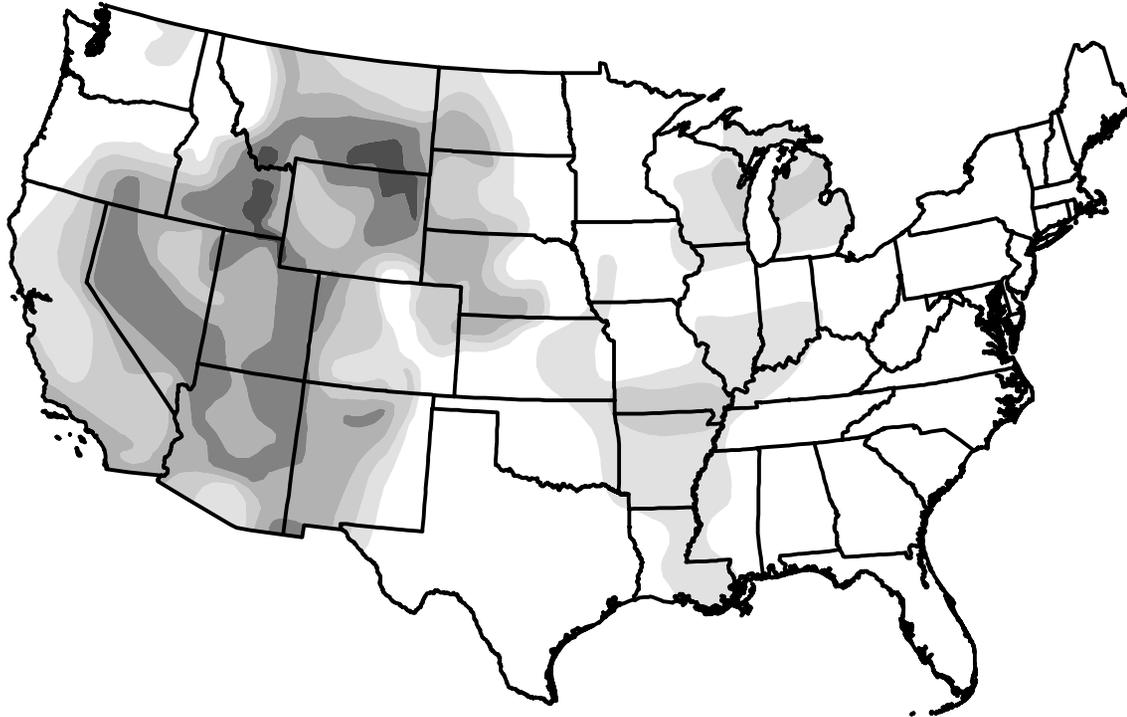
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

October 5, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 56.61 | 43.38 | 27.01 | 18.03 | 7.86 | 0.78 |
| Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i> | 60.74 | 39.25 | 25.49 | 18.23 | 8.10 | 0.78 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i> | 57.32 | 42.67 | 28.19 | 19.59 | 8.83 | 1.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 50.81 | 49.17 | 38.33 | 28.22 | 13.35 | 2.84 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 60.74 | 39.25 | 25.49 | 18.23 | 8.10 | 0.78 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i> | 50.08 | 49.91 | 40.48 | 28.14 | 13.99 | 1.73 |



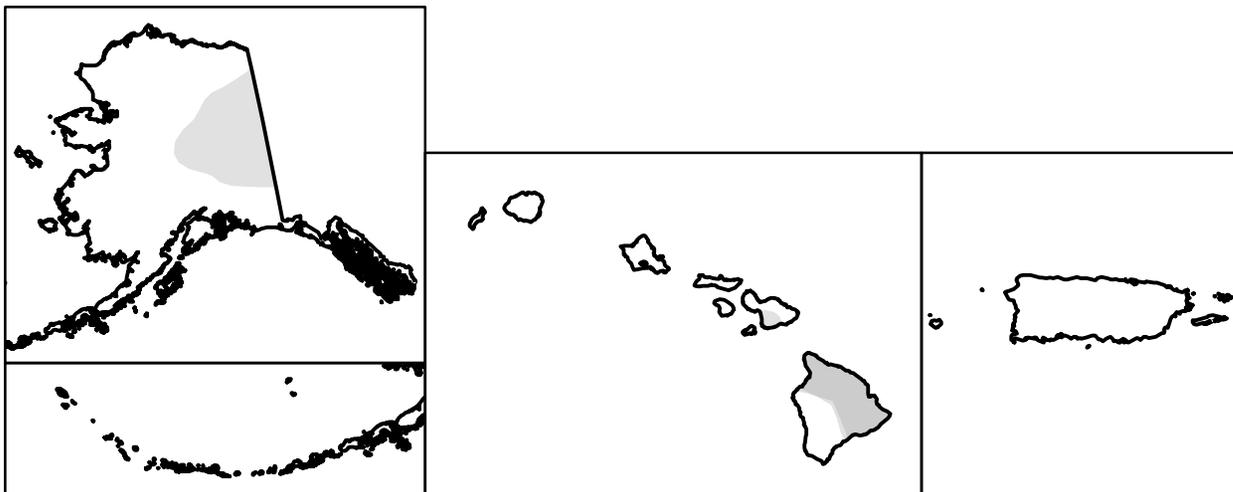
Intensity:



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