

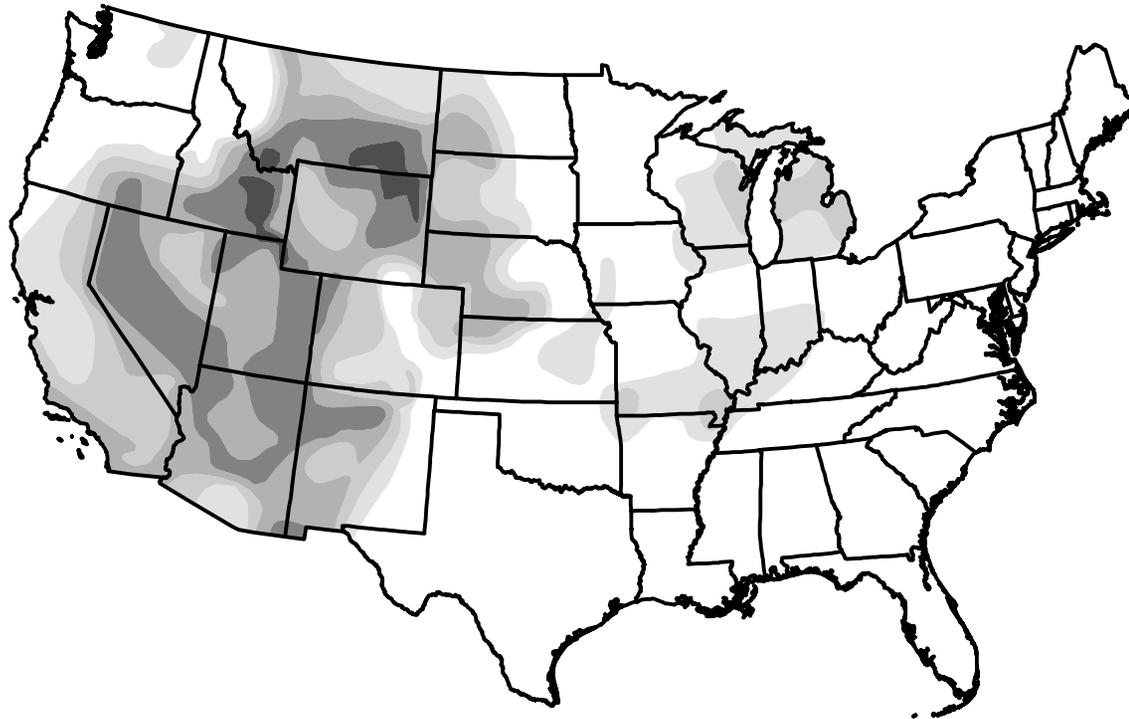
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.83	40.16	26.47	17.77	8.05	0.83
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	56.61	43.38	27.01	18.03	7.86	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	56.64	43.35	27.96	20.21	8.87	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>10-14-2003</i>	49.32	50.67	38.95	28.57	14.64	1.71



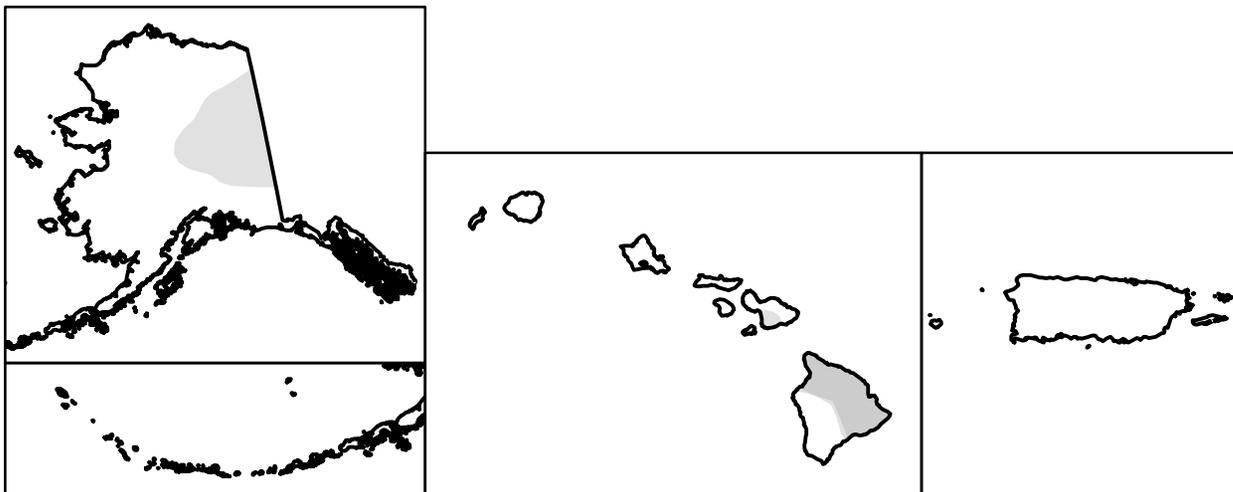
Intensity:



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