

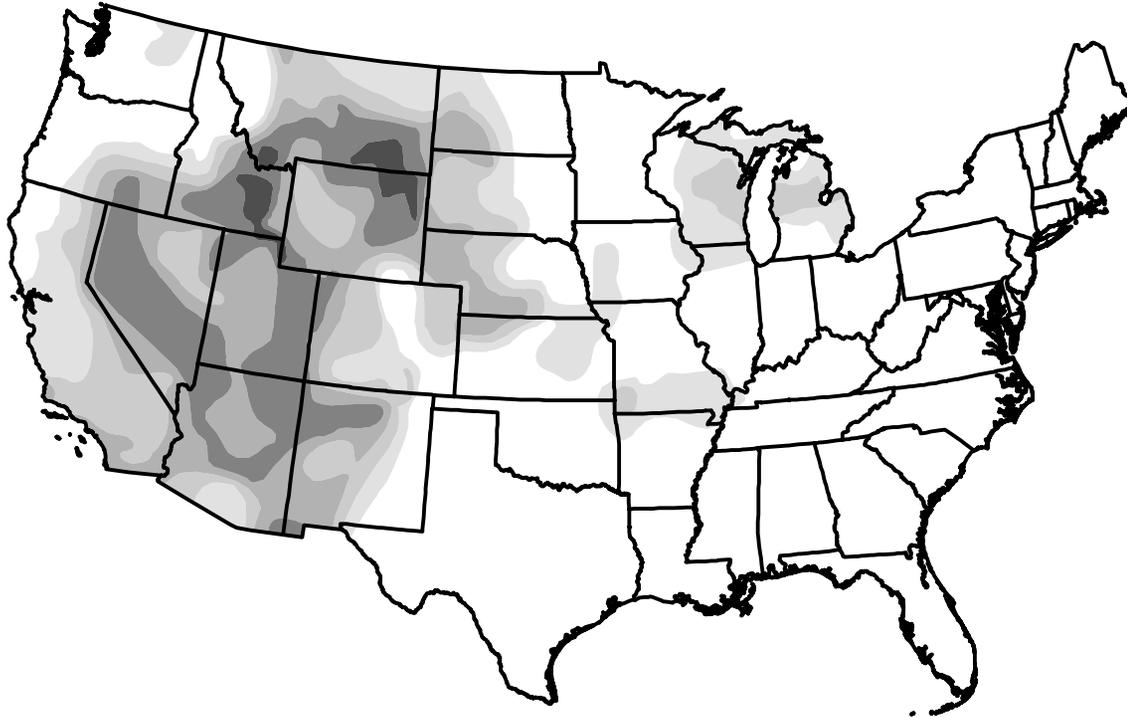
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	61.80	38.19	25.76	17.28	8.03	0.81
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	59.83	40.16	26.47	17.77	8.05	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	54.73	45.26	28.73	20.19	8.87	1.19
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>10-21-2003</i>	47.72	52.27	39.04	28.93	14.43	1.70



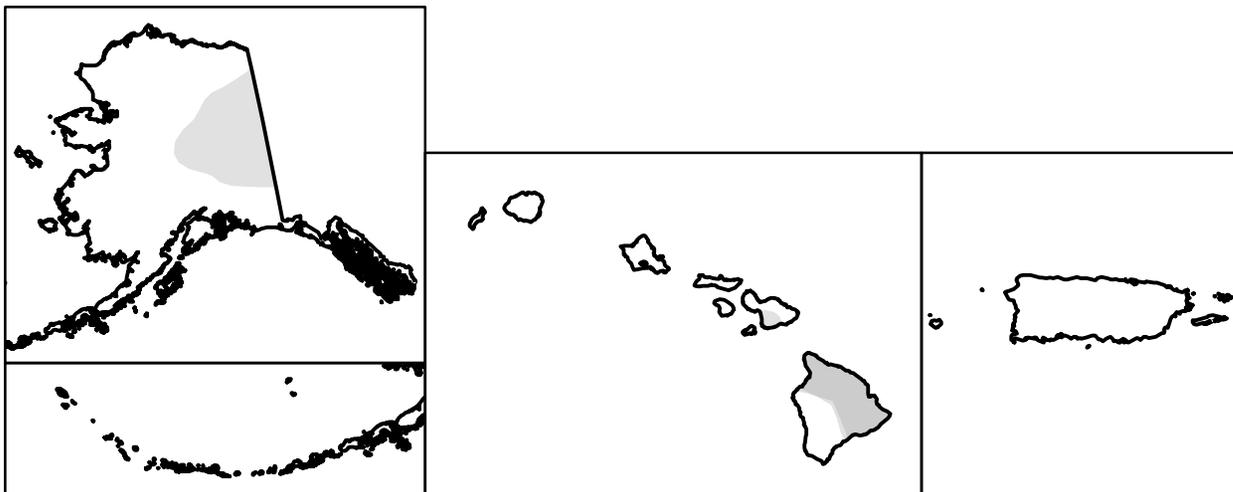
Intensity:



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