

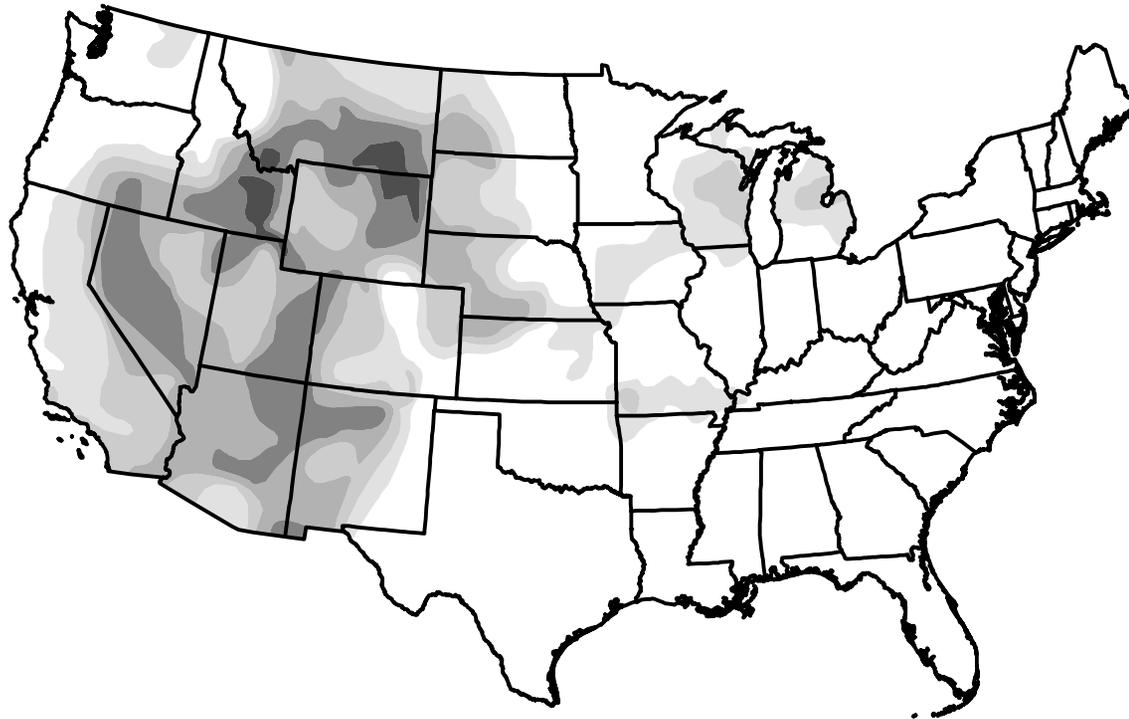
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**October 26, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.80	38.19	24.88	16.08	6.96	0.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	61.80	38.19	25.76	17.28	8.03	0.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	53.70	46.29	28.06	19.79	8.96	1.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2003</i>	46.25	53.73	40.81	29.36	15.27	2.12



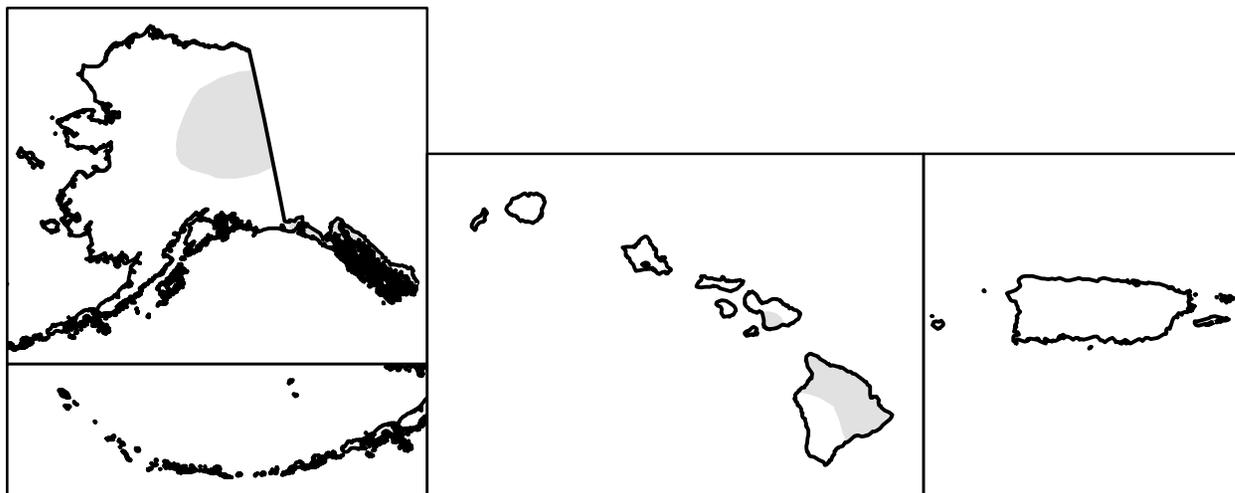
**Intensity:**



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