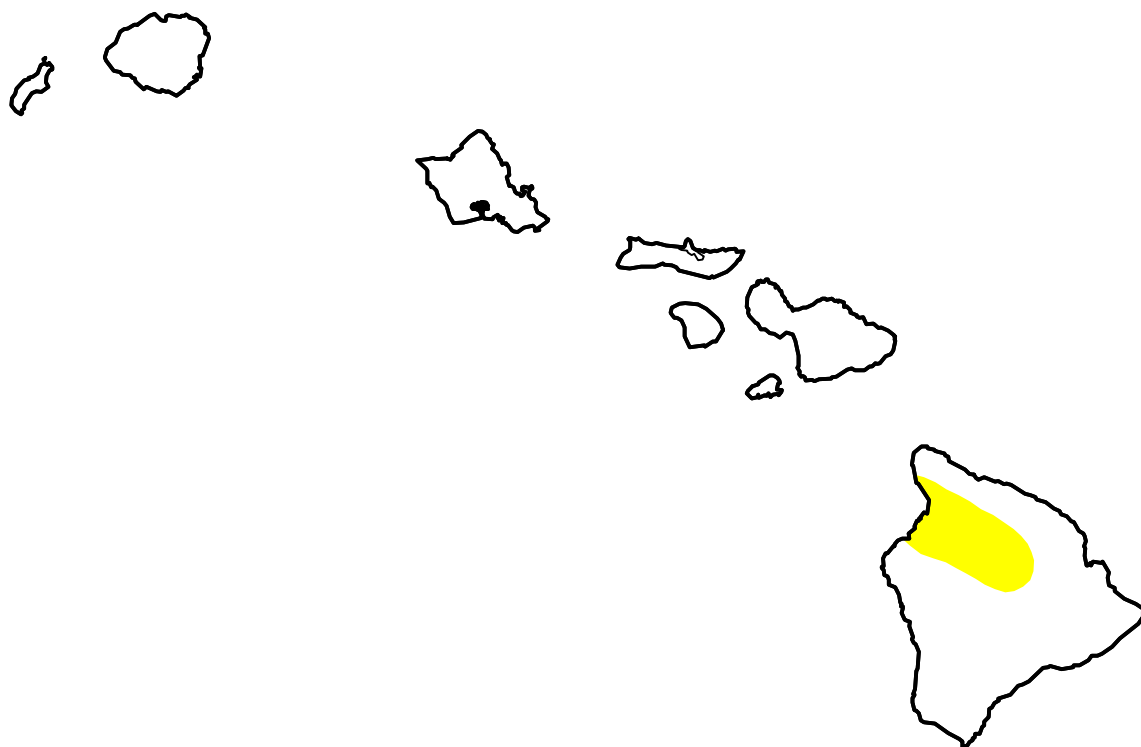


# U.S. Drought Monitor Hawaii

**December 14, 2004**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 85.64 | 11.74 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-09-2004</i>                  | 82.34 | 15.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>               | 61.90 | 35.48 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 50.47 | 10.90 | 36.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 56.03 | 41.35 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2003</i>               | 53.66 | 10.26 | 33.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.  
Local conditions may vary. For more information on the  
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