

U.S. Drought Monitor

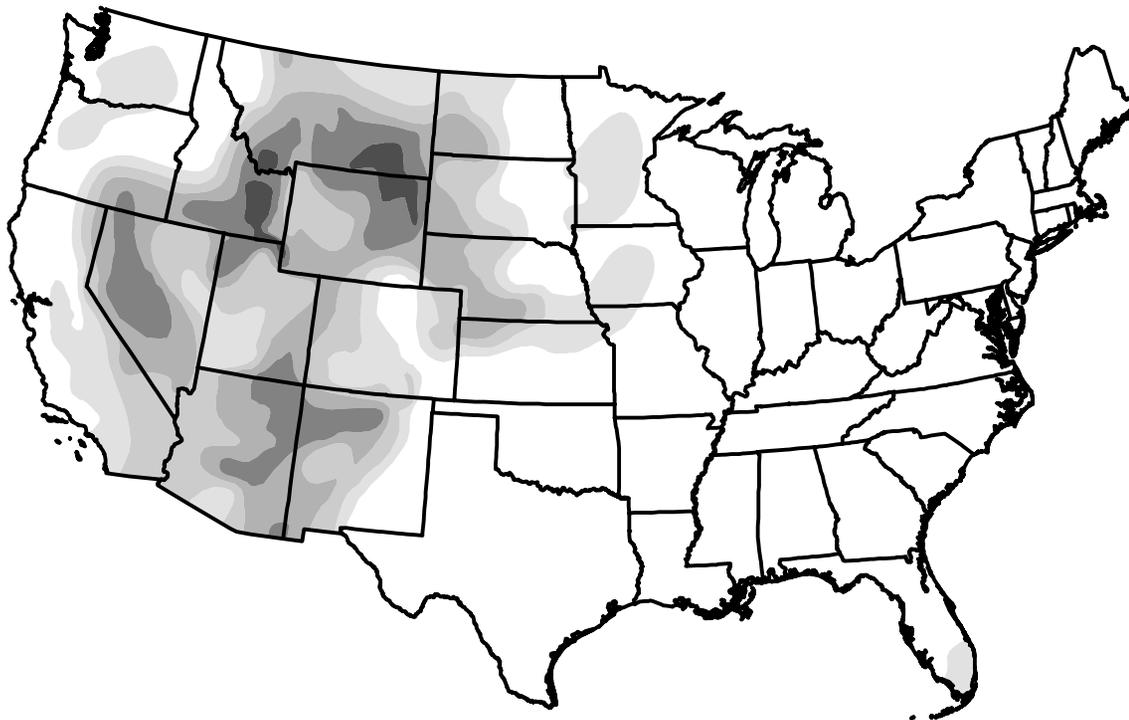
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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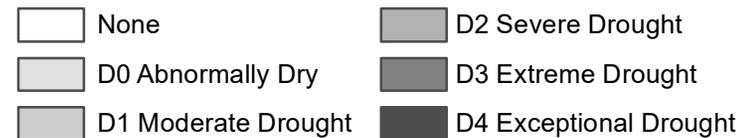
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.59	32.40	22.64	13.79	5.45	0.77
Last Week <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	34.21	22.66	13.85	5.34	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	39.25	25.49	18.23	8.10	0.78
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>12-30-2003</i>	50.81	49.17	38.33	28.22	13.35	2.84



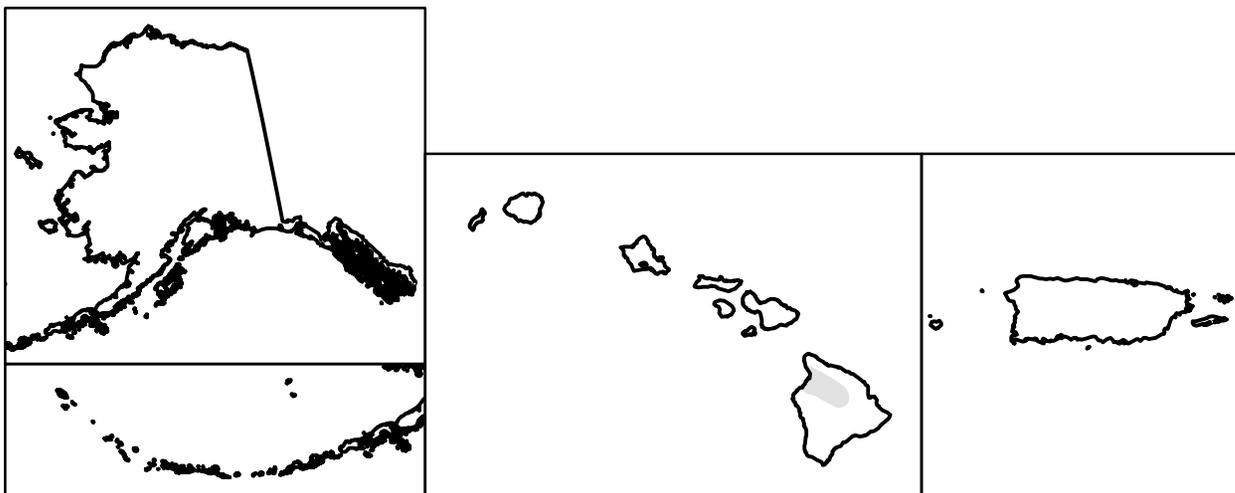
Intensity:



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