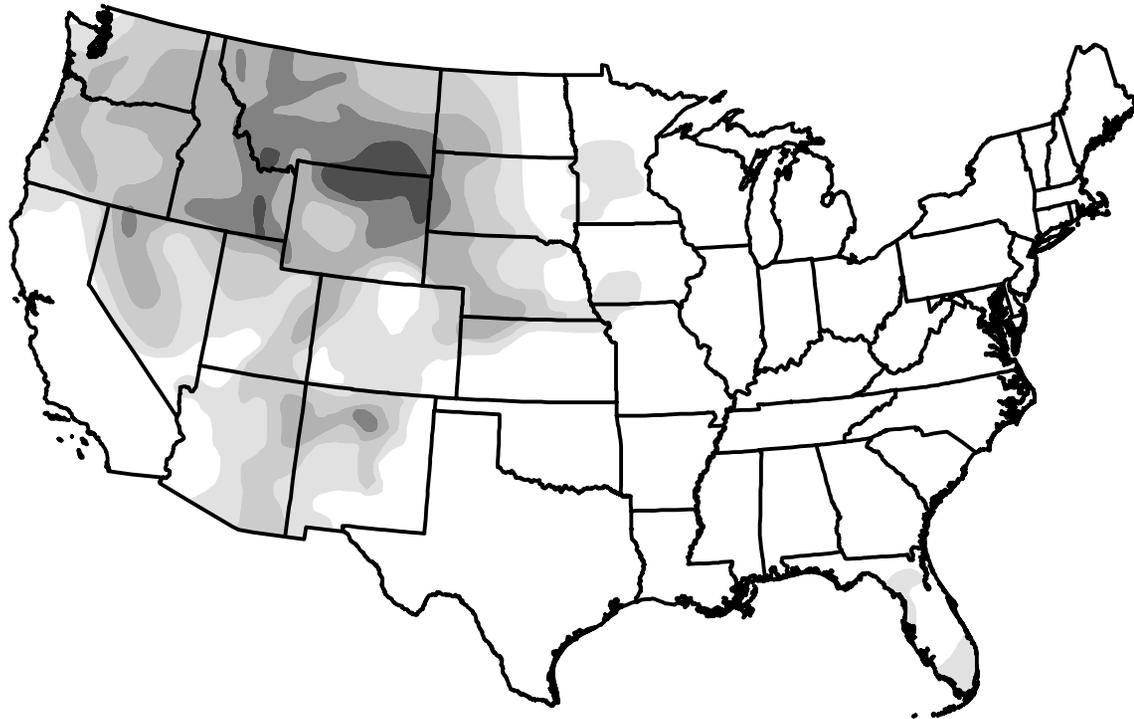


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 1, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.91	32.08	22.31	13.58	4.60	1.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	66.83	33.16	22.70	12.87	4.88	0.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	65.90	34.09	22.55	13.97	5.42	0.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	30.91	21.42	12.86	4.94	0.64
<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>03-02-2004</i>	52.52	47.47	32.74	23.61	10.47	1.74

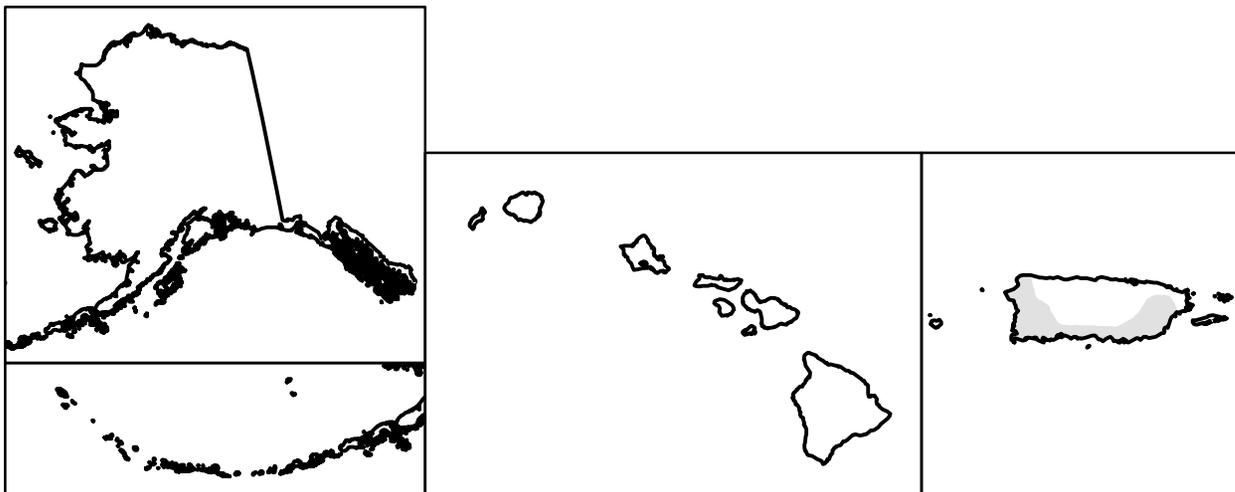
***Intensity:***



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