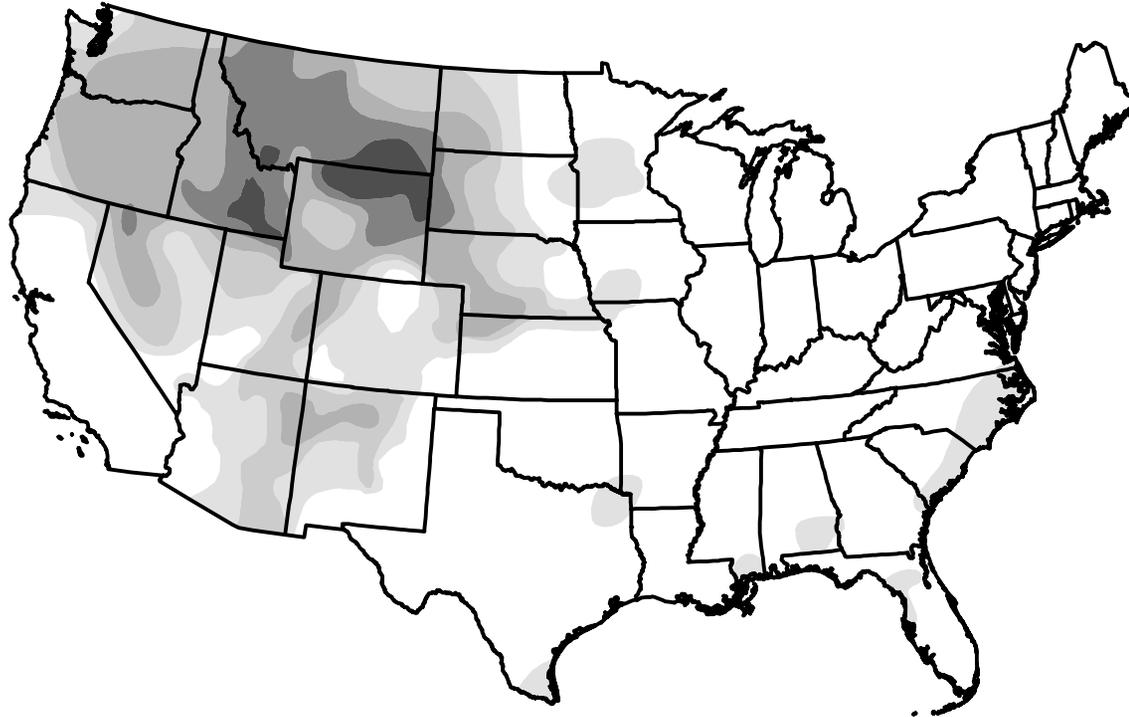


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 15, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.27	11.30	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2005</i>	66.48	11.15	8.33	9.38	3.53	1.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2004</i>	67.12	10.41	9.01	8.21	4.48	0.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	69.08	9.49	8.56	7.92	4.30	0.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	60.74	13.76	7.26	10.13	7.32	0.78
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	55.58	12.90	8.89	12.30	8.69	1.61

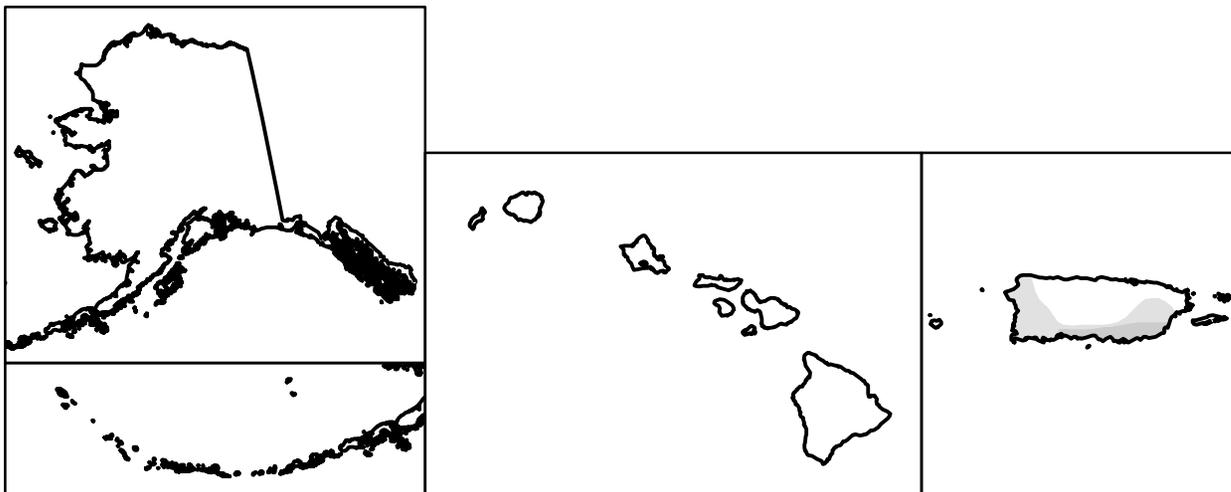
***Intensity:***



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