

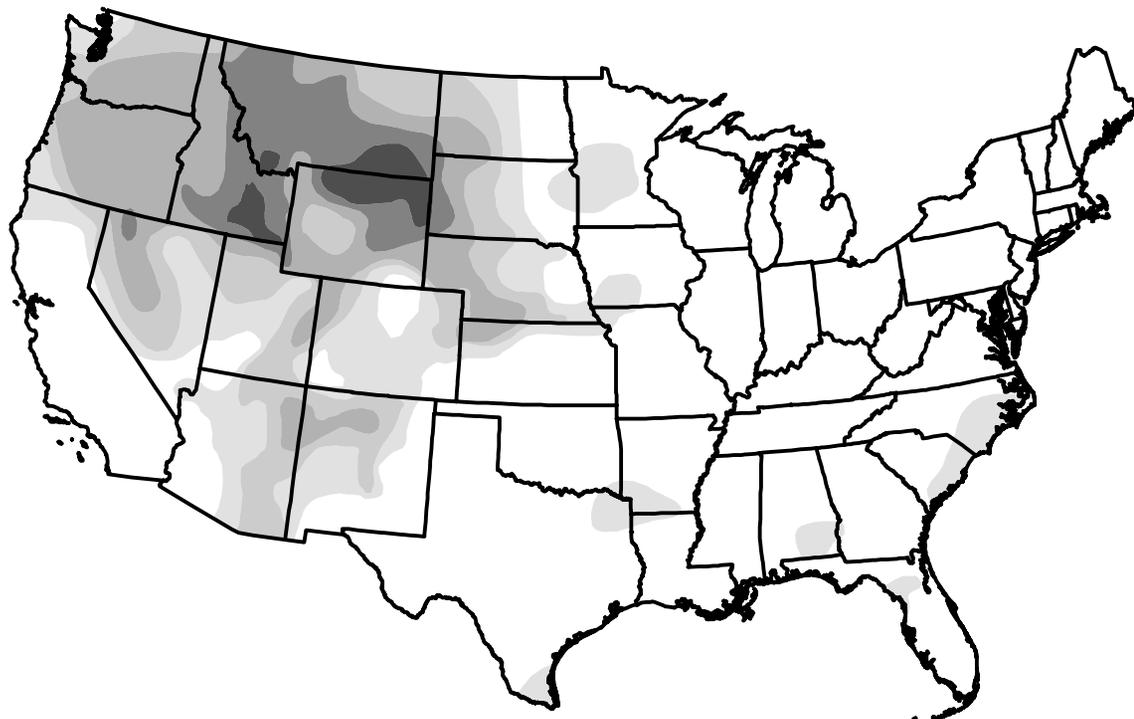
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 22, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.62	10.95	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2005</i>	66.27	11.30	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	65.78	11.55	8.81	8.51	4.57	0.77
<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>03-23-2004</i>	52.42	15.52	9.35	12.14	8.95	1.61



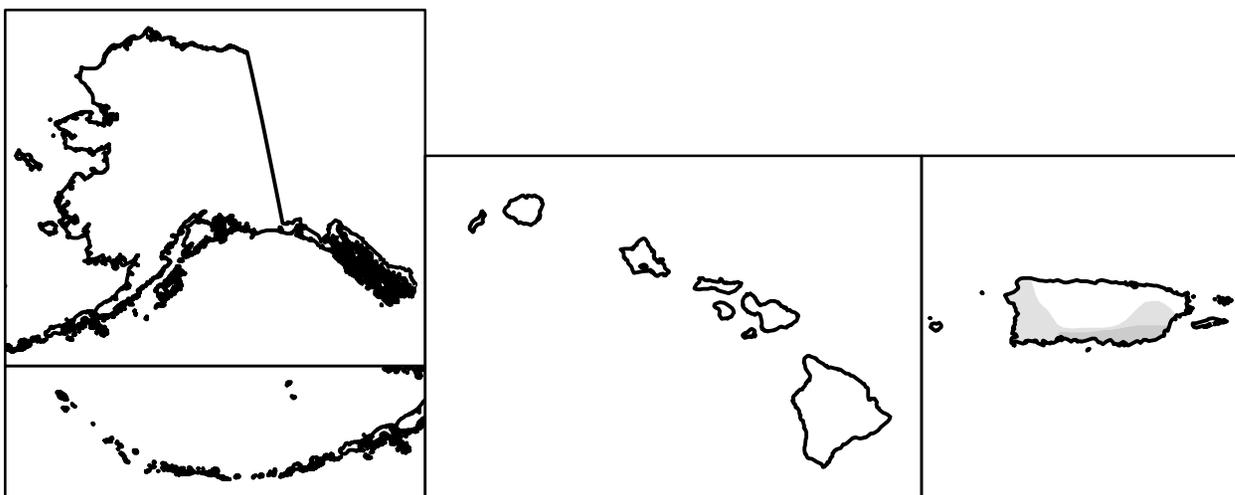
**Intensity:**



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