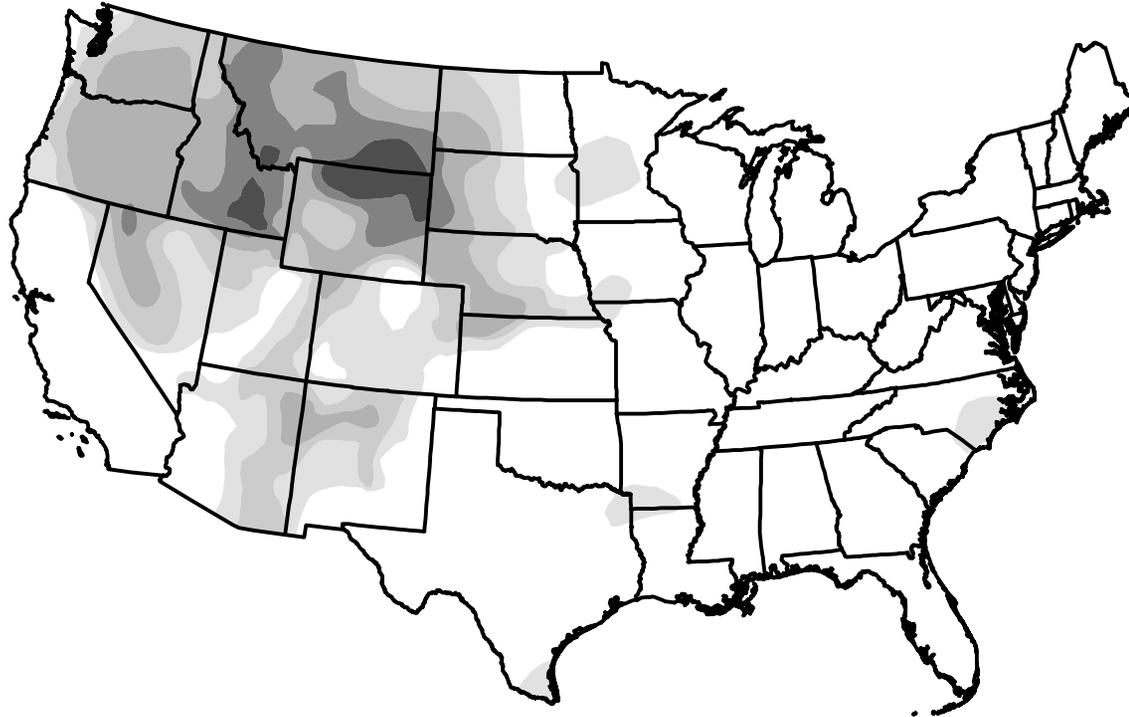


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 29, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.70	9.63	7.86	8.93	3.61	1.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	66.62	10.95	7.73	9.09	4.28	1.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	67.59	9.76	8.84	8.34	4.68	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>03-30-2004</i>	51.67	17.11	8.54	11.75	9.31	1.61

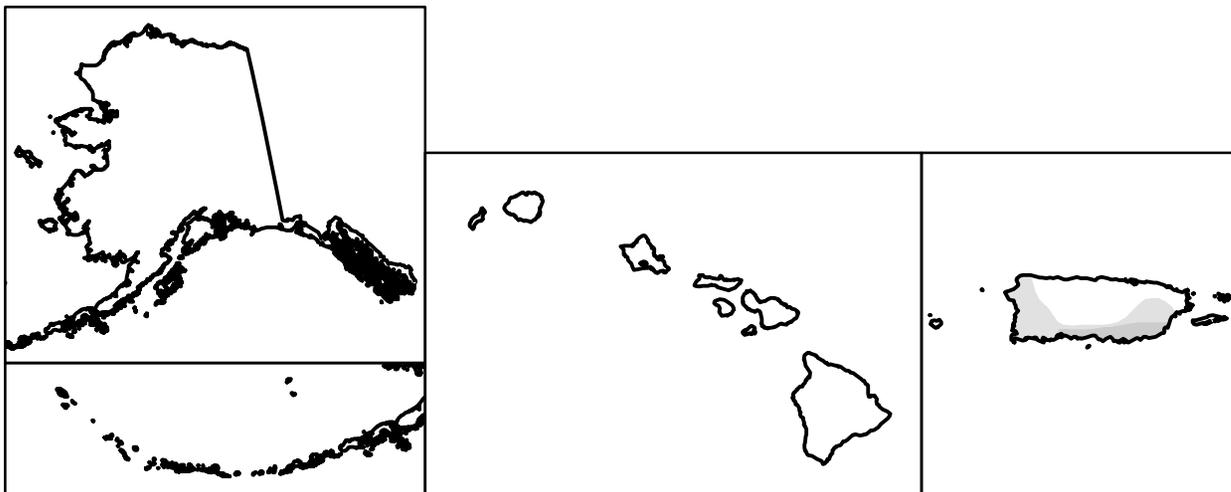
***Intensity:***



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