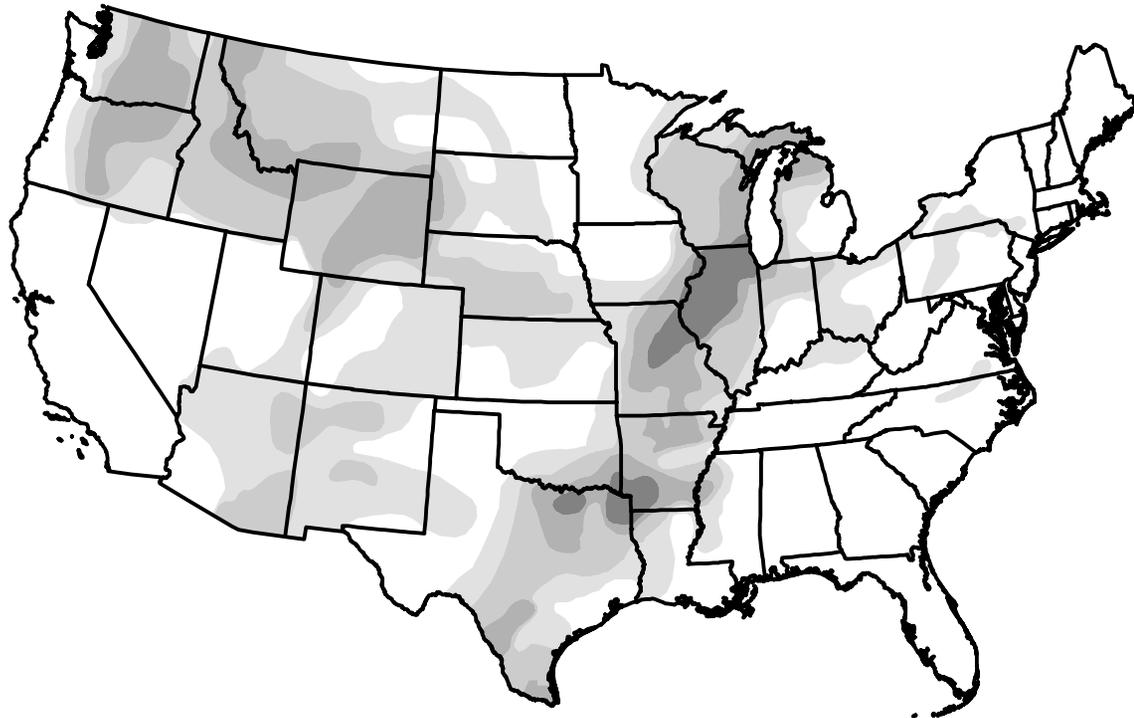


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**July 26, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.86	19.05	14.02	8.44	1.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	59.72	16.58	13.78	8.66	1.25	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	70.17	11.32	7.39	7.14	3.26	0.71
<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>07-27-2004</i>	53.70	18.23	8.26	10.83	7.81	1.15

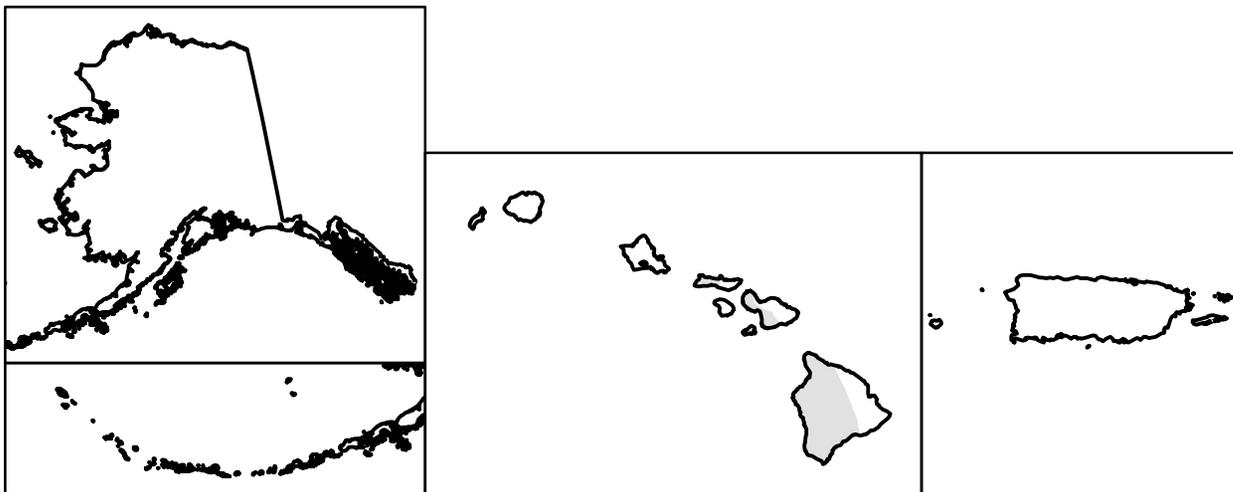
***Intensity:***



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