

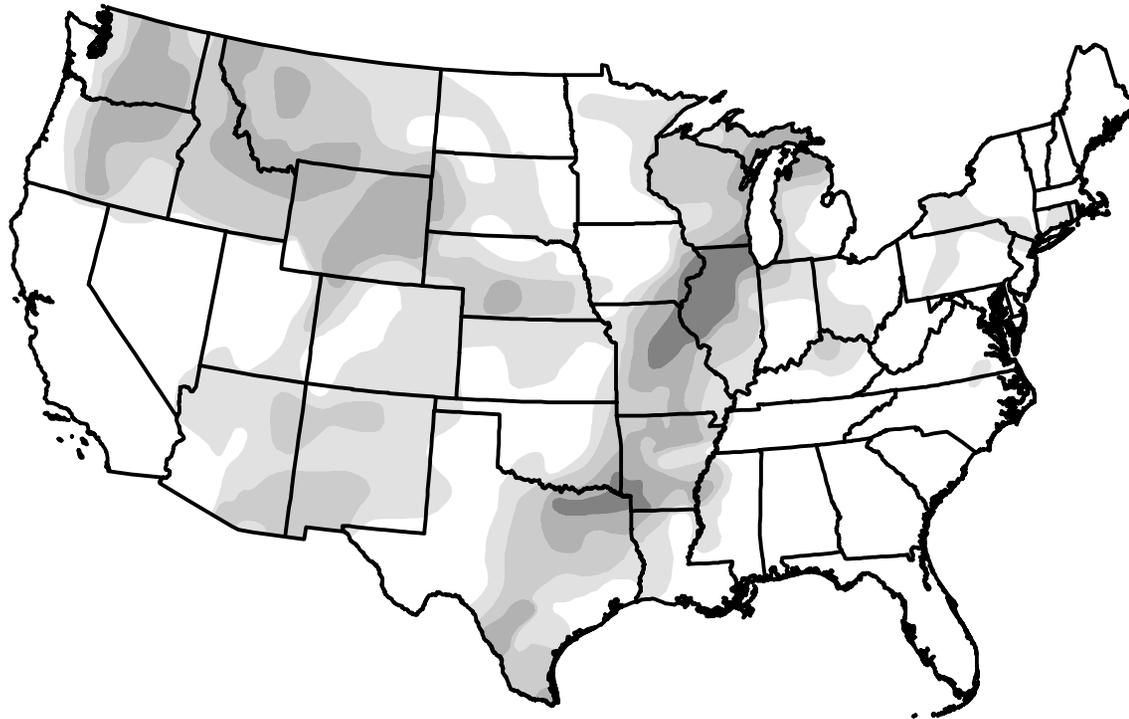
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 2, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.21	43.78	24.47	10.28	1.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2005</i>	56.86	43.12	24.08	10.06	1.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	62.90	37.09	18.20	11.01	3.87	0.56
<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>08-03-2004</i>	52.56	47.43	28.38	20.08	9.14	1.15



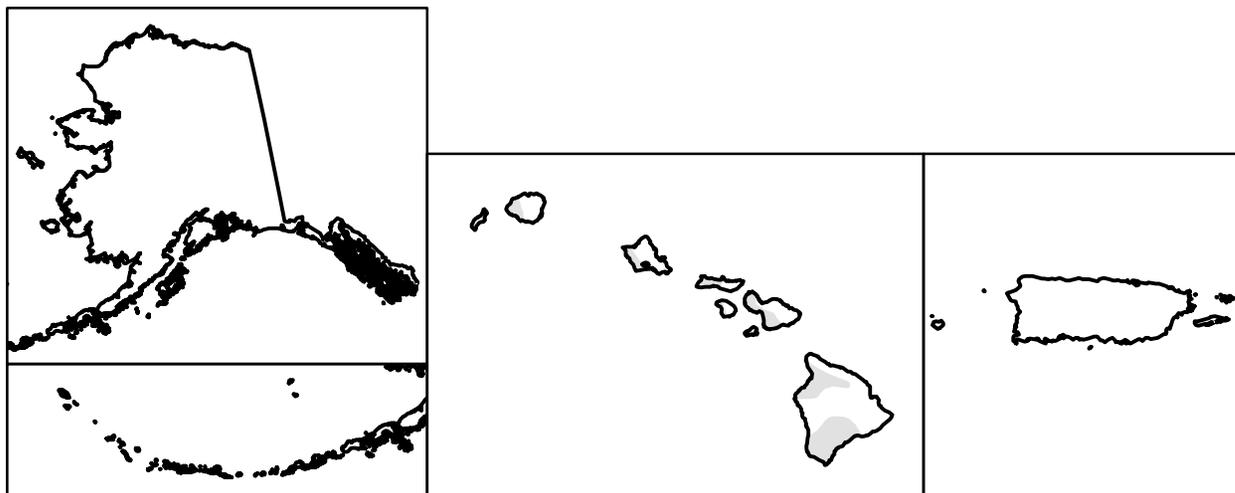
***Intensity:***



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