

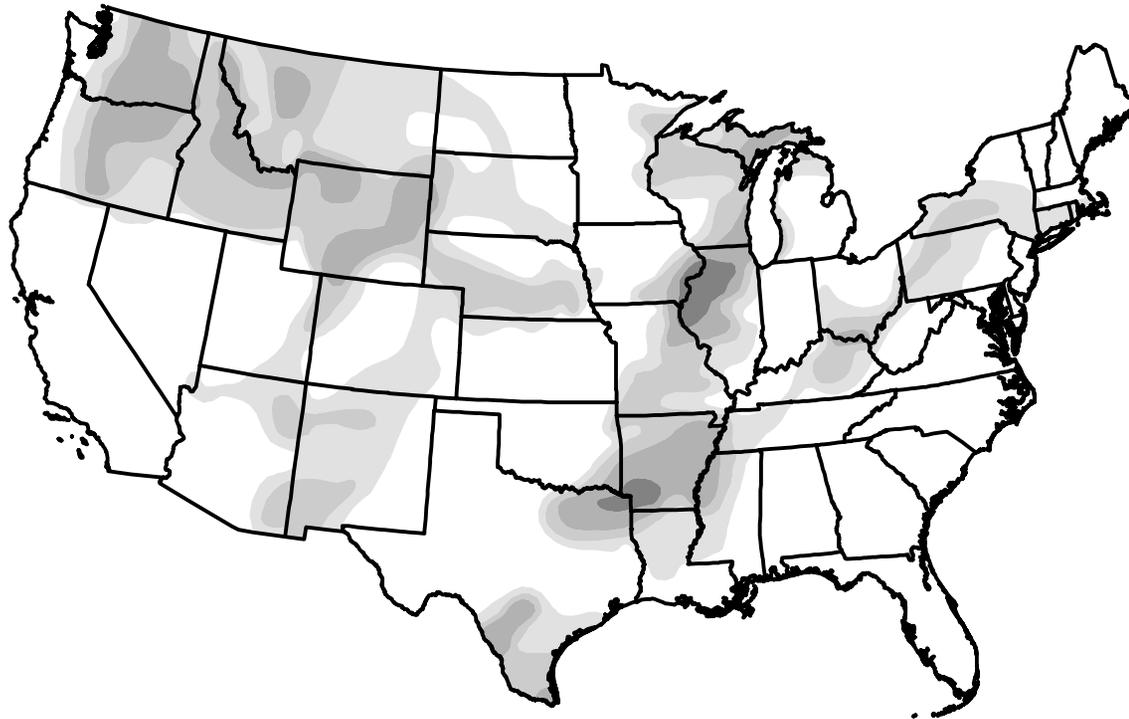
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

August 23, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 61.48 | 18.91 | 12.03 | 6.86 | 0.70 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i> | 58.55 | 20.24 | 13.03 | 7.34 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i> | 62.63 | 18.66 | 9.79 | 7.34 | 1.58 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 69.08 | 9.49 | 8.56 | 7.92 | 4.30 | 0.64 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 60.74 | 13.76 | 7.26 | 10.13 | 7.32 | 0.78 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-24-2004</i> | 58.13 | 11.76 | 10.84 | 9.54 | 8.69 | 1.03 |



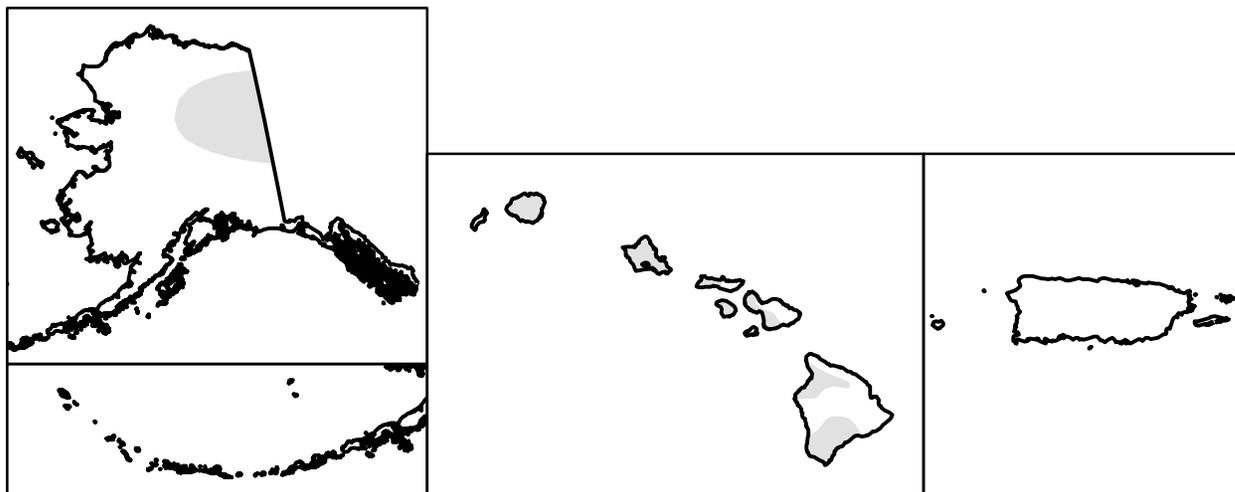
Intensity:



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