

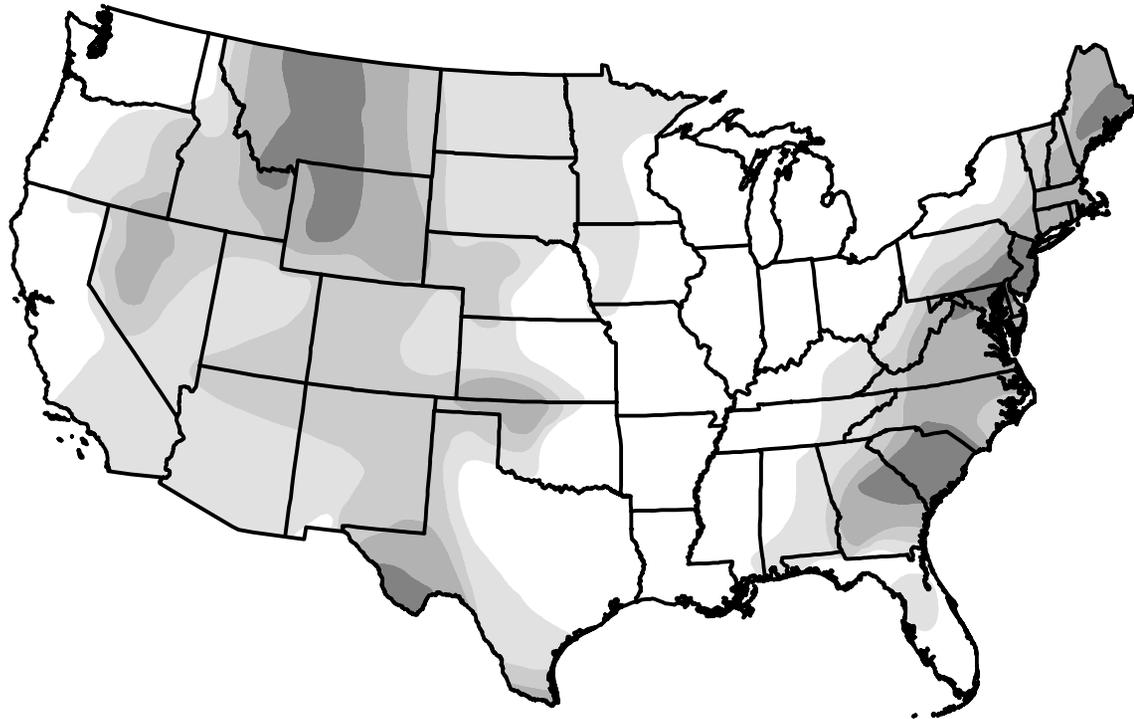
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.84	53.15	30.52	15.17	4.73	0.00
Last Week <i>02-26-2002</i>	46.60	53.38	30.26	15.12	4.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	53.22	46.76	32.33	19.79	7.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2001</i>	72.04	27.95	17.88	4.61	1.39	0.59



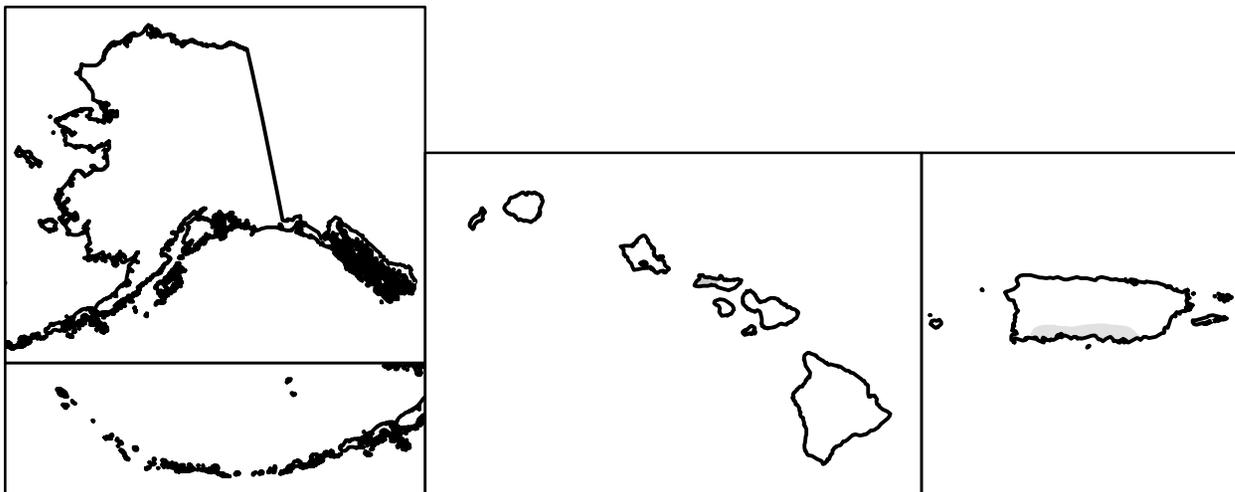
Intensity:



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