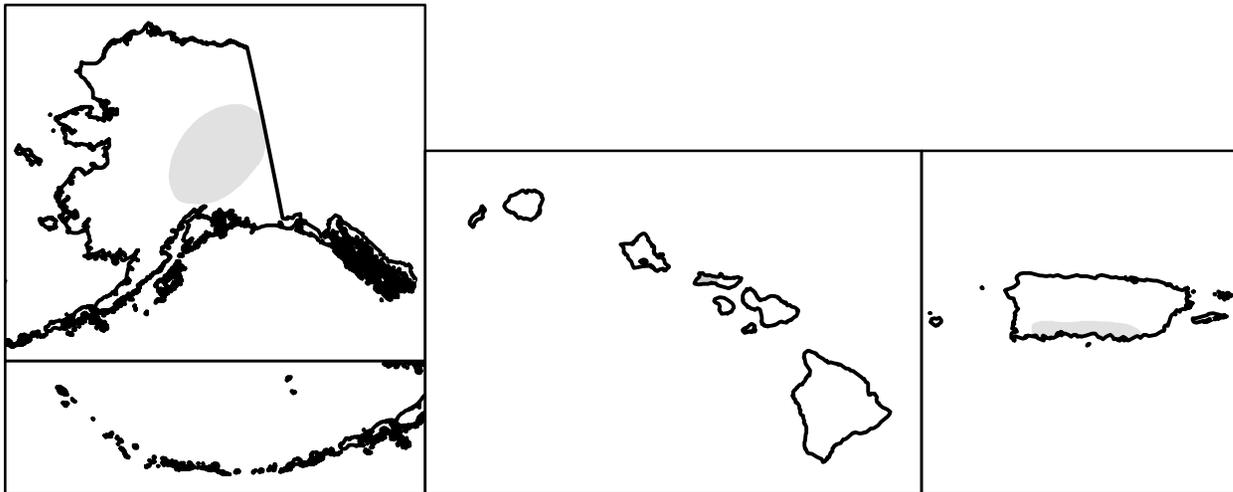
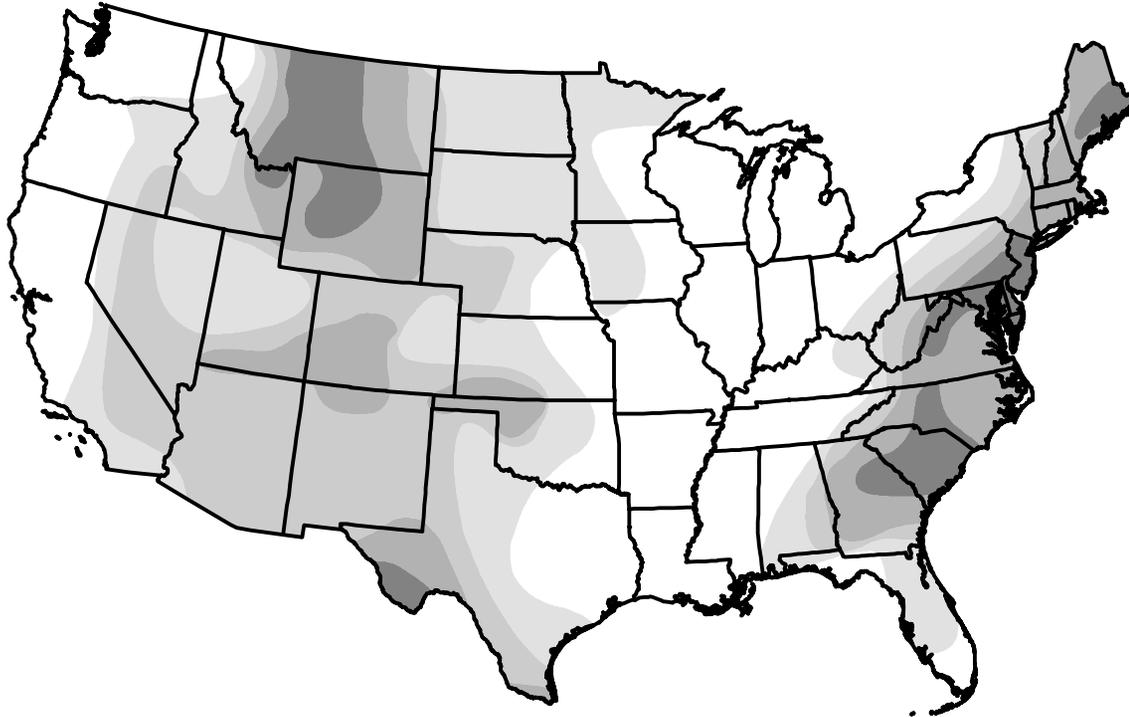


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 19, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.54	57.44	34.07	16.77	5.53	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2002</i>	41.19	58.80	36.70	18.01	5.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	55.47	44.52	30.88	19.24	7.22	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2001</i>	71.38	28.61	18.04	8.33	1.27	0.57

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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