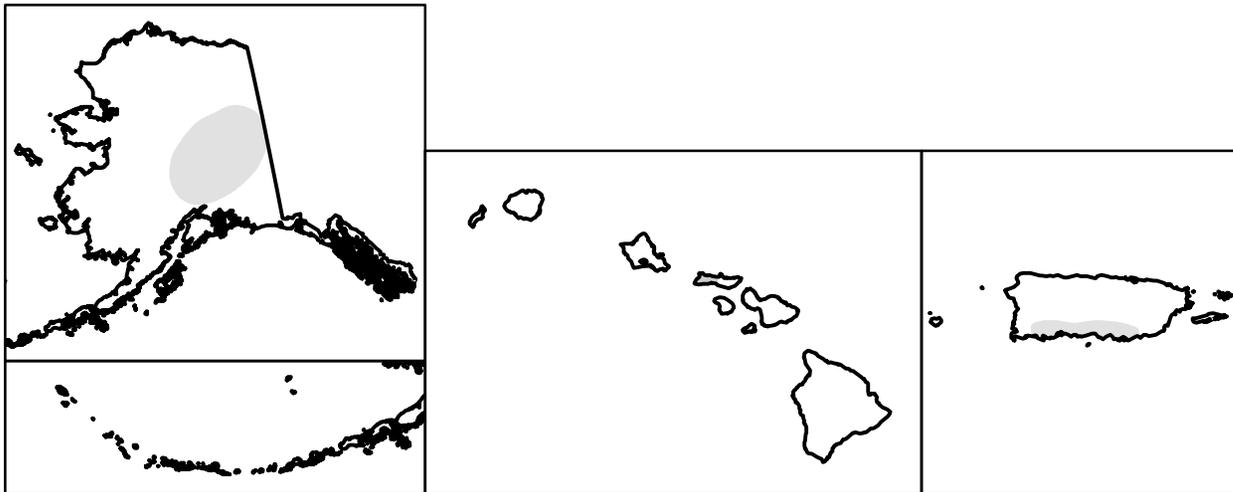
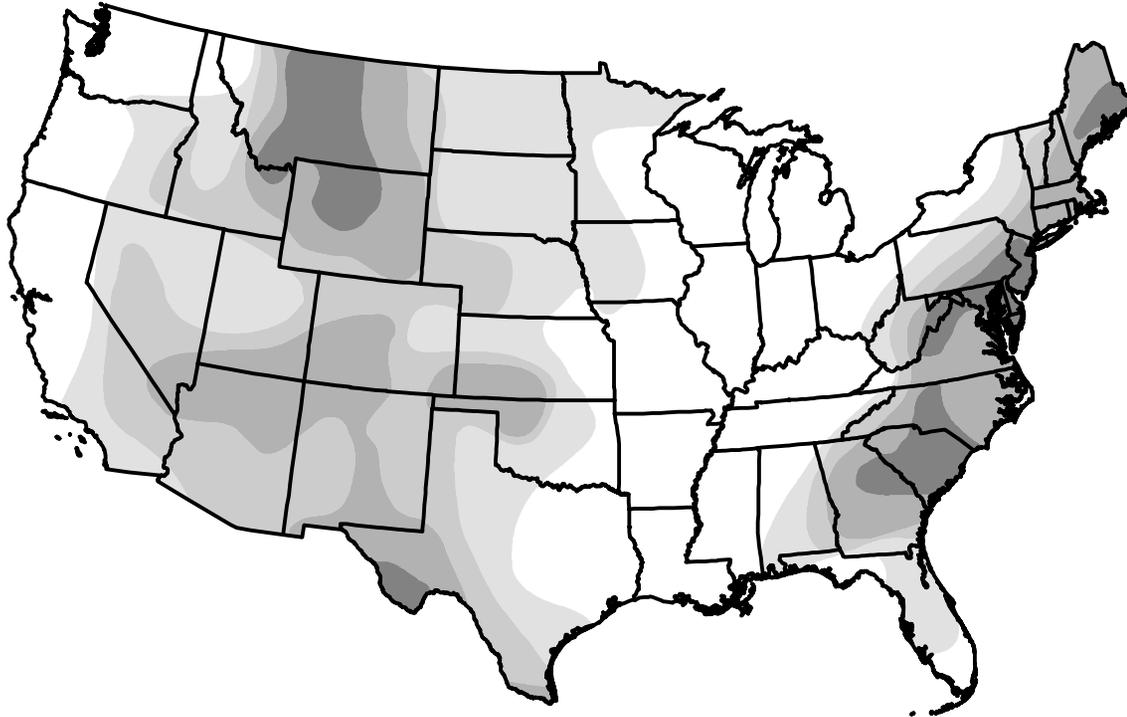


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.50	57.49	34.65	19.52	5.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-19-2002</i>	42.54	57.44	34.07	16.77	5.53	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-25-2001</i>	55.38	44.61	30.38	18.88	6.79	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>03-27-2001</i>	68.44	31.55	17.76	8.33	1.23	0.54

### 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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