

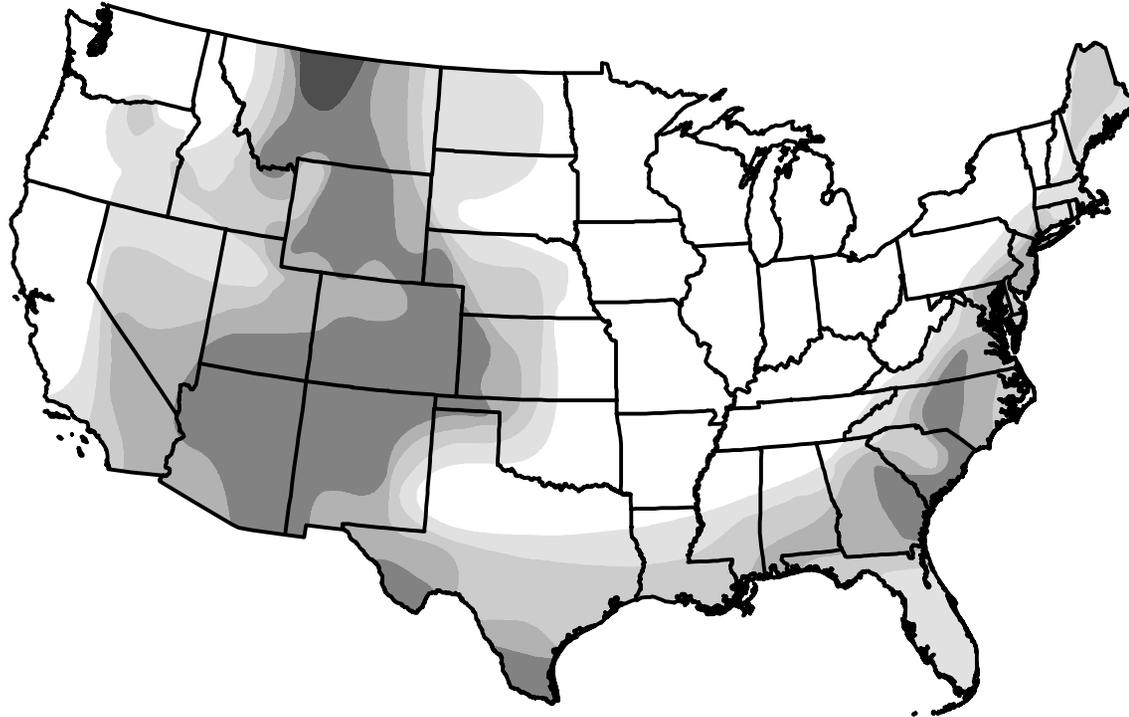
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**May 21, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 23, 2002)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.59	15.36	11.64	11.30	13.59	0.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	46.08	14.84	12.88	12.45	13.19	0.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	49.28	21.13	15.57	9.30	4.71	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	12.86	7.24	8.70	7.84	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	61.27	11.99	15.55	9.03	1.74	0.41



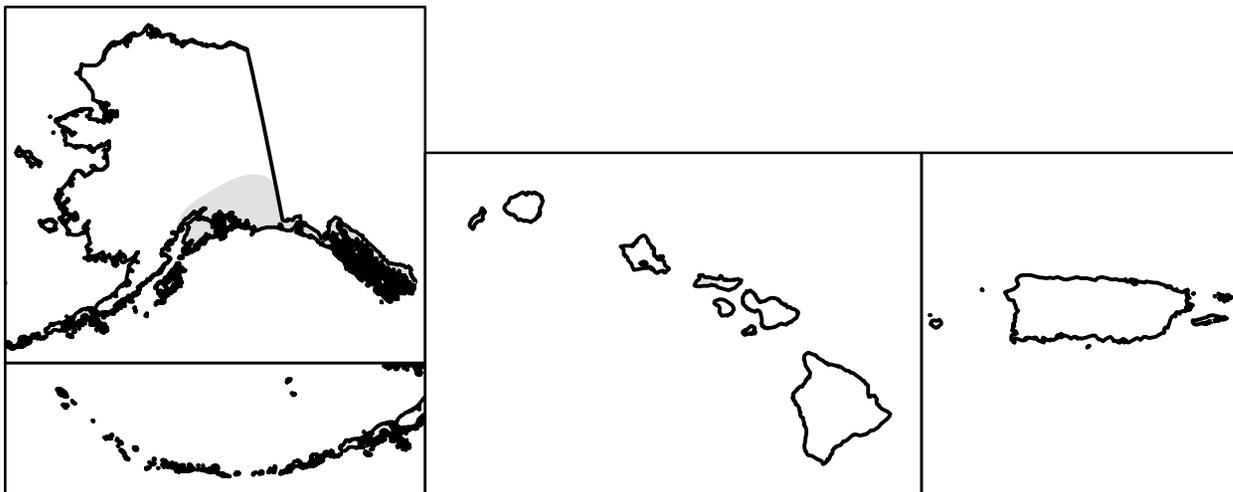
### Intensity:



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