

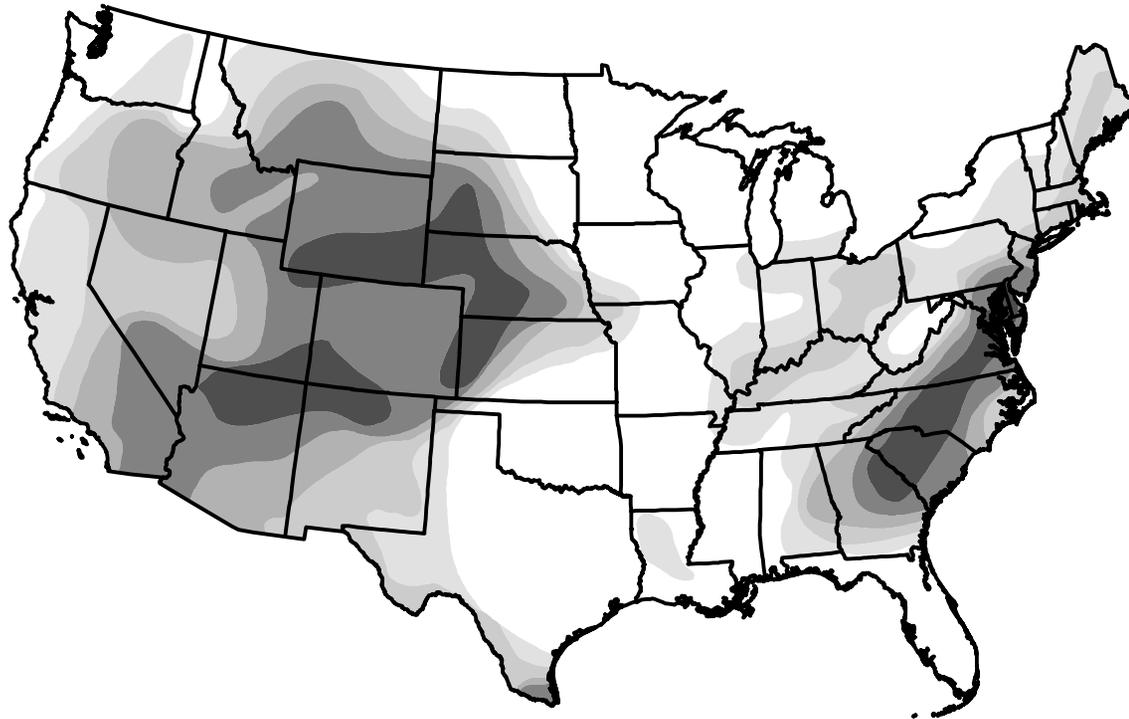
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**August 20, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.12	19.89	11.64	9.53	13.25	6.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	34.39	23.41	12.66	9.97	13.34	6.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2002</i>	47.59	15.36	11.64	11.30	13.59	0.51
<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>08-21-2001</i>	61.48	12.59	9.87	10.05	6.00	0.00



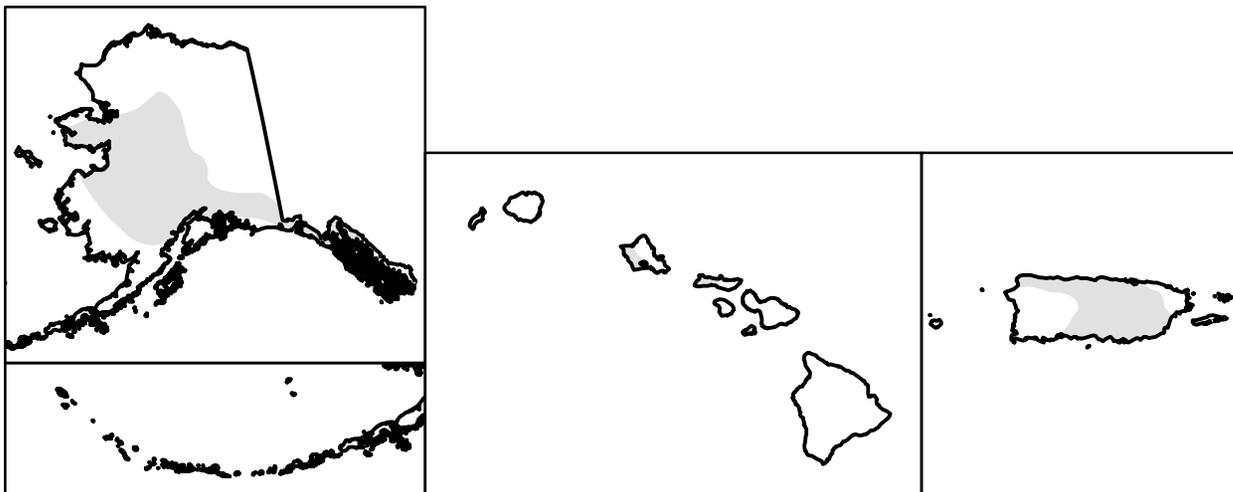
***Intensity:***



*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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