

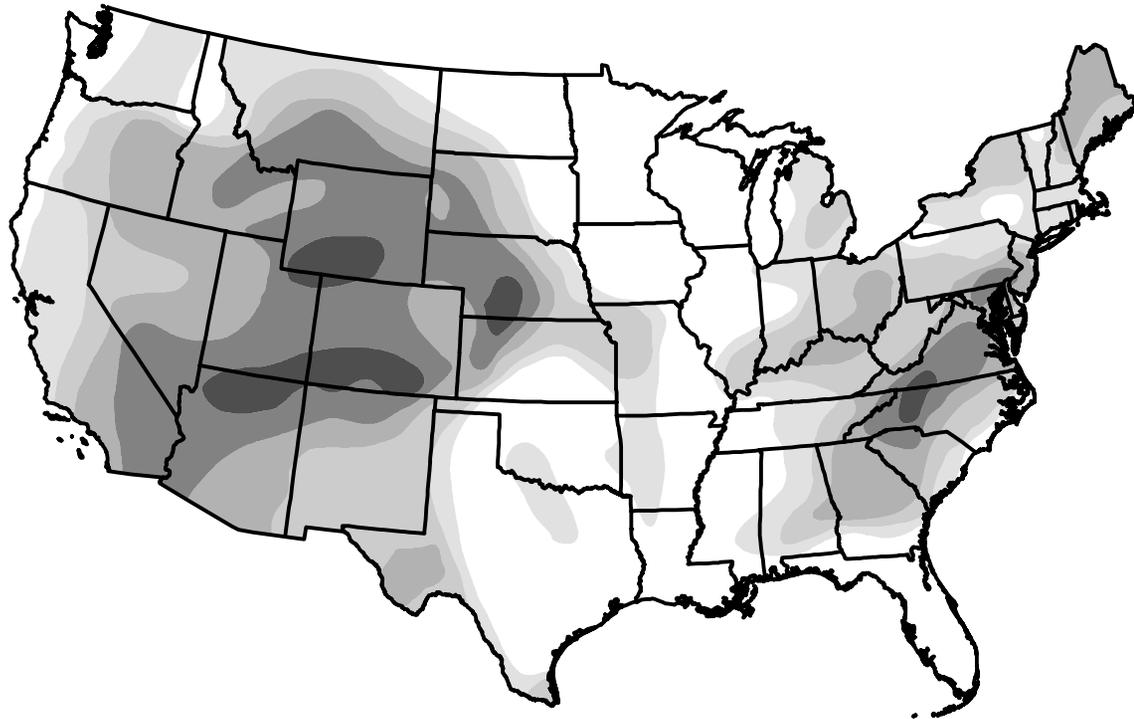
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**September 24, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 26, 2002)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.09	56.90	44.04	29.82	15.70	2.75
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2002</i>	40.31	59.68	44.70	30.98	16.64	3.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2002</i>	41.67	58.32	39.95	27.96	16.64	2.93
<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>09-25-2001</i>	63.34	36.64	23.78	16.54	7.84	0.00



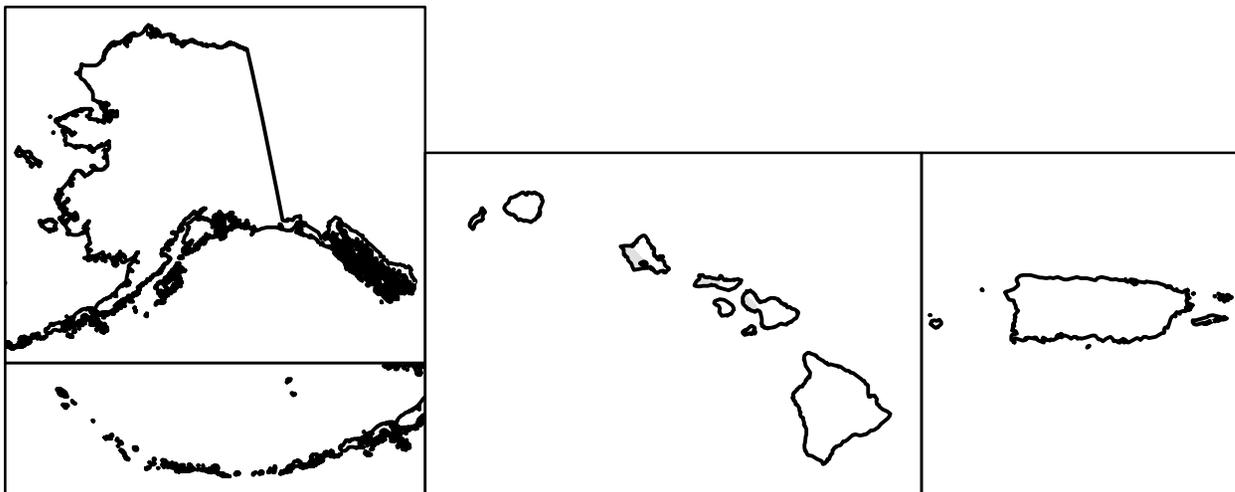
### Intensity:



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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