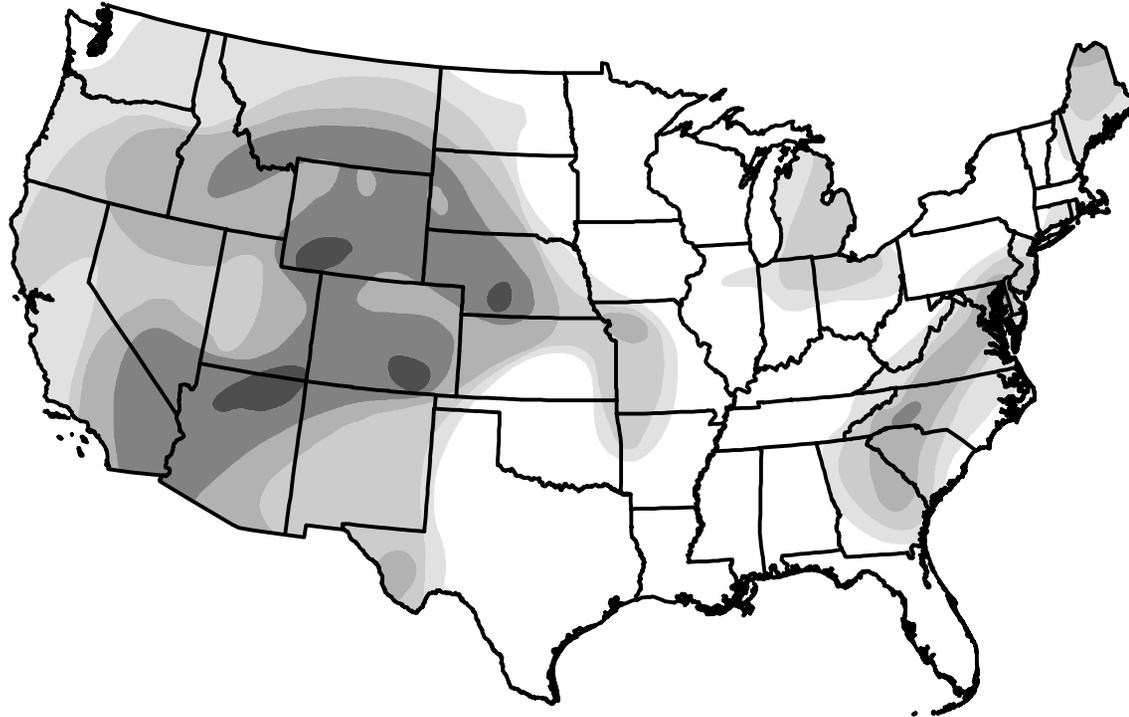


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.03	11.86	14.31	12.17	11.49	1.13
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	45.95	13.56	15.10	12.45	11.80	1.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	34.13	23.71	13.20	10.15	13.70	5.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	14.09	11.65	11.66	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	53.63	16.50	12.39	9.14	8.32	0.00

Intensity:



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