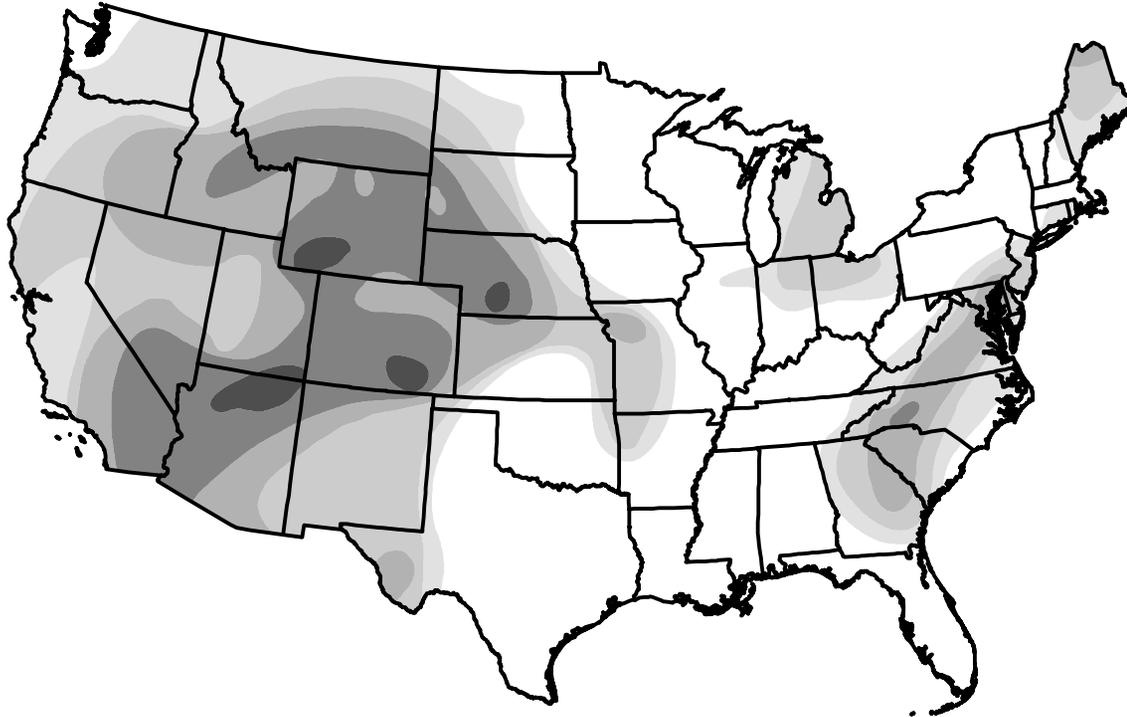


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.03	50.96	39.11	24.79	12.62	1.13
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	45.95	54.04	40.48	25.38	12.92	1.12
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	34.13	65.86	42.15	28.95	18.80	5.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	55.28	44.71	30.62	18.97	7.31	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	53.63	46.35	29.85	17.47	8.32	0.00

Intensity:



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