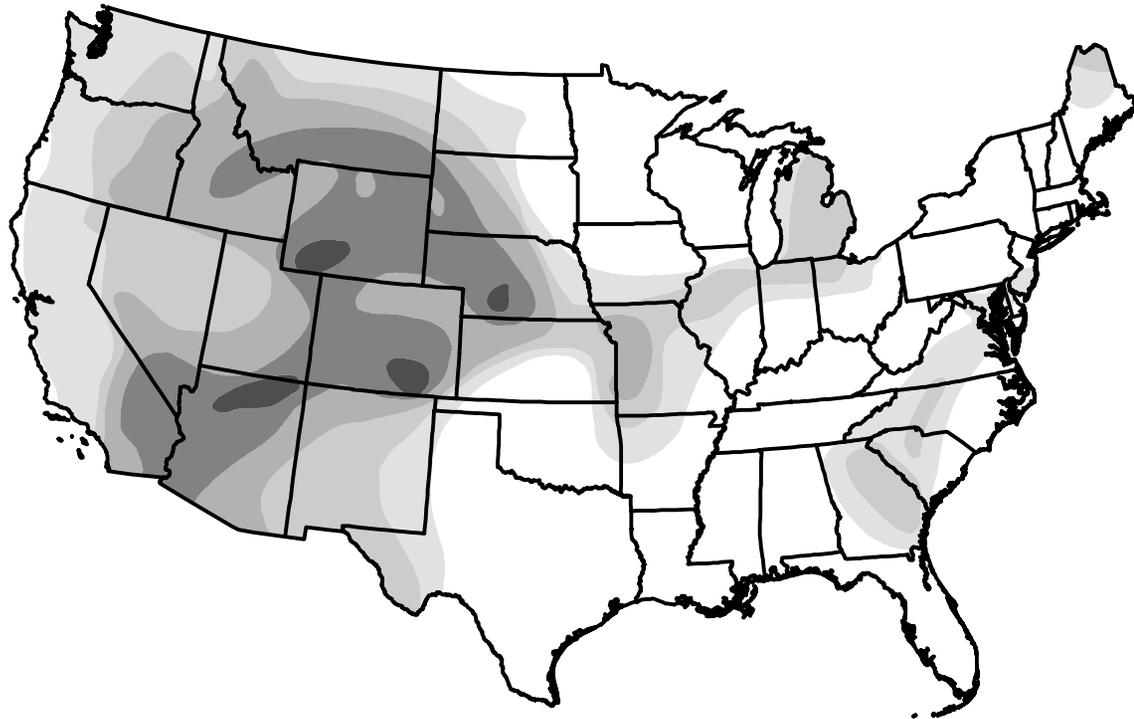


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**December 3, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.67	49.32	35.12	22.22	11.07	0.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.95	49.04	34.65	21.91	11.31	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2002</i>	39.06	60.93	41.73	30.18	17.90	5.20
<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>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	59.27	40.59	27.89	14.90	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	53.22	46.76	32.33	19.79	7.87	0.00

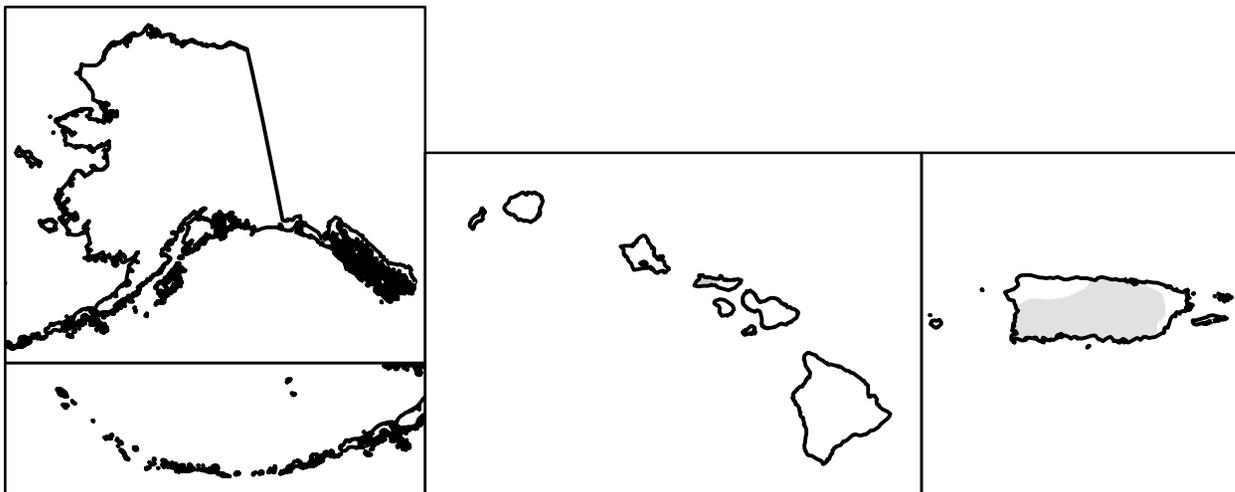
***Intensity:***



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