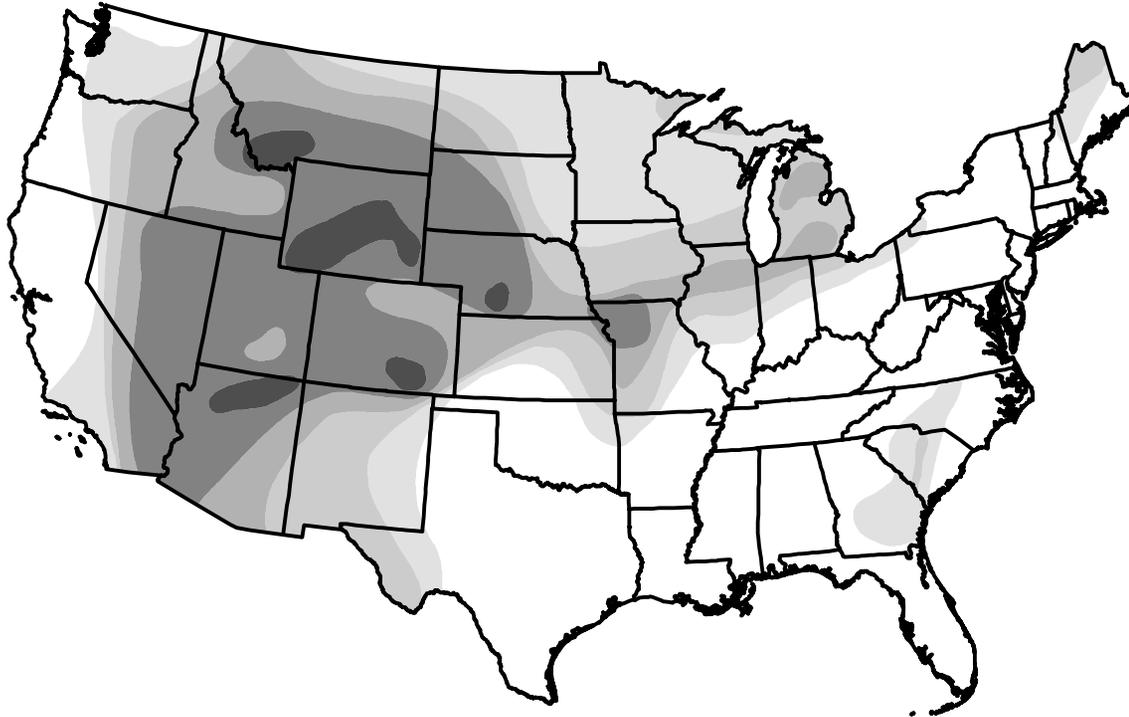


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 28, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.70	14.17	9.64	10.05	15.34	2.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	49.62	13.35	9.68	10.18	15.18	1.97
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	49.03	11.86	14.31	12.17	11.49	1.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	52.12	20.82	13.10	9.52	4.43	0.00

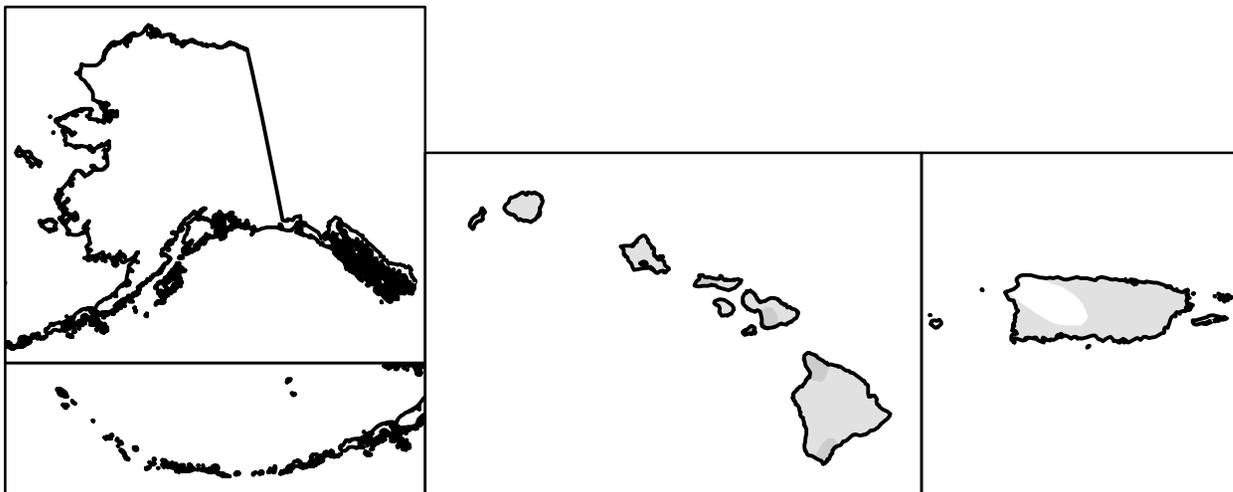
***Intensity:***



*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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