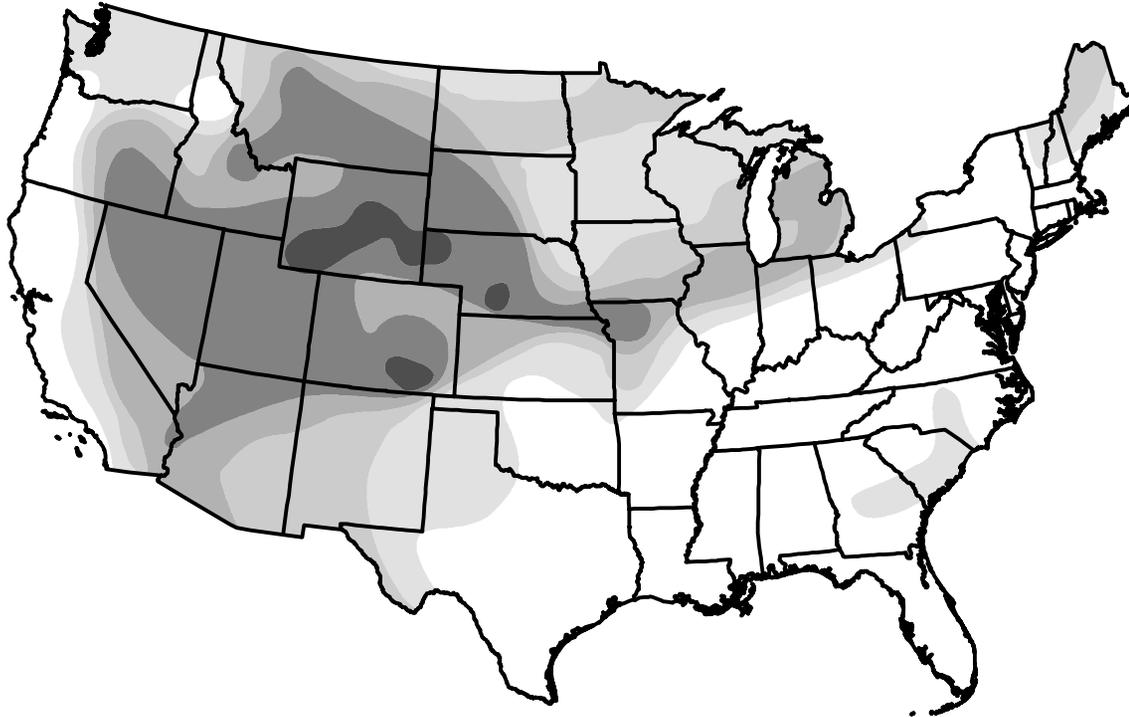


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 11, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 13, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.45	17.09	10.42	10.90	14.72	1.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2003</i>	47.20	15.33	10.28	10.55	14.96	1.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	48.59	14.81	10.89	14.29	10.36	1.05
<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>03-12-2002</i>	41.19	22.10	18.70	12.35	5.65	0.00

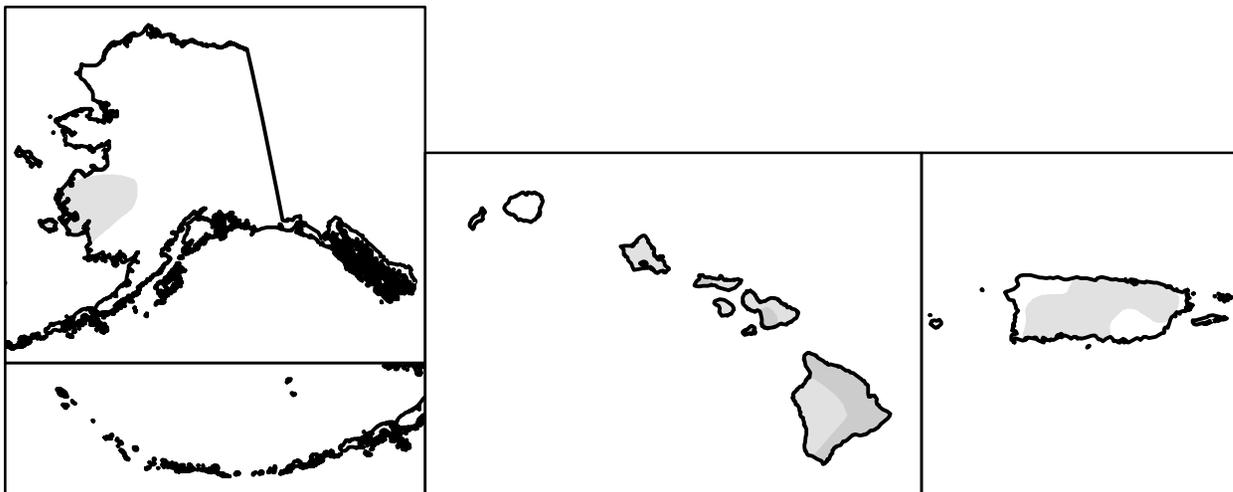
***Intensity:***



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