

U.S. Drought Monitor

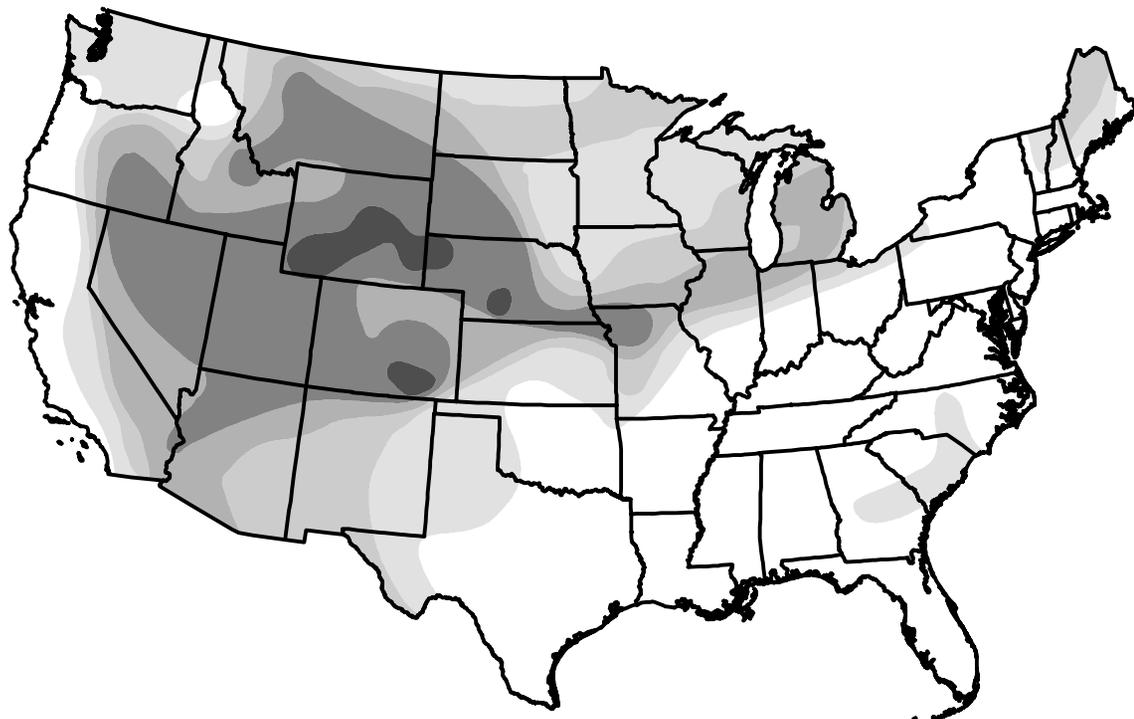
U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 45.45 | 54.54 | 37.45 | 27.03 | 16.13 | 1.41 |
| Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i> | 47.20 | 52.78 | 37.46 | 27.18 | 16.63 | 1.67 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i> | 48.59 | 51.39 | 36.59 | 25.70 | 11.41 | 1.05 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 53.87 | 46.12 | 34.46 | 25.33 | 11.91 | 1.07 |
| 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>03-12-2002</i> | 41.19 | 58.80 | 36.70 | 18.01 | 5.65 | 0.00 |



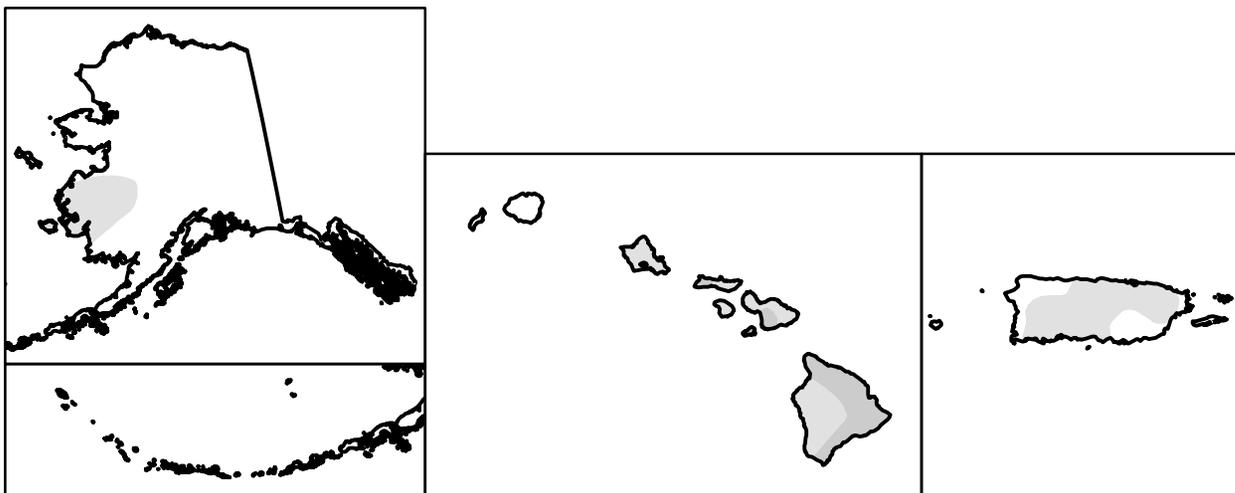
Intensity:



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