

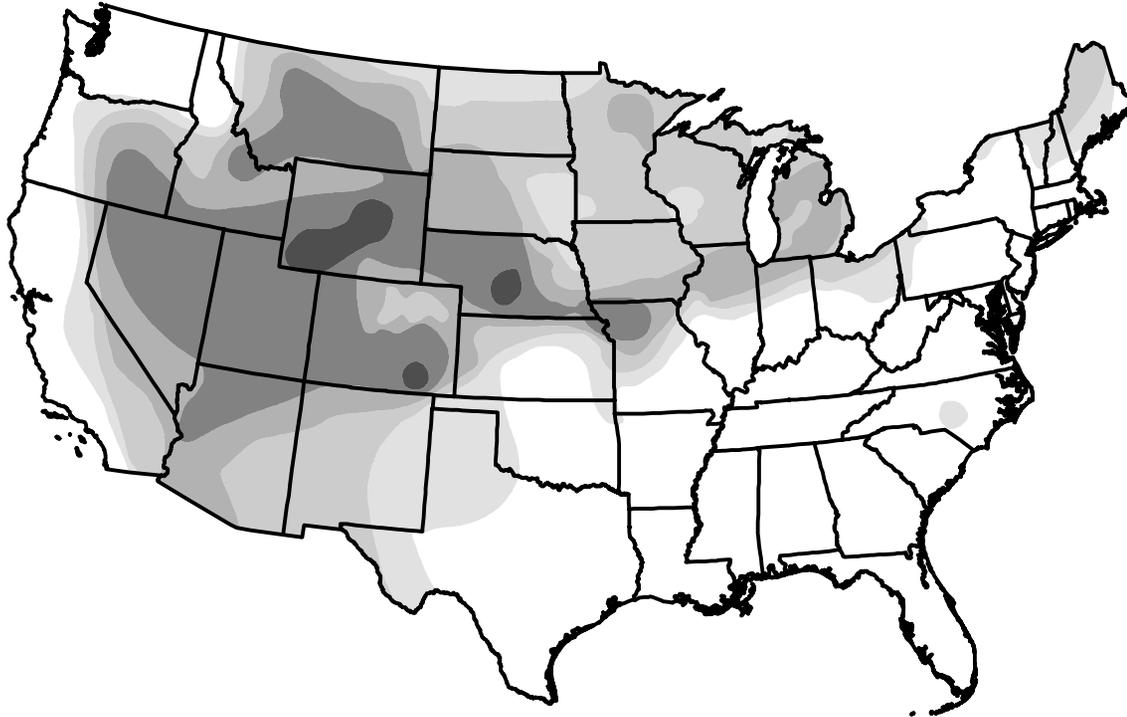
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.40	15.48	14.36	11.45	13.27	1.02
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	43.14	16.29	14.09	10.44	14.61	1.41
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	52.58	12.21	9.58	13.99	10.55	1.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2002</i>	42.50	22.83	15.14	14.15	5.37	0.00



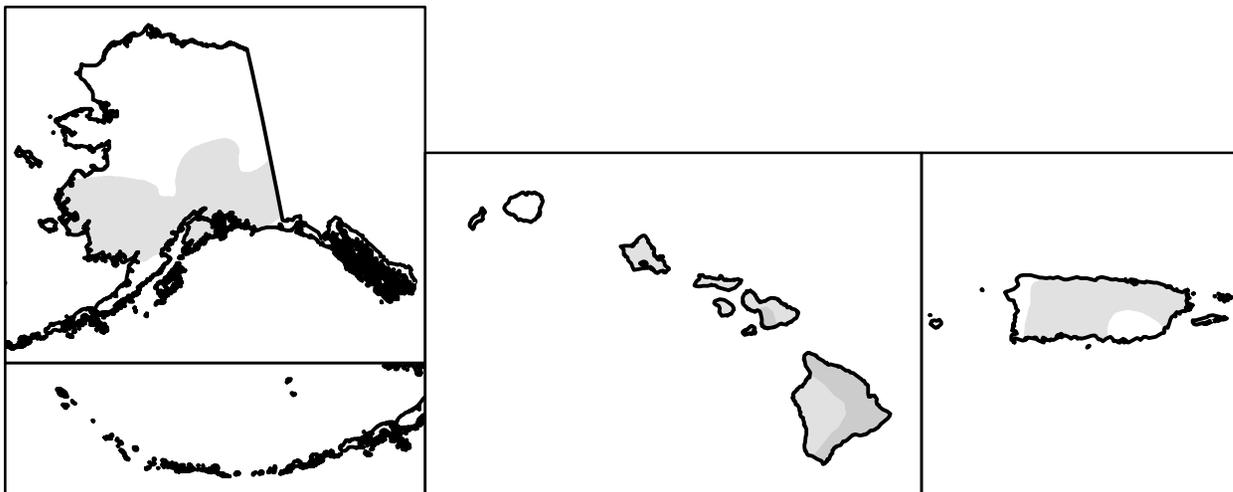
Intensity:



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