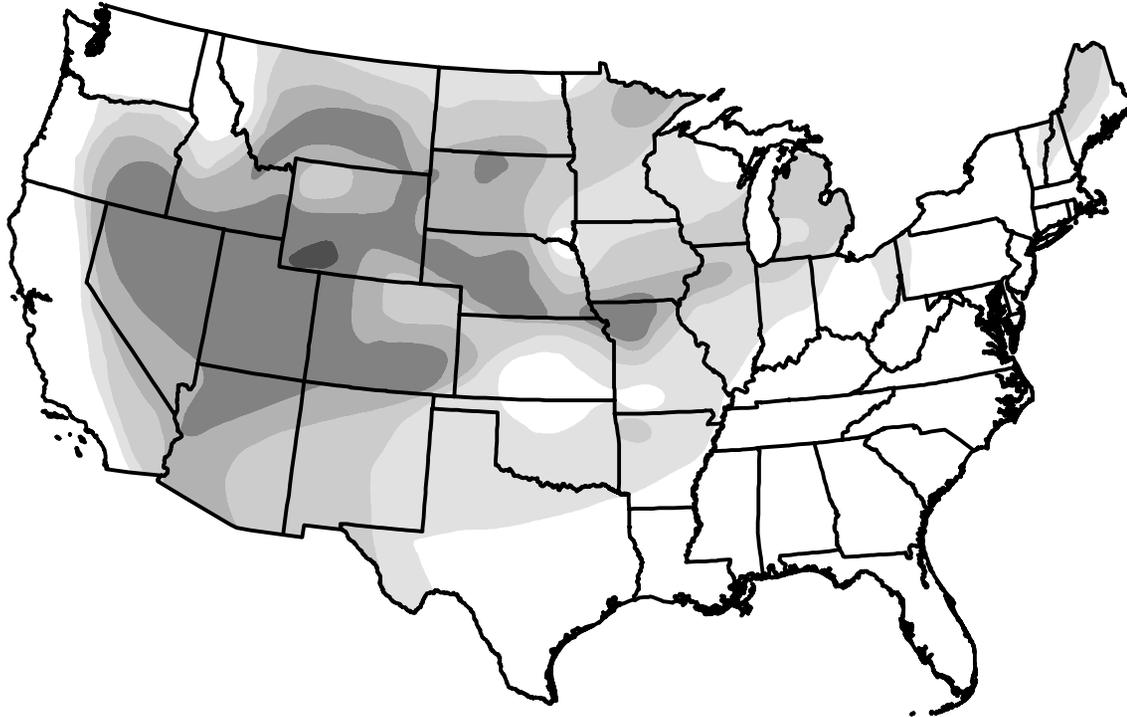


U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

April 15, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 45.20 | 18.47 | 13.55 | 10.67 | 11.90 | 0.19 |
| Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i> | 46.69 | 17.41 | 13.18 | 10.35 | 12.13 | 0.22 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i> | 51.47 | 11.73 | 9.91 | 11.54 | 13.19 | 2.15 |
| 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>04-16-2002</i> | 45.90 | 17.99 | 13.18 | 17.28 | 5.64 | 0.00 |

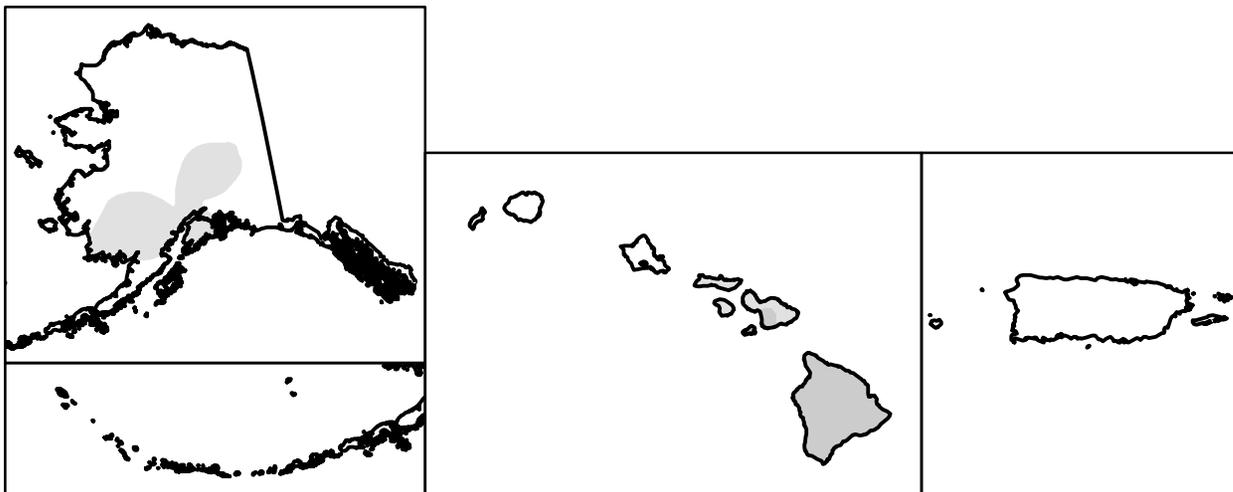
Intensity:



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