

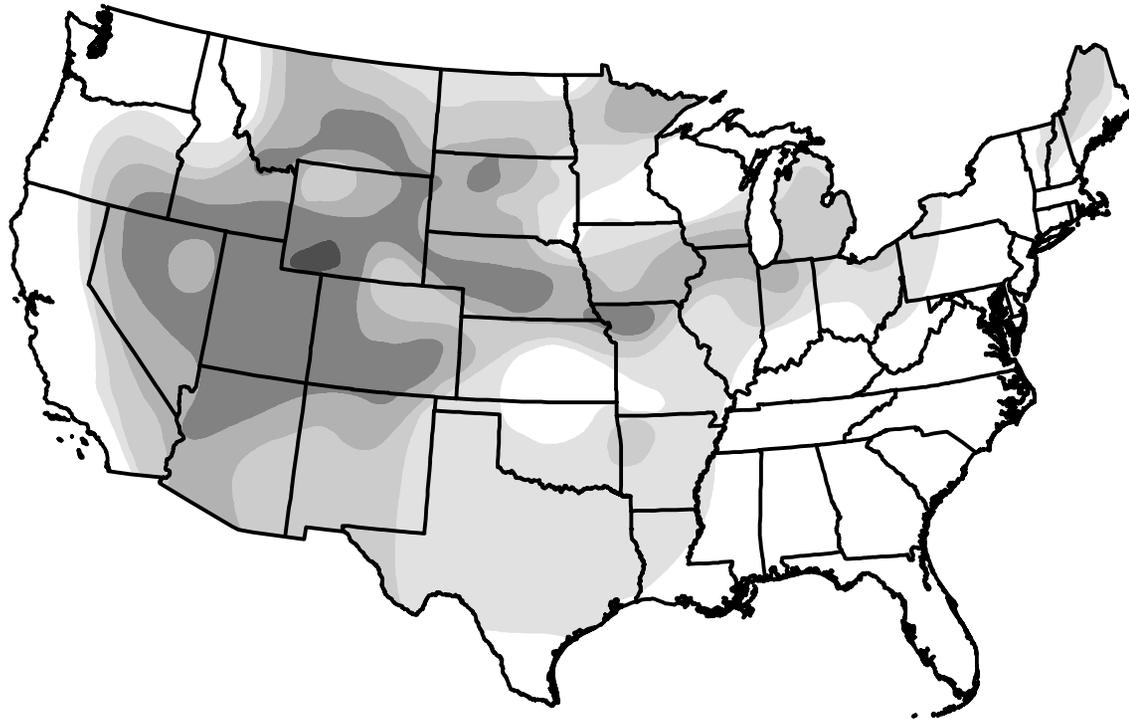
U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

April 29, 2003
 (Released Thursday, May. 1, 2003)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.38	21.06	12.92	12.75	10.67	0.22
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	46.70	17.45	13.12	10.74	11.77	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	48.70	14.17	9.64	10.05	15.34	2.09
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>04-30-2002</i>	46.15	18.00	9.95	15.90	9.75	0.23



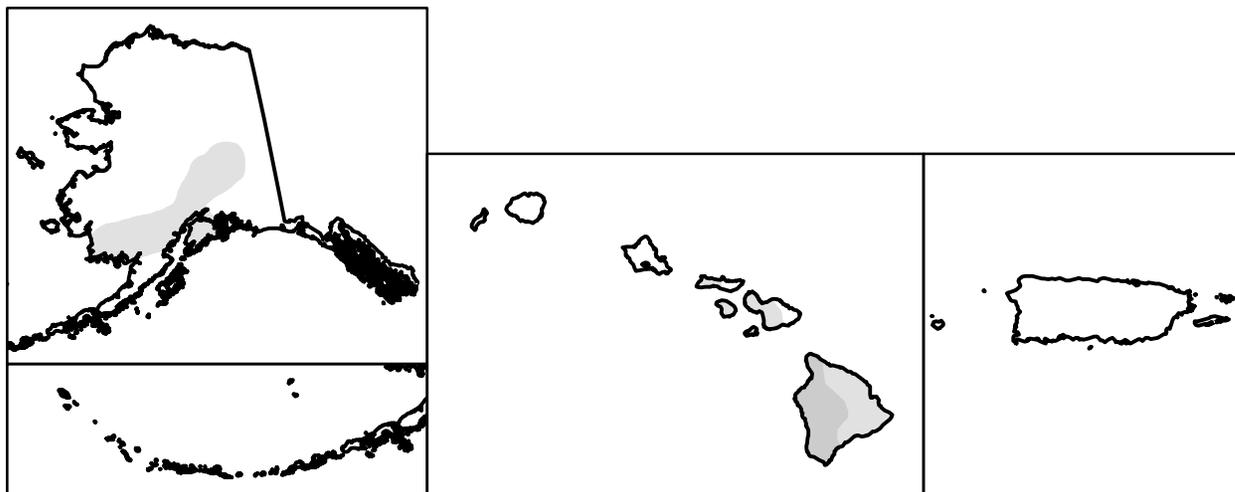
Intensity:



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>

Author:

Michael Hayes
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu