

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

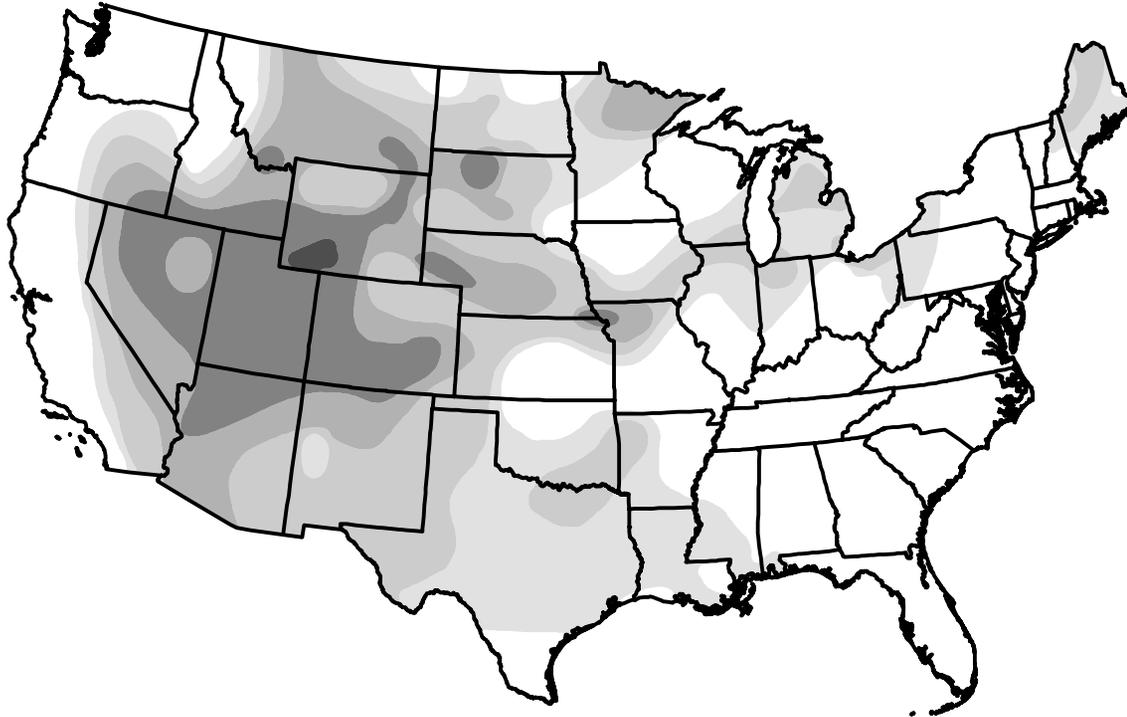
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.78	18.39	16.23	10.50	8.86	0.22
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	42.38	21.06	12.92	12.75	10.67	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	47.93	14.95	10.36	9.59	15.28	1.88
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>05-07-2002</i>	44.27	18.99	10.26	16.94	9.01	0.51



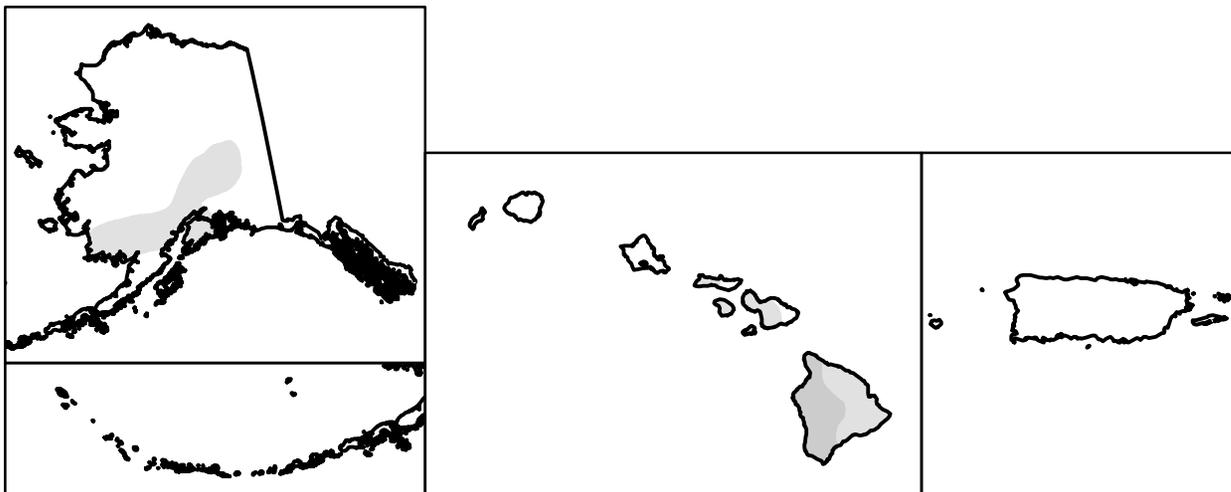
Intensity:



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