

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

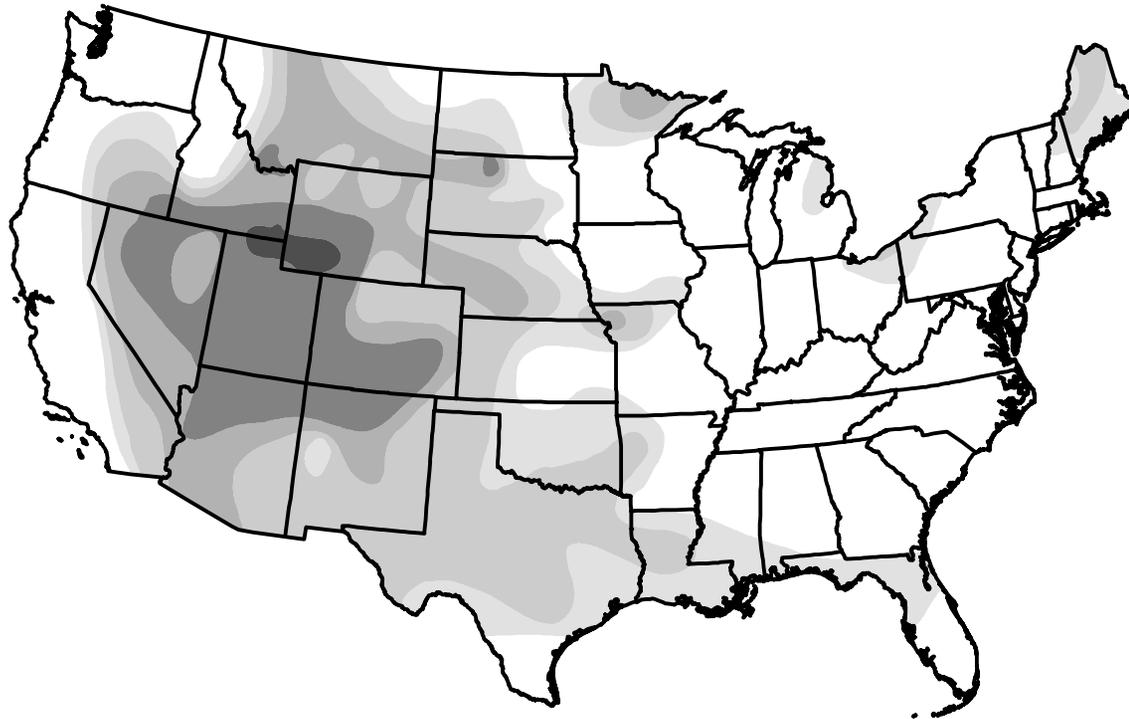
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.04	14.88	17.34	9.07	8.15	0.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	45.78	18.39	16.23	10.50	8.86	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	46.74	15.35	10.49	10.15	15.32	1.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	53.87	11.66	9.13	13.43	10.84	1.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.72	18.67	12.70	12.99	12.28	2.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	46.08	14.84	12.88	12.45	13.19	0.54



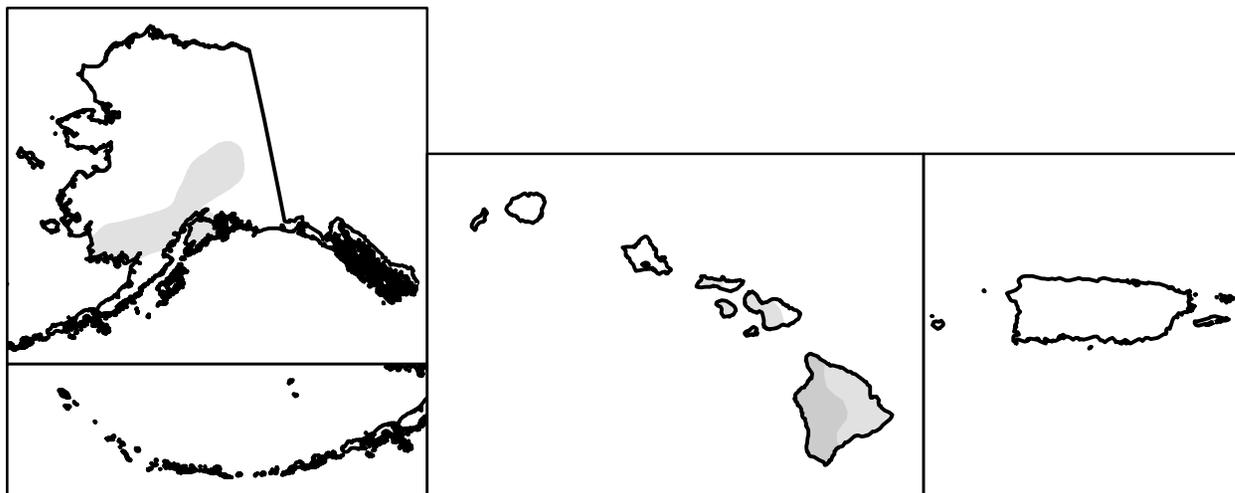
**Intensity:**



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